

Policies and Procedures for: Adams, Avondale, Godfrey,
Hallford and North DeKalb Stadiums
August 10, 2023

The following procedures have been put in place to ensure the safety of coaches, fans, and all student athletes. Please take a moment to read and adhere to the following:

- CLEAR BAG POLICY - There will be a **clear bag policy** at all stadiums.
- GOFAN - All tickets will be sold using the GoFan ticket platform. The website for tickets is www.GoFan.co. There will be no cash transactions for ticket sales.
- CHEERLEADERS - Please be advised that on game days, cheer squads are only allowed to have 2 people on the track in addition to the active cheerleaders. No other members of the cheer squad will be allowed on the track if they are not in uniform. Only active squads are allowed on the track. All other spectators, students, managers/trainers, must be seated in the stands. There are to be NO alumni or MS cheer groups participating at any time. This is against GHSA Policy.
- PROFESSIONALISM FROM COACHES - If you have not done so, please ensure your assistant coaches are a representation of your school. All coaches should be dressed and ride the bus with the team. If they cannot ride the bus, they must present their coaching passes at the main gate or be prepared to pay the cost of admission. Coaches are not allowed to park inside the stadium.
- SIDELINE PARTICIPATION - Please note, due to liability policies, only CURRENT coaches, players, trainers/managers, administrators of the schools participating, doctors and press are allowed on the sidelines. Any other players that are not dressed must be easily identified in jerseys/school paraphernalia. All other spectators are to remain in the stands. This is mandated, per Georgia High School Association. Family, alumni, and friends of coaches are not allowed on the field of play at any time. There are not to be any parents or parent volunteers on the sidelines for any reason, at any time. Any exceptions will have to be approved by DeKalb Athletics.
- POST-GAME - Teams WILL NOT be allowed to assemble in groups for post-game speeches. We ask that this take place either on the buses, locker rooms, or at their perspective facilities upon arrival back at their schools. Spectators WILL NOT be allowed to enter the playing field at the conclusion of the game. This again ensures the safety and security of our student-athletes and coaches.

- **DOUBLEHEADERS** - When two scheduled games are to be played back-to-back, teams participating in the first game should remove all belongings from the locker room during halftime and place them in the designated area immediately behind the bench. This will allow for the locker room to be sanitized and cleaned in preparation for the teams competing in the second game.
- **HOME/VISITOR SIDE ACCESS** - Spectators WILL NOT be allowed to cross the field/track and move from home/visitor grandstands. Game day security will aid and assist in ensuring this will be enforced. This policy only applies to Hallford Stadium.
- **TAILGATING** — If fans, booster clubs, or alumni are planning on tailgating at the stadium, a request must be made in writing to your school. DeKalb Athletics will review the request and let the school know if the tailgate will be allowed.
- **WATER AND ICE** - Coaches and teams are responsible for bringing ice and water to the stadium.

Please help us keep our sidelines and track areas clear for our student-athletes. We look forward to seeing you and best of luck this year.

Stadium Managers / Stadium Coordinator

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