

Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: July 28, 2026

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Stacey Griffin-Cooper, Deputy Superintendent

Re: Annual Report of Sportsmanship Violations According to Policy GBAA: Coaching Athletics

Recommendation: That the LCSD Board of Trustees approve the annual report of sportsmanship violations according to policy GBAA: Coaching Athletics.

Background Information:

Policy GBAA: Coaching Athletics has been a policy that has been around for many years and the policy has always been important in setting the expectations for our coaches regarding required training, proper behavior, and their role in student-athletes' lives. On April 26, 2022, the board revised Policy GBAA to include the statement "School/District and NIAA sponsored athletics are learning opportunities for students as an extension of the traditional classroom". This statement still stands true as we want our sports fields, courts, tracks, swim centers and gyms to be a place where students can learn valuable lessons outside of the classroom.

The policy states that the athletic director or athletic administrator of each school is required to provide a report of unsportsmanlike behaviors resulting in fouls, penalties, ejections, removals, or anything similar. These behaviors may be caused by spectators, student-athletes, or coaching personnel. The information is then compiled into an annual report to be submitted to the Board of Trustees at each July meeting.

Below is the information gathered from schools who have reported violations in their athletic programs. Any sport or school not shown on the chart is because they had no reported violations in that school or sport.

2025-26 Report:

School	Baseball	Volleyball	Basketball	Football	Soccer	Softball	Wrestling	Total
Dayton High School			1	3				4
Fernley High School			1		4			5
Silverland Middle School			1					1
Smith Valley Schools			1					1
Yerington High School	1		2	1		1		5
Yerington Intermediate			1					1
GRAND TOTAL	1	0	7	4	4	1	0	17

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(Last Year) 2024-25 Report:

School	Baseball	Volleyball	Basketball	Football	Soccer	Softball	Wrestling	Total
Dayton High School	1							1
Fernley High School					4			4
Silver Stage High School		1		2				3
Silverland Middle School			1					1
Smith Valley Schools			1					1
Yerington High School			2					2
Yerington Intermediate			1					1
GRAND TOTAL	1		5	2	4	0	0	13

The information reported to each school allows administrators to get information quickly of any violations and address them within days of the violation. It also helps the school and the district to see larger areas of concern and address them appropriately.

Budget Considerations: N/A

Discussed at Previous Meeting:
July 22, 2025

Attachment(s): Policy GBAA - Coaching Athletics

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