

EASTERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Visiting School's Athletic Directors & Coaches**

FROM: **Steve Picot, Vice Principal of Athletics**

DATE: **September 2020**

SUBJECT: **Crowd Control Procedures - Fall Sports Programs**

The following crowd control procedures and security provisions are designed for athletic events at Eastern Regional High School.

These procedures and provisions are in accordance with New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association and Olympic Conference recommendations. We have also added an additional section directly addressing COVID-19 protocols and procedures.

Please bring these guidelines to the attention of your faculty, parents, and the student body.

I hope this information will provide your school with a safe and successful visit to Eastern Regional High School. Thank you for your cooperation.

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In Accordance with the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Olympic Conference Crowd Control recommendations, the following procedures will be in effect at Eastern Regional High School.

TEAM BUSESSES

- Busses should enter Eastern Regional High Schools campus from the second entrance on Laurel Oak Road. The team busses are to drop the teams off at the appropriate field entrance. Tennis busses should enter the campus from the first entrance on Laurel Oak Road.
- **COVID PROTOCOL:** In case of inclement weather, opposing teams should evacuate to their team bus, as they will not be allowed to enter the school building. Therefore, busses should remain on campus, as close as possible to the athletic venue where their team is playing.
- It is strongly advised that visiting faculty members chaperone all visiting school busses. Insure that bus windows remain closed while on Eastern High Schools campus.
- All busses, while on Eastern Regional High School property, will be under the direction of the Vice Principal of Athletics & Student Activities, and the Voorhees Township Police Department. Busses are not to be moved from the designated parking area without administrative approval.

CROWD CONTROL POLICIES

- The Vice Principal of Athletics & Student Activities or their designee is in complete control prior to, during, and after the athletic event.
- Our game personnel will extend the fullest display of courtesy toward all visiting players, coaching staff, students, and spectators attending games on our campus.
- Crowd Control Personnel and Voorhees Township Police Department Officers will ask all spectators to remain seated in the appropriate designated seating areas during the game (*please see seating section below for details*).
 - Spectators will not be permitted to stand against fences or guard rails at any time.
- Signs, banners, noise makers, whistles, air horns, or radios will not be permitted on, or around McAleer Stadium, Soccer/Lacrosse complex, Hartmann Field, or the Softball Field. Spectators who arrive at the gate with a sign or banner will be refused admission.
- **COVID PROTOCOL:** There will be no visiting cheerleading teams or marching bands permitted on campus at this time.
- The district will not be responsible for damage or theft of video equipment used by spectators.

- The following regulations must be complied with. Failure to do so will cause said individual(s) to be removed from the contest, and forfeiture of attendance at future contests.
 - No possession or consumption of alcohol beverages.
 - No smoking on school grounds
 - No use, possession or distribution of drugs or illegal substance.
 - Anyone who leaves the enclosed spectator areas will not be permitted to return for that game.
 - Dogs are not permitted on school grounds.
- Any spectator showing an outward display of poor sportsmanship which could possibly lead to a disturbance will be removed from the campus, or turned over to the Voorhees Township Police Department for resolution.
- **COVID PROTOCOL:** All spectators are required to wear a face mask at all times during their visit to our campus, and must abide by social distancing.
- **COVID PROTOCOL:** There will be no food served at any games or matches.
- **COVID PROTOCOL:** We will be following the outdoor maximum occupancy guidelines, in accordance with the State of New Jersey (as of 9/22 = 500 people). Spectators and fans who arrive after the maximum occupancy has been reached will be turned away.

SEATING

- All spectators must be seated in the appropriate section designated by the site manager prior to the start of the game. The public address announcer will provide directions for spectators regarding exit and departure from the football field/gymnasium, and school campus.
 - **Football:** Visiting team spectators should sit in the visitor's bleachers on the opposite side of the stadium.
 - **Field Hockey & Soccer:** Bleachers behind or in front of the visiting team's bench will be designated for the visiting spectators. Large crowds may be asked to sit in the visitor's bleachers on the opposite side of McAleer Stadium.

