

## Minnesota State High School League

### Security/Spectator Policies

The following policies will be enforced in order to ensure a safe and respectful environment during the State Tournaments:

- Guests are not allowed to bring backpacks, duffel bags drawstring bags briefcases shoulder bags or laptops.
  - Exceptions
    - If MSHSL sells branded bags, they will be allowed
    - Purses and items specifically serving as a diaper bag will be allowed
- All persons and items, including coats, purses diaper bags, etc. are subject to search at the entrance.
- Patrons will be required to return all prohibited items to their vehicles, hotel rooms or homes.
- NO In/out privileges unless patrons purchase a daily pass
- Participants/Team RE-entry Policy: Individual participants and/or teams will be admitted to all sessions. They must be checked in at the Pass Gate at all times. Media must have proper credentials
- Respect the American Flag and the National Anthem
- The use of appropriate language is expected at all times. Profanity, negative chants, booing, trash talking, name calling, personal attacks, or other acts of disrespect are unacceptable and must be immediately addressed by school and/or tournament administrators.
- Respect the game/contest. Under no conditions shall anyone other than the members of the official squad enter the playing surface. No one may interfere with the contest in any way.
- No firearms, explosives or other weapons
- No outside food and drinks including cans cooler and other containers. Notify security if there is a medical need.
- No confetti; balloons; bottles cans; rolls of toilet paper; newspapers, artificial noisemakers, including: cowbells, sirens, megaphones, whistles, thunder sticks, drums, air horns, other types of bells; sticks of any kind, knitting needles, laser lights or strobe lights, etc.
- No items with commercial slogans or identification are allowed.
- No person or group may distribute the following materials in the facility without advance written permission of the Minnesota State High School League including, but not limited to flyers, newspapers, memorabilia, or promotional materials for other events or activities.
- No promotional items may be sold or distributed in or around the facility unless approved by the MSHSL.
- Spectators may bring in personal cameras and personal, hand-held video cameras. Spectators are not allowed to bring in tripods of any kind, which includes monopods and selfie-sticks.
- Hand-held signs (no larger than 18" X 24"), which do not obstruct the view of others, will be permitted provided they are in good taste. Signs not in good taste will be removed. Message boards, white boards, or other similar items are not allowed. Signs may not be attached to the facility.
- Oversized flags or banners are not permitted. Large signs requiring two people to hold or signs on sticks of any kind are not permitted.
- All spectators must wear shirts that cover their torso. Students without shirts or students wearing shirts that are vulgar, obscene, or demeaning will be removed from the tournament venue.

Management and/or the MSHSL reserves the right to amend this list at any time, to ensure the safety of our guests and employees.

**THANK YOU for supporting our student athletes and fine arts participants and for providing a positive environment in which educational activities are conducted.**