










**University of Minnesota
Fan Code of Conduct**








Golden Gophers Make Golden Choices: Fan Code of Conduct

The University of Minnesota is committed to creating a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable environment for all fans at Gopher Sports events. As Golden Gophers, we make “golden” choices in regard to conduct and sportsmanship. As a ticket holder, you are responsible for your conduct as well as the conduct of your guests and/or persons to whom you have given your tickets.

The following expectations have been established regarding fan conduct:

-  Fans will be treated in a consistent, professional, and courteous manner by all University of Minnesota staff and team personnel.
-  Our fans’ experiences will not be disrupted by unruly actions or behaviors of others. Fans should report any inappropriate behavior to the nearest usher or security guard.
-  Fans will enjoy the sporting experience free from abusive/foul language or obscene gestures.
-  Fans who choose to consume alcohol prior to attending a Gopher Sports event will do so in a legal and responsible manner.
-  Fans appearing intoxicated will be denied entry or will be subject to ejection from all Gopher Sports events. Intervention with an intoxicated or impaired fan will be handled in a prompt and safe manner.
-  Fans may not go onto the playing area (field, ice, court, etc) or throw any items onto the playing area. Violation will result in immediate ejection and/or arrest and prosecution.
-  Fans will be courteous to visiting teams and guests. We cheer for the Gophers, not against our opponents.
-  Fans will be courteous to University of Minnesota neighbors upon entering and leaving all Gopher Sports events.
-  Fans will adhere to these expectations when they travel to other schools to support Gopher Sports events.

During Gopher Sports Events, the University prohibits:

-  Tobacco products
-  Intoxicants
-  Loud radios
-  Noisemakers
-  Video and flash cameras
-  Banners and flags
-  Weapons of any kind

If your conduct endangers or disrupts the players, coaches, officials, or other patrons, the University reserves the right to remove you from the premises without a refund and with a potential loss of ticket privileges for future games. Additionally, the University of Minnesota Student Conduct Code applies at all athletic events, including those which take place at other institutions. University of Minnesota students who are in violation of this Fan Code of Conduct or the Student Conduct Code may be referred to the Office for Student Conduct and Academic Integrity for follow-up and possible disciplinary action.