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Introduction

In order that athletic events do not become a problem, certain rules must apply. By following the regulations listed below, events will be for the enjoyment and benefit of all.

1. Every student, unless he or she is a player, a song/cheerleader in uniform, or a member of the authorized band, must present a valid ticket and/or activity card for all events for which admission is charged.
2. Students will participate in the opening ceremony and will remain quiet until the flag is returned to its standard.
3. Students will exercise sportsmanlike attitude toward game officials and the players and coaches of the opposing team.
4. Students will exercise good citizenship at games and while going to and from games. Care and respect for the rights of other drivers while arriving and leaving the games or while parking cars at games is a part of such citizenship behavior.
5. Students are requested to comply with seating regulations and to remain in their own student sections as much as possible during the game.
6. Students are restricted from leaving and returning to the gym during a basketball game program.
7. Admission to team dressing rooms is restricted to coaches, managers, and squad members.
8. Announcements over public address microphones are restricted to persons and to material approved by the principal of the home school.
9. Students are not to use any type of noisemakers at the games.
10. Throwing of objects or the scattering of paper inside gym during a game is prohibited.
11. Only school banners may be displayed at events. There shall be no display of other signs of any nature unless cleared by the Athletic Office in advance.



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12. Smoking or chewing tobacco is not permitted in or on premises of buildings where games are played. Drinking, possession of liquor, use of or possession of illegal drugs on the premises will subject offenders to immediate arrest and prosecution.
13. The sale of refreshments at games is limited to the home school.
14. The home school is responsible for all half-time activities. Participants in half-time or other game entertainment are restricted to students enrolled in the participating schools or to persons or groups acceptable to the Activity Coordinators.
15. Participants in half-time programs or others who need to go onto the playing floor are required to wear rubber-soled shoes of a type that will not mark or damage the floor.
16. Bands may be limited in size depending on gymnasium space for basketball games. None of these instruments, including drums, may be used as noisemakers, but are restricted to official use in playing musical numbers when the ball is not in play.
17. Night athletic rallies of any kind involving high school students are prohibited.
18. It is not permissible for schools to select kings or queens, or modifications thereof.

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The Building Principal or designee will make these regulations known to all concerned with athletic game activities.

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