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**NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

## **WINTER SPORTS**

### **PROCEDURES FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS**

The following crowd control procedures and security provisions are designed for athletic events held at Nottingham High School.

These procedures and provisions are in accordance with the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Colonial Valley Conference.

Please bring these guidelines to the attention of your coaches, faculty, parents, student body and bus drivers.

Our hope is this information will provide your school with a safe and successful visit to Nottingham High School. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **CROWD CONTROL PROCEDURES FOR WINTER SPORTS GENERAL PROCEDURES:**

##### **1. ARRIVAL:**

All visiting buses will arrive at the designated areas.

All coaches and players will depart the bus and go directly to the gymnasium.

Coaches and players will be met by the Athletic Director or her designee and directed to their respective locker room.

##### **2. TEAM BUSES:**

Visiting team buses are to be parked in the designated areas. All bus windows and doors should be closed and locked. Do not leave any equipment or valuables on the bus. Bus should pick up students at the same spot they dropped them off.

##### **3. SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS/CONDUCT:**

Spectators must comply with the following rules and regulations. Failure to comply with any portion may subject that person or persons to removal from the premises and forfeiture of attendance at future contests.

- a. A photo ID is required for all adults; a student ID is required of all high school and middle school students; elementary school aged students do not need ID but must be accompanied by their parent/guardian
- b. No possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- c. No possession of or use of illegal drugs.
- d. No smoking on school property or in school buildings.
- e. No beverages or food in the gymnasium.
- f. No posters, banners or noisemakers of any kind.
- g. Cheers should be positive in nature.
- h. All spectators should remain in the stands.
- i. Good sportsmanship must be displayed at all times.

#### **4. PLAYER EXPECTATIONS:**

- a. Please do not bring any noisemakers into the building.
- b. Please do not bring food or drink into the gymnasium – this must be confined to the locker rooms only.

#### **5. AFTER CONTEST:**

At the conclusion of the contest, coaches are to keep sub-varsity players next to designated locker room. At no time should visitors be allowed to wander around the gymnasium and/or high school building. All visiting personnel will be escorted out of the gymnasium to their buses by a police officer and/or Athletic Director or designee. We ask that spectators remain off the playing surface at all times.

#### **6. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- a. Admission - Adult/General Admission \$3.00; Student \$2.00
- b. Passes - properly identified faculty (home or visiting teams) will be admitted without charge. Conference passes will admit bearer.

#### **7. WRESTLING TEAM EXPECTATIONS:**

- a. Do not bring any glass containers into the building.
- b. Do not bring any food or drink into the gymnasium.
- c. Confine all food and snacks after weigh-ins to the locker room.
- d. The varsity match will begin 20 minutes after the sub-varsity matches have concluded. Coaches are to have their team ready to go. Please keep warm-up periods brief, 15 minutes, to allow the home team ample time to warm up. Both varsity teams will line up at the edge of the mat for introductions.
- e. Sub-varsity and/or varsity team members are to be supervised when they are not wrestling.
- f. Do not leave valuables in locker room.

#### **8. BASKETBALL TEAM EXPECTATIONS:**

- a. Coaches are reminded that there is a coaching box in effect for the basketball season.
- b. Any players who are not in uniform are not permitted on the playing floor between games, halftimes or time outs.
- c. The second half will resume precisely 10 minutes after the conclusion of the first half.
- d. The varsity game will begin with introductions, followed by the National Anthem.
- e. Sub-varsity and/or varsity team members are to be supervised when they are not playing.
- f. Do not leave valuables in locker room.

#### **9. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:**

In the event of an emergency, spectators, coaches, officials and players will be instructed to follow the directives of the Athletic Director or her designee.

#### **10. CROWD CONTROL AND SECURITY PERSONNEL:**

Personnel working Basketball and Wrestling contests will consist of school administrator or designee, faculty and staff members, and uniformed Hamilton Township police.