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RE: Middle and Elementary Students - Spectator Protocol for Football Games

Dear Future Maine South Parents,

Maine South prides itself on our unwavering school spirit, the feeling of community at our events and the dedication of our students who work hard to be successful on and off the field. We carry that same pride with our spectators and fans who invest their time to positively cheer on our team.

We are, however, disappointed by recent behaviors we have observed and had to intervene with, most specifically with our middle school and elementary children visiting the stadium. The behavior has become disruptive, disrespectful and at times unsafe. To that end, effective today, September 23rd, 2022 Maine South High School will be implementing an updated spectator policy for any non-high school student (middle or elementary students) as outlined below.

Updated Spectator Protocol for Middle and Elementary Students:

- Any non-high school student (middle or elementary) must be accompanied by their parent/guardian OR under the direct supervision of another adult.
- Parents/Guardians will only be allowed to supervise 1 additional middle or elementary student outside of their own family/children.
- The adult accompanying the middle or elementary aged student is responsible for their behavior and well-being throughout the duration of the sporting event.
- Unaccompanied middle and elementary students will not be permitted into the stadium. • Students are expected to sit in the stands and will not be allowed to bring in any sporting equipment or balls (i.e. football, baseball, tennis ball, etc.).
- We will continue to enforce a no re-entry policy, which applies to all visitors of the stadium.

This letter is designed to encourage positive fan participation and we look forward to our community cheering on our Hawks! Thank you in advance for your cooperation with the updated protocol.

Maine South Administration