



Malvern Preparatory School Athletics Tailgating Policy

There is nothing better than gathering with fellow fans, parents, alumni, friends, or family before athletic events. We invite you to enjoy the games and to cherish these memories, but would like to remind you that **Malvern Prep in addition to the Inter-Ac League does not allow alcohol** at school athletic events taking place on or off campus.

We appreciate your cooperation in treating Malvern's campus, school's policies, and all fans with care and respect. Please note the following regulations:

1. **At no time will alcohol consumption be allowed on campus during a student event.** If at any time during an event we see alcohol, it will be confiscated. If we witness an adult consuming alcohol, they will be asked to leave campus. On-duty Malvern Borough police will be on hand for home contests to help enforce this policy.
2. Malvern Prep is a tobacco-free campus. The use of any tobacco products on campus is prohibited.
3. Groups may bring their own picnic items and food to their tailgate area. Grilling is permitted, but only with propane grills. *Charcoal grills are not permitted.* **Please be sure to dispose of all trash from the tailgate area.**
4. Please show your school spirit while at the same time respecting our opponent.

Malvern Prep is honored to be a member of the Inter-Academic League and is therefore responsible for upholding all Inter-Ac guidelines outlined below:

The goal of the Inter-Academic League Sportsmanship Code is to ensure respect among participants, coaches, parents, other spectators, and officials at all League contests. It is the responsibility of each member school to disseminate the following guidelines:

1. Coaches are responsible for setting a proper tone for their athletes.
2. Spectators should encourage their own teams and treat opponents with respect.
3. Noisemakers (indoor) and provocative signs are prohibited from all contests.
4. Officials are to be treated with respect by coaches, players, parents, and other spectators.
5. Abusive language, which includes taunting, is prohibited at all contests.

6. Anyone—coach, player, parent, or other spectator—who violates the Sportsmanship Code may be expelled from the premises.
7. It is recommended that a faculty representative from each school be present at each varsity contest.
8. **Inter-Ac schools never permit alcohol to be served as a prelude to a contest or during a contest. This includes, but is not limited to, tailgating. When contests occur at a neutral site, the competing schools will ask the host site to prohibit the consumption of alcohol by spectators.**

We want all spectators to enjoy Malvern Prep sporting events, and for that to happen, we rely on your cooperation. Please help us make these events special by following the guidelines and expectations above. Malvern security and on-duty police officers will oversee things to ensure safety and cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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