There will be no tolerance for negative statements or actions between opposing players, coaches, fans and/or officials. This includes taunting, baiting, berating participants, trash-talking or actions which ridicule or cause embarrassment. Any verbal, written or physical conduct related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or religion shall not be tolerated, could subject the violator to ejection, and may result in additional penalties. The district has been instructed to not issue warning (Assembly Resolution 178).

*I thank you in advance for your cooperation.
We look forward to a successful sports season of friendly competition. A
reminder - SPORTSMANSHIP is to be practiced at all times.*

DIRECTIONS TO EASTERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

FROM ROUTE 295

295 NORTH: Use Exit 32 and make a right at the top of the ramp onto Route 561 East. Proceed on Route 561 East 3.1 miles, past Eagle Plaza, to Laurel Oak Road (eight lights). Turn left onto Laurel Oak Road and follow 0.3 miles to the school located on the right.

295 SOUTH: Use Exit 32 and make a left at the top of the ramp onto Route 561 East.

FROM NJ TURNPIKE

Take exit 4 and follow Route 73 North approximately 0.5 miles to Route 295 South. Follow Route 295 directions above.

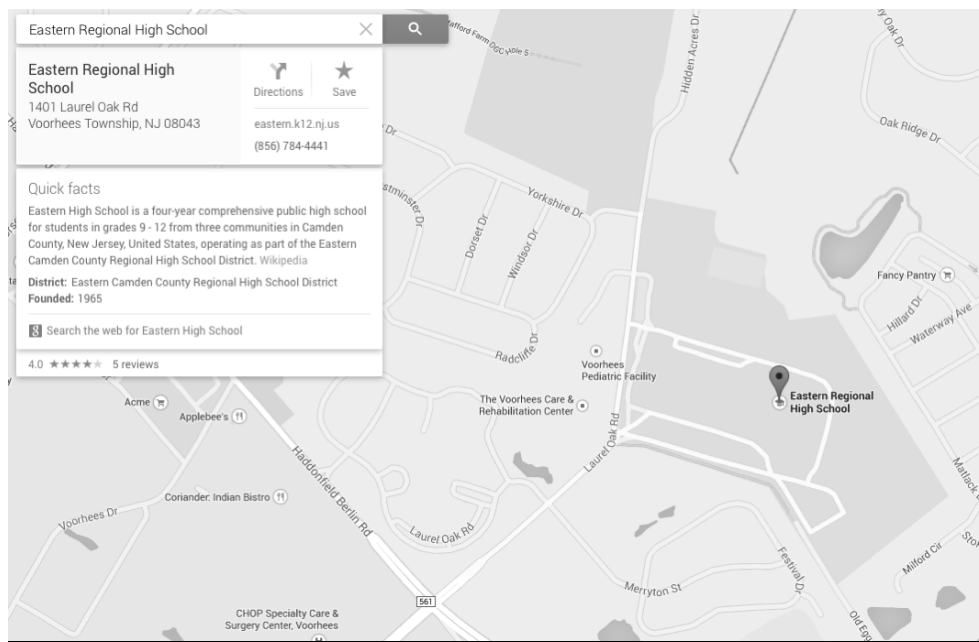
FROM ROUTE 73

73 NORTH: Follow Route 73 South 1.4 miles past the Marlton Circle to Evesham Road (Bradley's Funeral Home). Turn right and follow Evesham eight lights to White Horse/Springdale Road (TD Bank). Make a left onto White Horse Road and proceed to the first traffic light (Bank of America). Make a left onto Haddonfield-Berlin Road (Route 561 East) and follow two lights to Laurel Oak Road. Turn left and follow 0.3 miles to the school located on the right.

73 SOUTH: Follow Route 73 North to the old Berlin circle. Follow Haddonfield-Berlin Road (Route 561 West) 3.3 miles (eight lights) to Laurel Oak Road Turn right and follow 0.3 miles to the school located on the right.

FROM THE SHORE

Follow the Atlantic City Expressway west to Exit 31 (Route 73, Winslow). Follow Route 73 North eleven miles to the old Berlin Circle area to Route 561 West (keep Palace Diner on your left) and follow the Route 73 South directions above.



EASTERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MAP

