

## E.A.S.D. Athletic Event Safety Guidelines/Procedures

*EASD sporting events are school activities, therefore, the Student Code of Conduct applies. All students attending the game must understand that their behavior at the football game may lead to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion and/ or criminal charges.*

# **SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT ENTITLES YOU TO ENJOY AN EXHIBITION OF SKILLS DEVELOPED BY ATHLETES IN AN EDUCATIONAL SETTING.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND ENCOURAGING IN YOUR APPROACH TO ALL ATHLETES, OFFICIALS, COACHES, AND FELLOW SPECTATORS.



- 👍 BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL
  - 👍 RESPECT THE OFFICIALS, COACHES, ATHLETES, PARENTS, AND SPECTATORS
  - 🚫 DO NOT ENGAGE IN DISCRIMINATORY OR THREATENING BEHAVIOR
  - 👍 USE POSITIVE/APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE
  - 👍 ENCOURAGE A SAFE AND FAIR ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS
  - 🚫 NO BULLYING, FIGHTING, SMOKING, USE OF ALCOHOL/TOBACCO/VAPING/ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES AT ANY TIME
- FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE EVENT AND/OR CRIMINAL CHARGES**

### **Parking:**

#### **Cottingham Stadium:**

On-Street parking is available on surrounding streets. The Paxinosa & Vanderveer Lots are available at a first come, first served basis for \$5 per spot.

Four (4) Handicapped parking spots will be available on gameday, on a first come, first served basis in the Vanderveer Lot (located behind home stands); Spaces require valid HC placard.

#### **EAHS/EAMS:**

Parking available in on-campus lots.

### **Entry and Carry-In Procedure**

Each adult non-student guest is welcome to bring one bag into an E.A.S.D. Athletic Event, provided the bag is soft-sided for health or childcare needs (e.g., diaper bags, small purses, etc.) and its dimensions do not exceed 16 inches by 16 inches by 8 inches. **Briefcases, coolers and other hard-sided bags or containers are not permitted.** Inspection points have been established at all E.A.S.D. Athletic Event entrances. The Easton Area School District reserves the right to inspect any bags, clothing or other articles prior to entry into the venue and prohibit entry or require removal of any items at their sole and absolute discretion. Inspection areas will be located at each public entry point to the venue prior to physically entry of the venue. Inspection points will be manned by security personnel and supported by either district or municipal police officers. Physical searches will be the responsibility of the security officers. Any guest not complying with this procedure will be denied entry into the venue. There will be no exceptions to this procedure.

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## Ejection

Guests who fail to follow the direction of E.A.S.D. Athletic Event Team Members or who do not comply with the Spectator Code of Conduct face ejection without refund and revocation of season tickets and/or future ticket privileges and may also be in violation of township/city ordinances and/or state statute. Any guest requiring ejection will be brought to the attention of either a district police officer or municipal police officer working the venue. It will be the district's position to support the appropriate charge(s) filed against any guest requiring ejection. Scholastic athletic events should be "family oriented events" and disorderly behavior of any nature will not be tolerated. Guests are expected to conduct themselves' accordingly.

### Guests may not carry in the following items: (Prohibited Items List)

- any bag larger than 16 inches by 16 inches by 8 inches(adults only); students cannot carry a bag.
- Stadium Seats larger than 18" wide
- briefcases, coolers or other hard-sided bags or containers
- glass/aluminum bottles, cans or thermoses
- laser pens
- firearms, knives or weapons of any kind
- illegal drugs or substances
- alcoholic beverages
- brooms, poles, staffs or sticks
- baseball bats of any size
- animals (except service animals to aid guests with disabilities)
- air horns or other distracting noisemakers
- any devices that may interfere with and/or distract any sports or event participant, other guest, audio or audio/visual telecast or recording of the game or event, or any technology-related service provided in the Venue
- Non-medical masks or costumes
- projectiles (e.g., Frisbees, beach balls, etc.)
- aerosol cans (e.g., mace, pepper spray, hairspray, sunscreen, etc.)
- confetti, glitter, or flour
- fireworks
- obscene or indecent clothing

Items lists above and those fitting similar descriptions will be prohibited from being brought into the venue. There is no storage area for these items. Guests arriving by public transportation should take particular care not to bring any prohibited items, as no exceptions will be made.

Questions that arise at security inspection points will be brought to the attention of either the Athletic Director, Security Director or Municipal Police Officer in Charge. That individual will make a discretionary decision based upon the situation and any extenuating circumstances involved.

\* *Easton Area School District reserves the right to change or modify this procedure without notice.*

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