

Safety Protocols for Athletic Events at Harper Creek

To support student and spectator safety at Harper Creek sporting events, we are introducing the following measures and protocols in order to provide a safe, friendly, and enjoyable environment for everyone in attendance:

1. Students younger than 9th grade will not be allowed admittance without parent/adult supervision.
2. Students are not allowed to leave any contest and return, unless they are with an adult.
3. Students will not be allowed to bring in bags or backpacks to an event.
4. Throwing/kicking items (footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, baseballs, etc.) are not allowed at events. Any projectile item will be confiscated by event staff and may be picked up in the athletic office the following school day.
5. Spectators are not allowed on the track. The student bleachers in the end zone are for the high school and middle school students and the band. Adults and supervised children are allowed to stand on the cement area adjacent to the bleachers and or behind the line that is marked on the turf field in front in student section. Students are expected to be in the bleachers during the game.
6. All spectators must wear shirts.
7. Using the track for walking/jogging is not allowed during a contest.
8. No pets other than trained service animals are allowed.
9. No tobacco-cigarettes, alcohol, weapons, or laser pointers are allowed.

The school administration (or their designee) at any event has the authority to enforce these protocols and refuse admission to any individual who will not cooperate.