Franklin Public Schools

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Dear Franklin Community,

As our fall sports teams begin their seasons, we appreciate your support in promoting positive fan behavior at all events. We share these expectations proactively to maintain a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for everyone. Just as we expect our athletes to demonstrate sportsmanship on the field, we ask our fans to uphold the same standard from the stands. We are pleased to note steady improvement in fan conduct in recent years and deeply appreciate your efforts in supporting this progress.

Fan Cheering

Cheering is encouraged, and when done in good taste, it creates a positive game atmosphere. Inappropriate chants, excessive jeering, or offensive remarks, however, do not reflect our values. As we begin the season, we have the opportunity to set a positive tone and avoid issues before they arise. Even isolated incidents can leave a negative impression of the individual, our school, and the Town of Franklin. They also require significant administrative time to investigate, diverting attention from important work within our schools.

Expectation for All Fans

1. Please follow the FHS Fan/Spectator Expectations and the Hockomock League Fan Expectations at all times.
2. Taunts, slurs, or other inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Violators will be removed from the event.

Middle/Elementary School Student Attendance at Varsity Games

We welcome the growing number of younger students at our athletic events as a sign of strong school spirit. However, in recent years, some students have left the fan sections and gathered behind the home bleachers during varsity football games. This area is largely unmonitored and has led to unsafe behavior. Due to staffing limitations, we cannot supervise this area during the event.

Expectations for Middle/Elementary Students:

1. Students must enter with and remain under the supervision of an adult at all times.
2. The area behind the home bleachers is off-limits. Students gathering there will be asked to return to the stands.
3. Students without an accompanying adult will be required to be picked up by a parent/guardian.
4. Bikes are not permitted in or around the stadium, including the track and walkways.

We value your partnership in building on Franklin's strong reputation as both competitive athletes and respectful fans. Thank you for your continued support in making our events positive experiences for all.

Purchase Tickets here: Franklin High School Events and Tickets by GoFan Please note, we will be using gofan exclusively and no cash will be accepted at the game.

Sincerely,

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