RUNGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Runge ISD Family,

Across the state, UIL has reported **47 student ejections** in girls' basketball, with **31** of those involving physical altercations on the court. In boys' basketball, there have been **20 ejections**, including **10** for similar incidents. Alarmingly, several of these situations escalated further when benches cleared and spectators entered the court, creating highly dangerous and volatile conditions.

At Runge ISD, we take great pride in our student-athletes, coaches, and fans. We are confident they will continue to demonstrate the sportsmanship and integrity that reflect the values of our community. However, incidents like these are casting a negative light on the game we love and the principles we teach through athletics.

As a reminder:

- Students ejected from a game will face disciplinary action as outlined in our Student Code of Conduct, Board Policy, and Athletic Handbook.
- Fans ejected from a game will face a one-year suspension from all Runge ISD events.

We urge everyone to come out and support our Yellowjackets with enthusiasm and positivity. Let's cheer with pride and ensure that Runge ISD is a model of respect, sportsmanship, and community spirit.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep extracurricular activities safe and enjoyable for everyone!

Go Yellowjackets!

Educationally Yours,

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