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Photography Regulations at Halifax Athletic Events

High School sports can be a great time in a person's life and the images you capture are helping to make these memories last. For the benefit of the student-athletes and yourself, the following regulations must be followed at HASD athletic events. We look forward to a great year!

Regulations:

- Any on duty media personnel must have their media ID on their person.
- An off duty photographer is not permitted near the contest other than usual spectator viewing areas.
- Any non-media photographers (i.e. team specific photographers), must be approved by the Head coach and athletic administration. They are to adhere to all policies and regulations.
- Photographers are not to address or approach members of the team or coaching staff on a game day until the coaching staff has dismissed their team after the contest.
- Photo op requests must be made the prior to game day, or to the athletic administration or game manager on duty. They will communicate your request to the coaching staff when appropriate. Any requests directly to a coach must be made prior to game day or after they have finished their coaching duties.
- Photographers are not permitted in team areas. This includes benches, locker rooms, or any of space utilized by a coaching staff.
- Remain in a position of safety at all times. Remember, it is tough to gauge the speed of the game while looking through a lens. Be cautious.
- Position yourself so all spectators can view the contest.
- Respect the playing of the national anthem and be in a fixed position for the duration of the anthem.

Facility specific policies:

Stadium

- All media personnel ARE permitted inside the barrier ropes, but are NOT permitted on the grass inside the track. The only exceptions are as followed:
 - o Behind the goal posts, but no closer than the dotted painted lines.
 - o Special ceremonies (i.e. trophy presentations, homecoming, senior night, etc.)
 - o Post-game, when BOTH coaching staffs have dismissed their teams.
- No photographers are to be on the sideline grass.
- Soccer specific: no photographers are permitted along the bench sideline. The benches are located opposite the press box. The sidelines are considered corner flag to corner flag the length of the field.

Gymnasium

- Remain outside the sidelines of the contest. Do not be along the baseline. Volleyball included.
- Be on your feet and able to move to safety if play progresses out of bounds.
- Remain out of bounds at all times.
- Keep off mats (i.e. wrestling).

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