**BOARD POLICY ON SPECTATOR/FAN SUPPORT ITEMS**

In the chart below, **ONLY** those items marked **“Yes”** will be allowed as fan/spectator support items at all MSHSAA District and State Series Championships. **Schools are encouraged to follow these guidelines during the regular season.** Sportsmanlike vocal cheering and support from the team bench area are encouraged. The items indicated on this page are for use by all fans/spectators.

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| **LEGEND:** BA-Baseball BK-Basketball CC-Cross Country FB-Football GO-Golf SO-Soccer SB-Softball  SW-Swimming & Diving TN-Tennis TR-Track & Field VB-Volleyball WR-Wrestling NA-Not Apply |

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| **SPORT** | **BA** | **BK** | **CC** | **FB** | **GO** | **SO** | **SB** | **SW** | **TN** | **TR** | **VB** | **WR** |
| Balloons | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Banners on wall | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Confetti/shredded paper/powder | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Hand held signs (no obstruction of view during play) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Laser light/pointer/flashing objects | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Megaphones (Exception: Sideline Cheerleaders only) | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Artificial noisemakers, (including but not limited to horns, cow bells, bells, buzzers, shakers, clickers, thunder sticks, rattles, instruments not part of a band) | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| Compressed air horns/sirens | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Whistles | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Drones/UAV/UAS | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Team introduction run-throughs or break away banners (fans) | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Team introduction run-throughs or break away banners (team personnel & sideline cheerleaders) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Poms, spirit/rally towels | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Cannons/muskets/guns/fireworks | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Carried school flags (running/taunting prohibited) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Animals/Pets (other than service animals with proper credential documentation) | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes1 | No | No | No |
| Appropriate dress required (host determines) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

1 state only (Adopted September 2012, Revised 2019)