



GREATER **JOHNSTOWN** SCHOOL DISTRICT

GJSD Student Spectator Policy

The Greater Johnstown School District is proud to host our local community and guests from across the area to our athletic events. Spectator presence creates an enhanced and exciting atmosphere for our student-athletes.

As a district, it is our responsibility to provide a safe and secure environment for all student-athletes, coaches, officials, fans, guests, game workers, and media outlets. The GJSD expects everyone attending athletic events to help maintain a safe atmosphere by adhering to all PIAA, District VI, and GJSD policies and procedures. We expect everyone attending our events to help us maintain a safe atmosphere by following District procedures.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

Student Spectator Policy

1. All students grades 9-12 must purchase tickets during school hours in the Athletic Office for any athletic event hosted on the GJSD property.
 - a. Any students 9-12 without a ticket may purchase at the gate **WITH A PARENT**.
2. All students in grades K-8 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the event. Unaccompanied students in grades K-8 will not be permitted entry.
 - a. The supervising adult may not be a high school student, regardless of age.
 - b. The supervising adult is responsible for all students and their actions for the entirety of the event.
 - c. No adult may accompany more than two (2) students unless they are the parent/guardian of the students.
3. Students must sit in the designated student section unless sitting with their parent/guardian.
4. Loitering inside or outside the venue will not be permitted. Students must remain in designated spectator areas.
 - a. No loitering in the following areas: along the fence at Trojan Stadium, GJSD parking lots, entrance/exit doors, and along baselines in Doc Stofko Gymnasium, locker room hallway, restrooms etc.
5. No bags and no balls are permitted.
6. No face coverings are permitted.
7. Once a spectator leaves the event, there is **no re-entry**.
8. Entry into the event will be closed at the halfway point.
9. Disruptive, unsafe, or disrespectful behavior will result in immediate removal from the event. The District reserves the right to prohibit any individual demonstrating inappropriate behavior from attending future events.
 - a. Students who are removed may lose the privilege of attending future games.
 - b. Trespass letters will be issued for future extracurricular activities for students who are removed from events due to behavior. If trespassing occurs after a letter is delivered, the School District Police Officer will proceed with Trespass charges.
10. The rules and regulations of the PIAA, District VI, and the GJSD will be followed.
11. As a reminder, sporting events are school functions, and expectations for student behavior are the same as when in school.