

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**

**THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF POLICE AT ATHLETIC CONTESTS**

Football Games:

1. Assigned personnel shall report for duty 30 minutes prior to the event to the school official in charge of the activity, normally, the Director of Athletics or his designated representative.
2. Procedures and responsibilities of assigned personnel are as follows:
  1. Personnel shall be deployed to include official stationed at each of the four corners of the field with the fifth official stationed on the bank.
  2. Students shall be restrained from gaining admission by scaling the fence.
  3. Reserved areas shall be maintained for the bands of both schools.
  4. Spectators shall not be permitted to station themselves in front of the stands.
  5. Unauthorized persons shall not be permitted inside the area enclosed by the snow fence.
  6. Alcoholic beverages shall not be allowed on the premises.
  7. Any disorderly person or persons shall be removed immediately from the premises.
  8. Protection for officials, participants, and other team personnel shall be provided at all times and especially at the termination of the contest.
  9. Personnel shall remain on the premises until the spectators have dispersed at the termination of the contest.

Basketball Games:

1. Assigned personnel shall report for duty 30 minutes prior to the event to the school official in charge of the activity, normally, the Director of Athletics or his designated representative.
2. Procedures and responsibilities of assigned personnel are as follows:
  1. Personnel shall be deployed to include one official stationed at each end of the gymnasium.
  2. Personnel shall provide for and maintain control of those seeking admission to the gymnasium.
  3. Spectators shall not be permitted on the playing floor or on the periphery of the playing floor while the contest is in progress.
  4. Alcoholic beverages shall not be allowed on the premises. Food, soft drinks, and noisemakers are not permitted in the gymnasium.
  5. Any disorderly person or persons shall be removed from the premises.
  6. Protection for officials, participants, and other team personnel shall be provided at all times and especially at the termination of the contest.
  7. Personnel shall remain on the premises until the spectators have vacated the gymnasium and have dispersed at the termination of the contest.

Other Events:

1. The Director of Athletics shall determine the need for police supervision at other athletic contests not previously mentioned in this regulation.
2. He/she shall determine which of the previously outlined procedures and responsibilities are appropriate for the event.

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