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Washington County High School Athletic Protocol

Panther Fans,

Below is the WCHS Spectator Policy for the 2023-2024 Athletic Season:

- **Bag Policy:** WCHS strongly encourages spectators not to bring any bags; however, the following bag policy will be in place for spectators:
- One (1) clear tote bag(plastic, vinyl, or PVC) per person is permitted or small purses should not exceed 12" x 6" x 12," and schools have the discretion to prohibit any oversized bags.
- All bags are subject to be searched.
- Prohibited items include but are not limited to: large purses, backpacks, duffel bags, diaper bags, and computer bags.
- Exception: WCHS student athletes participating in the athletic event, officials/referees, and WCHS employees. Bags necessary for approved medical equipment are approved.
- **Adult Supervision Policy:** Children who are **middle-school age or younger must be accompanied by an adult**, preferably a parent/guardian, for entry into the athletic event.
- High-school aged students from the home school, visiting school, or community may attend the game without being accompanied by an adult.
- Anyone who violates the WCHS rules will be removed from the event and/or banned from attending future events. Law enforcement and/or school officials will contact parents/guardians of students/juveniles and there could be school-based (for students) and/or criminal consequences for persons over the age of 18 for offenses in the Student Code of Conduct and/or breaking the law.
- **No Re-Entry Policy:** WCHS will continue to enforce a no re-entry policy in all athletic venues. If a spectator leaves the venue, they will not be readmitted , unless there are extenuating circumstances as approved by school officials or they purchase a new ticket.
- Increased Law Enforcement: In collaboration with the Washington County Sheriff's Office and Plymouth Police Department, there will be additional officers employed at every athletic event, in the venue, and around the campus.
- Please note: all persons, personal items, and vehicles on school property are subject to be searched.

Notice: At the discretion of school officials, additional policies or modifications to the above policies may be implemented and enforced.