



Hillcrest High School

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To: Athletic Directors, Principals and Coaches

From: Eliot Finkelstein Assistant Principal Security & Student Life

Subject: SPECTATOR POLICY (Rules & Procedures for Athletic Events)

In an effort to maintain safety and security at Hillcrest High School the following policies will be strictly enforced for all PSAL practices, scrimmages, tournaments, league games, non-league games, and playoff events, etc.

We have put these measures in place for the safety of all PSAL student-athletes.

Our **Visitors Policy** at Hillcrest High School does **NOT** allow student visitors from outside our school community. Only players, coaches, and managers listed on the PSAL website will be permitted to enter Hillcrest High School. This includes students that are on the inactive roster. All listed managers must be seated with their team on the bench or at the scorer's table. Upon entry into our building, all athletes and managers from the opposing school must be accompanied by their head coach. Visiting teams will enter through the main entrance on Highland Avenue and must clear scanning that is conducted by School Safety Agents (SSA). Opposing Coaches and their teams will be escorted to the gymnasium. Coaches must actively supervise their players and managers at all times. There will be **No Access to Looker Rooms**, visiting teams must arrive game ready. If necessary, bathrooms will be available for changing. At the conclusion of the game, coaches must ensure that benches and changing areas are clear from all belongings, debris, and litter, and must escort their team out of the building.

Visitors and guests (parents, guardians, aunts, uncles, etc.) from opposing schools will be charged an admission fee of **five dollars (\$5.00)** per person upon entry into the game.

For Hillcrest High School Parents/Guardians, season passes are available for \$25.00 per sport.

As a reminder:

- Student spectators from the opposing team will not be permitted.
- Former Hillcrest High School students will not be permitted.
- Current Hillcrest HS students who plan on attending must have a valid student ID card (Schedule or program cards will not be permitted in the building).
- Any player or spectator that fails to adhere to reasonable standards of behavior and good sportsmanship will be escorted out of the building. This includes the use of profanity and berating of players, coaches, officials or other spectators.

This policy will be strictly enforced. Please share this with your coaching staff, faculty, athletes, and their families. Our policy can change at any time without notice, and at the Principal's discretion.