

Rocky Hill High School

Rocky Hill, Connecticut

August 1, 2019

To: Students, Parents and Fans of Rocky Hill High School Athletics

From: Richard Seidman, Director of Athletics and Student Activities

Re: Crowd Expectations for the 2019-20 School Year

I am writing to convey expectations for fan decorum at our sporting events for the upcoming athletic seasons. As teachers, coaches, administrators and staff we strive to teach our student-athletes to maintain composure and act in a respectful manner to reflect the core values of our school and our town. As fans, the same rules must apply. A simple rule is to let the players play, the coaches' coach, and the referees referee. Attending a game, match or meet does not give any fan the right to berate anyone on the playing field or court; rather, it merely gives the fan the right to watch the game. To be more specific, Rocky Hill fans are expected to:

- Cheer proudly for all of our student-athletes
- Respect the decisions of coaches and referees in the heat of competition
- Stay off of playing surfaces at all times
- Refrain from derogatory remarks aimed at any student athlete, referee or coach
- Limit the use of cell phones during the game
- Clean up/dispose of any items brought into the stadium, gym, park or field (e.g., water bottles)
- Exit in an orderly fashion after the game

Thank you for your adherence to these simple rules, as they are aimed to enhance the performance of our student/athletes and the enjoyment of their families. Any fan not able to abide by these policies will be asked to leave. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely:

Richard Seidman

Cc: Dr. Mark Zito, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mario Almeida, Principal