

Montrose High School

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Dear Red Hawk Community,

Greetings as we prepare for an exciting 2023-2024 athletics season! In order to ensure that our Montrose High School events remain safe and positive experiences for everyone involved, we'd like to share some important extracurricular guidelines.

- **Respectful Behavior:** We place significant value on respectful behavior throughout the games. This encompasses treating fellow attendees, players, coaches, officials, and staff with kindness and consideration. By fostering an atmosphere of mutual respect, we can all contribute to an enjoyable environment.
- Cheering and Support: We encourage students to show their support for our high school teams by cheering and clapping. Let's make our teams feel energized and appreciated! However, we kindly request that all attendees refrain from engaging in excessive or inappropriate behavior, such as negative comments or gestures. Such behavior may result in removal from an event.
- **Designated Areas:** To ensure the safety of all attendees, we ask that students remain within the designated seating and viewing areas. Our middle school students should occupy the "middle school" section of the bleachers unless they are sitting with an adult. Likewise, elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Activities like running, climbing on fences, loitering in bathrooms, congregating around concessions, venturing onto the field, or other unsafe behaviors pose risks to everyone involved and may result in removal from an event.
- **Trash Disposal:** We kindly request that students use the provided trash bins to properly dispose of waste, helping us maintain a litter-free environment that everyone can enjoy.
- **Parental Supervision:** We deeply appreciate the role parents and guardians play in our events. It is essential and required that elementary-age students be accompanied by a responsible adult. Their presence and supervision contribute to the overall safety and enjoyment of all attendees.
- Arrival and Departure: Please be mindful of the game's timing to minimize any unsupervised periods.

We want to express our sincere gratitude for your commitment to promoting positive behavior and for your ongoing support for MHS athletics. Together, we can cultivate a secure and spirited atmosphere for all who attend our events.

Thank you for your dedication to the Red Hawk community - your efforts do not go unnoticed!

Warm regards, Montrose High School Administration