

Good Morning Beacon Community,

We are excited to have our athletic contests begin soon for BHS and RMS as the Fall 2026 Season kicks off!

Due to the capital project construction at Beacon High School, we are going to adjust some of our normal game day protocols for spectators for the Fall Upcoming Season. Please review below. Also, the following is subject to change and we will communicate with you should there be any necessary changes.

1. **Any Varsity Soccer, Unified Bocce, JV Football and Modified Football & Cheer Games at the BHS Turf**
 - **ALL** spectators (home and away) will enter and exit to the BHS Turf Field via the BHS Tennis Court Gate. The Softball Gate will not be available for these events.
 - The easiest accessible parking for this gate would be to park in the Main Parking Lot at Beacon High School instead of parking in the Athletics Parking Lot.
 - We will continue to have separate seating for home and away fans in the bleachers.

2. **All Varsity Football & Cheer Games at the BHS Turf**
 - Parking for Beacon spectators and fans will be in the Athletics Parking Lot and the Softball Gate will be open for Beacon spectators/fans only. We will have a temporary fence on these game days. For safety reasons, please do not enter into the construction area.
 - The Tennis Court Gate and Main BHS Parking Lot will be used for away spectators and fans, as they have been in the past.
 - We will continue to have separate seating for home and away fans in the bleachers.

3. **JV Soccer Games at Hammond Field**
 - JV Girls and JV Boys Soccer games will be played at Hammond Field this season due to the Capital Project at BHS.
 - *Parking @ Hammond Field:* Parking for Hammond Field can be done by utilizing the parking lots at either Rombout Middle School or the public parking next to the Wilkes Street Softball Field.

4. **Varsity/JV Volleyball, Varsity Swimming and Varsity/JV Tennis at BHS, Modified Soccer and Modified Volleyball at RMS, and Varsity/Modified Cross Country at Hammond Field**
 - We do not anticipate any changes at this time

As a reminder, we also have protocols for some large crowd athletic events that occur during the season, which are listed below:

1. **Security Wanding & Bag Checks** will be in place at home and away entrances in order to create a very safe space for our students, families, community, and guests to enjoy the event. All bags are subject to search. Please leave all non-necessary bags at home/in your vehicle to expedite the process.
2. **Single Point of Entry** occurs at our large crowd events. Once you leave, you cannot re-enter.
3. **Field/Court Access:** Restricted to coaches, rostered players, and the athletic trainer.
***Media must obtain prior approval from the Athletic Office.*
4. **Prohibited:**
 - Artificial noisemakers & signs with negative comments
 - Smoking, vaping or alcohol anywhere on school grounds (including parking lots)
 - Dogs or pets (Service Animals are allowed)
 - Standing along the railing in the bleachers
 - Derogatory comments, profanity, or negative comments to players, coaches, officials or our guests

We deeply appreciate your support in creating a **safe, positive environment** for our athletes, families, community and guests. Go Bulldogs!

Respectfully,

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