

9-4A DISTRICT POLICIES INDOOR & OUTDOOR FACILITIES / CONTEST

GENERAL POLICIES

1. MEMBER SCHOOLS OF DISTRICT 9-AAAA

The following schools are members of District 9-AAAA:

Lake Dallas, Frisco, Frisco Centennial, Hebron, Keller Central, Justin Northwest, McKinney North, McKinney High

16. GYMNASIUM REGULATIONS (Volleyball & Basketball)

- A. Visiting team cannot bring signs to display in the gym. Only permanent supportive signs shall be displayed in competition area.
- B. No artificial noisemakers shall be allowed in gymnasium. Band instruments may be played during timeouts, before the game and at half time.
- C. Half-time shows may be presented by band, drill teams, gymnastic teams, etc. Performances must be limited to seven minutes in order to allow teams back on the floor for second half warm-up. All UIL rules pertaining to half-time performances will be adhered to.
- D. Cheerleaders will be allowed to cheer, on the floor, only at timeout and half times.

FOOTBALL

17. VICTORY LINES

Parent or fan victory lines may be used for home games. ONLY uniformed groups forming lines on the playing field are permitted. Since the term “playing field” is not clearly defined on all stadiums, it will be left up to the school officials of home teams to determine proximity of boundaries to best enforce this policy.

21. GAME SECURITY

It is the responsibility for the home team to provide proper security for visitors and officials. It is recommended to keep home and visitor fans separated as much as possible.

24. PHOTOGRAPHERS

Only official press photographers/videographers, representing schools involved, shall be permitted to operate along your sidelines.

32. STADIUM RULES

- A. School are not allowed to use cannon, fireworks, or other pyrotechnics, or any other noisemakers that would interfere with the orderly conduct of the game. It is agreed that a bell is permitted with the following conditions: (1) the visiting team will not bring their bell and (2) the home team may ring their bell when their team takes the field at the beginning of each half and after a score. The use of air-horns by spectators is forbidden.
- B. Live animal mascots are prohibited.
- C. Only uniformed student organizations shall be permitted to form victory lines on the field before football games and at halftime.
- D. Each school shall be allowed a maximum of fourteen (14) minutes for their band performance, homecoming, or any other activity scheduled between halves, which shall include the time required for entering and departing the field. The stadium clock will be set for fourteen minutes and will be started as the halftime participants' step onto the playing field. The Principal or his designee will notify the visitors of any special pre-game activities no later than Monday of the week of the game.
- E. No hanging signs shall be displayed in the stadium on game nights except band, cheerleaders, and drill team and booster signs. These signs must be of a permanent nature (hand held paper or homemade signs are not allowed). Run-through signs, of a positive nature referring to their team only, may be used at the beginning of the game and at half time, when teams come onto the field. Only uniformed students shall display flags, or banners in the stadium.
- F. Drinking and gambling will not be tolerated at any athletic contest. Any person violating this rule will be ejected from the stadium without refund. Expected personal conduct rules at games are to be made a part of the announcements prior to the start of the game.

VOLLEYBALL

10. CHEERING SECTION

- A. Cheerleaders will be permitted to stand along the side of the basketball court, but may not stand along the end line of the court.
- B. Cheerleaders must remain on their team's net side.

- C. Cheerleaders are permitted to lead cheers on the court only during official timeouts or between games.
- D. The use of artificial noisemakers (horns, whistles, bells, megaphones, etc) are not permitted in the gym at any time during district games.

11. SIGNS AND FILMING

- A. Only permanent signs or signs approved by the campus principal may be displayed in the gym at district matches.

BASKETBALL

15. PERFORMANCES, MUSIC, and NOISEMAKERS

- A. Pep squads or drill teams may perform at home games.
- B. The home team pep band may play at home games according to UIL guidelines (only during time-outs and between quarters).
- C. Recorded music may be played according to UIL guidelines.
- D. The use of noisemakers, including megaphones, is prohibited.

16. VICTORY LINES

Victory lines are permitted at district games and may consist of anyone in attendance, but must not obstruct either teams space on the floor for warm-up.

18. SIGNS IN THE GYM

Only permanent signs, of signs approved by the campus principal, may be displayed in the gym at district matches.

**numbering according to District 9-4A Policies & Procedures Manual