

SUPERVISION OF ATHLETIC EVENTS

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KEYS TO SUCCESS



- ◆ Be sure to arrange for adequate security for all home events.
- ◆ Brief security on your expectations for them before, during, and after the contest.
- ◆ Have security regularly patrol the parking lots.

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- ◆ Wear clothing that identifies you as a staff member of your school.
- ◆ Arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the event and introduce yourself to the other school's supervisor and the officials.
- ◆ If available, obtain a walkie-talkie from the home school or exchange cell phone numbers for use in emergencies.





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- ◆ Review any specific characteristics of the site or past experience that warrant attention.
- ◆ The visiting supervisor should help enforce local rules with his/her students, parents and fans.
- ◆ Student spectators should be required to remain on their designated side of the venue.



KEYS TO SUCCESS

- ◆ Be sure that coaches are supervising players in locker rooms, before the game, at half-time, and particularly after the game. Frosh and JV coaches need to closely supervise their players during the varsity contest (not be on the bench/sidelines with the varsity coaches).

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- ◆ Introduce yourself to the contest officials when they arrive.
- ◆ Provide the contest officials a secured area to change in (be prepared for both male and female officials).
- ◆ Escort officials to and from that secured area.



KEYS TO SUCCESS

- ◆ Assist in keeping the court or field clear at half-time.
- ◆ Periodically check on restrooms and/or locker rooms.
- ◆ During play, supervise from a position to observe student behavior in the stands.



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- ◆ Identify the area for your cheerleaders and direct them to stay in the designated place.
- ◆ Help direct your school's supporters to the designated seating sections and then position yourself close to your school's rooting section.
- ◆ Confiscate artificial noise makers, laser pointers, or other devices that could disrupt play.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- ◆ Be proactive in encouraging positive rooting and signs and immediately reactive in discouraging negative rooting and signs – if needed, move and then remove disruptive individuals from the venue.





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- ◆ At the end of the contest, meet at a pre-arranged location with the supervisor from the other school in order to keep groups apart.
- ◆ Help supervise the parking lot at least 30 minutes after the conclusion of the contest.
- ◆ Both schools should provide additional supervision when a large crowd or volatile situation is anticipated.

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PREVENTS PROBLEMS.***

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