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Dear Bishop Shanahan Families,

Welcome back to the school year and to the athletic fields and courts! Although we may hate to see the summer end, we love to see our students back on campus. Fall sports have already ramped up, and we are excited to welcome students back to class very soon. To ensure a safe and fun experience for all student-athletes and spectators, please be aware of the following important policies for all athletic events at Bishop Shanahan High School:

All sporting events entrance fees will be cashless

- Beginning in the Fall of 2024 all sporting events will be cashless. Cashless includes debit and credit cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay. Pre-purchase tickets are not offered. All tickets will be sold at the gate for \$5 a person plus the \$1 fee. All events that begin at 5:00 pm or later will be charged. Double headers of the same sport that begin before 5:00 pm will not be charged for either game. Varsity/JV Doubleheaders only need one ticket for both games.
- We will continue to allow anyone age 65 and over and age 4 and under to be admitted free of charge.
- Cashless does not include the concession stand. **The concession stand is Cash Only.**

Unaccompanied Children

- All K-8 student spectators attending our athletic events must be accompanied and supervised by a paying adult. K-8 students that are not accompanied by a paying adult will not be admitted.

Stadium and gymnasium events: the following items are **not permitted** in our stadium or gymnasiums:

- Outside food or beverage (No food or beverages are allowed in the gym.)
- Bookbags or other large bags; (*small purses, etc. are subject to search by our security personnel*)
- Balls, bats, sticks and other sports equipment are not permitted by spectators (**No ball playing by spectators is allowed inside the stadium, as this is a safety hazard**)
- **Per PIAA policy**, no signs or noise makers, body/face paint; shirts must be worn
- Dogs and other pets are not permitted at athletic events
- Possession of / or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or other drugs is prohibited on campus at all times



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Sportsmanship message:

The PIAA, District One, the Ches-Mont League and Bishop Shanahan promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, derogatory comments, or intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches, or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from our events.

Reentry / loitering / tailgating

There are portable facilities available at the far end of the stadium and restrooms are available at the school athletic entrance. Spectators may leave the stadium to utilize the restrooms but should be sure they have a stamp for reentry. Spectators may not loiter in the parking lot. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the property of Bishop Shanahan High School. **Families are not to tailgate before or after any sporting event.**

Reserved Sections

There are designated sections for the students and the band. Families are encouraged not to sit in these sections. Students and spectators are reminded that for safety reasons they may not stand in the aisles and may not block the aisle between the stands and the fence.

Thank you for assisting the Bishop Shanahan Athletic Department and Administration in maintaining a safe, fun, and energetic environment for our student athletes and spectators. As a Catholic community dedicated to living the example and mission of Jesus Christ, we offer the following prayer as we begin the 2024-2025 school and athletic season: Father in Heaven, we ask your blessing on the 2024-2025 athletic seasons. Give each one of us the courage to play in a manner which by our words and our actions is pleasing to you. Let us enter into this season of competition in a spirit of sportsmanship and with respect for the members of the opposing teams. We ask You, Father to bless each one of us, especially the coaches, officials, parents and players. Keep us under the protection of your son, Jesus Christ, and help us be aware of his presence with us in this game. Through Christ Our Lord. AMEN. St. Francis Xavier and Immaculate Heart of Mary - Pray for us.

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