



## VHS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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Re: Athletic Event Procedures & Security Provisions

The following crowd control procedures and security provisions are designed for athletic events at Vineland High School and are in accordance with NJSIAA and Cape Atlantic League recommendations. Please bring these guidelines to the attention of your students, faculty, and fans. Please do not hesitate to contact our Athletics department before or during your visit to our Vineland location.

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### Site Directory

FALL	LEVEL	SITE	TIMES
Field Hockey	Varsity JV MS	Vineland High School Track, Gittone Stadium Vineland High School Track Vineland High School Track	4:00, 6:00 6:00 4:00
Football	Varsity JV Frosh	Gittone Stadium Gittone Stadium Gittone Stadium	6:00 4:00 4:00
Boys Soccer	Varsity JV Frosh MS	VHS North Fields, South Fields, Gittone Stadium VHS North Fields, South Fields VHS North Fields, South Fields VHS North Fields, South Fields	4:00, 6:00 6:00 6:00 6:00
Girls Soccer	Varsity JV Frosh MS	VHS North Fields, South Fields, Gittone Stadium VHS North Fields, South Fields VHS North Fields, South Fields VHS North Fields, South Fields	4:00, 6:00 4:00 4:00 4:00
Girls Tennis	Varsity/JV	High School Tennis Courts	4:00
Cross Country	Varsity/JV	South Vineland Park - 429 W. Elmer Rd Vineland, NJ 08360	4:00

WINTER	LEVEL	SITE	TIMES
Boys Basketball	Varsity JV Frosh MS	Ed Harvard Gymnasium, VHS South Ed Harvard Gymnasium, VHS South Ed Harvard Gymnasium, VHS South Tanner Gymnasium, VHS North	7:00 5:30 4:00 4:00
Girls Basketball	Varsity JV MS	Ed Harvard Gymnasium, VHS South Ed Harvard Gymnasium, VHS South Tanner Gymnasium, VHS North	6:00 4:30 4:00
Boys Swim	Varsity	Vineland High School North Pool	5:00
Girls Swim	Varsity	Vineland High School North Pool	5:00
Winter Track	Varsity	Bennett Indoor Athletic Complex	
Wrestling	Varsity/JV	Ed Harvard Gymnasium, VHS South	6:00

SPRING	LEVEL	SITE	TIMES
Baseball	Varsity JV Frosh	Vineland High School North Fields Vineland High School South Fields Vineland High School South Fields	4:00 4:00 4:00
Golf	Varsity	Buena Vista Country Club	4:00
Lacrosse	Varsity/JV	Vineland High School North Fields /Gittone Stadium	4:00
Softball	Varsity JV	Vineland High School North Fields Vineland High School South Fields	4:00 4:00
Boys Tennis	Varsity/JV	Vineland High School Tennis Courts	4:00
Track and Field	Varsity	Vineland High School Track	4:00

## **VISITOR ARRIVAL AT VPS FACILITY**

- All visiting buses should arrive at their designated area.
- All visitors will be directed by a staff member to their event location.

## **VISITING TEAM EXPECTATIONS**

- Coaches are to act as role models to all students and use appropriate language and behaviors during all events on Vineland Public School grounds.
- Coaches are expected to follow the rules and regulations set by the NJSIAA, CAL, and WJFL. This includes remaining in the designated coaching area and not entering the field/court/mat.
- At no time are visitors allowed to wander around the facility.
- Cheerleaders and sub-varsity players must remain near the visitor stands.
- No one is permitted on the playing field between games, halftimes, or time outs.
- All non-suited players are expected to sit in the immediate vicinity of the coach.

## **LOCKER ROOMS**

- All valuables and personal items must be locked in the lockers or brought out to your bench. Vineland High School is not responsible for the theft of personal items that are not secured. Visitors are responsible for bringing their own locks.
- Locker rooms should be inspected upon arrival. Please alert the athletic director of any concerns.
- Locker rooms should be left in the same condition in which they were found.
- Teams visiting for Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Wrestling will use the Female PE locker room.
- Wrestling will weigh-in at the Athletic Maintenance office.
- Teams visiting for Swimming will use the appropriate locker rooms in the pool facility.

## **SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS**

- Those who fail to comply with any portion of Vineland Public School's spectator expectations may be subject to removal from the premises and forfeiture of attendance at future contests.
- For security purposes, all spectators will be screened by metal detectors, have their bags checked, and will be wanded by a Vineland Public Schools security guard or a member of the Vineland Police Department.
- No possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages will be tolerated.
- No possession of or use of drugs will be tolerated.
- No smoking on school grounds at any time.
- No posters, banners, or noise makers of any kind are permitted.
- Cheers should be positive in nature.
- All spectators should remain in the stands.
- Anyone who leaves the stadium/building will not be readmitted.
- The ticket booth will close at halftime. Once it is closed, no one is permitted to enter the stadium or building.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Vineland will have a certified athletic trainer available for all athletes.
- Admission will be charged at all Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, and Varsity Wrestling events.
- All officials, media, etc., must show identification to enter the facility.
- All students must show their school IDs or will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult.

## **ADMISSION**

Adults - \$3.00 Students with identification - \$2.00 Senior Citizens - \$2.00  
2024-2025 Passes Accepted – CAL, SJCA, NJSIAA

## **CROWD CONTROL POLICIES**

- Crowd control personnel will be present at every contest.
- Personnel will extend the fullest display of courtesy toward all visiting players, coaching staff, students, and spectators attending games on our campus.
- These trained staff members have the right to remove spectators from our facilities at their discretion.
- Spectators must remain seated in the appropriate designated seating areas during the game.
- Spectators are not permitted to act in a way that prevents another spectator from enjoying the game.
- Noise makers, whistles, posters, air horns, or radios will not be permitted.
- Any spectator showing an outward display of poor sportsmanship, which could possibly lead to a disturbance, will be removed from the campus or turned in to the Vineland Police Department.

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

- In case of an emergency, spectators, coaches, officials, and players will be instructed to follow the direction of Vineland Security personnel and the Vineland Police Department. This includes, but may not be limited to, all participants, athletes, coaches, game personnel, and officials.

## **LIGHTNING PROCEDURES**

- In the event of lightning, all spectators should take cover in their vehicles. Visiting teams must shelter in their bus or designated indoor space, which will be provided at the designated location.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We look forward to a successful sports season of friendly competition. A reminder- SPORTSMANSHIP is practiced at all times at Vineland High School.

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