



Hillcrest High School

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To: Athletic Directors, Principals and Coaches

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Subject: RULES AND 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 scrimmages, tournaments, league games, non-league games, playoff events, etc.

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

Visitors Policy Currently, Hillcrest High School is **NOT** allowing spectators from outside of our school community. Only players, coaches, and managers listed on the PSAL website will be permitted to enter Hillcrest high school. All listed managers must be seated with their team on the bench or at the scorer's table. **Visitors and guests (including parents) from opposing schools will not be permitted into the building.** Upon entry into our building, all student 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 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.

This policy will be strictly enforced. Please share this with your coaching staff, faculty, athletes, and their families.



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