

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DISTRICT 13 AAA (Div. 1)

CROWD MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

The following statement is being presented as a means of notifying persons in attendance at the athletic contests of the schools that comprise University Interscholastic League District 13AAA (Div. 1) of the conduct that is expected of those persons **before, during** and **after** the contests.

The member schools: Altair Rice ISD, Boling ISD, Columbus ISD, Hempstead ISD, Hitchcock ISD and Palacios ISD have gone on record as accepting the responsibility for enacting and enforcing a crowd management policy for contests sponsored by their respective districts.

_____ Independent School District is responsible for the arrangements of this contest and the enforcement of this policy.

The students, participants, staff members, and fans of the schools represented here today are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsman - like manner. Failure to do so is in violation of UIL rules and may result in _____ ISD and _____ ISD being subject to disciplinary actions by the UIL.

Before this contest, only uniformed and/or designated students are permitted on the playing field. **All Victory Lines**, etc. will be located at each End Zone and back from the Goal Post to the Track.

During the contest, no persons except school participants, administrators and UIL designated officials will be allowed on the playing field or track. Spectators should stay off the track until after the game and only when the players leave the field.

After the contest, no one should go out on the playing field or track except the coaches, athletic participants, security- personnel and designated administrators. Wait outside the fence until your team leaves the playing field.

Violators of the above stated policy will be subject to immediate removal from the school premises and possible disciplinary action.

Your attention to this policy is appreciated.

These are High School athletes who are performing here tonight. They are friendly rivals as member of opposing teams, they are not enemies. This, basically, is the theme of interscholastic athletics -- friendly competition. The visiting team tonight, and in every interscholastic contest, is a guest of the home team. They are expected to be so regarded and so treated.

The officials are men, who by agreement between the competing teams, are assigned to administer the rules of the game. Their experience and their integrity qualify them for their part in this friendly interscholastic contest. This attitude of sportsmanship should be reflected by all spectators also, no matter what their personal feeling of loyalty may be for one or the other of the other teams in tonight's contest.

We would like to inform fans from both schools that _____ ISD is a smoke-free, alcohol-free, and drug-free district. These products are not allowed on any school campus.

We would like to inform both the parents and children that children are not to be running around the stands or concession stand during the game. For the safety of the children, as well as adult supporters of our teams, we ask that the children remain seated. Thank you for your assistance and support.