



PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your patience as we worked through the mechanical issues with the pool at POBMS. Unfortunately, at this time the district has made the decision to cancel the lifeguard certification program.

As it was previously mentioned, the pool at POBMS experienced a mechanical issue about a month ago and we were waiting on a replacement part to get the pool up and running. That part arrived this week. Unfortunately when the new part was installed it broke down and needed to be replaced. This situation also revealed additional mechanical and electrical issues with the pool motor that required further inspection and repair.

As a result the district and the athletic department can no longer successfully implement the necessary lifeguard training program. We apologize for the inconvenience that this will cause.

Thank you,

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Plainview-Old Bethpage Spectators Behaviors and Expectations

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT (Violators of this Code are subject to eviction from the site.)

1. Spectators are an important part of the game and shall at all times conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behavior.
2. Spectators shall at all times respect officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them.
3. Wholesome cheering is encouraged.
4. Taunting, foul and abusive language, noisemakers, inflammatory remarks, and disrespectful signs and behavior are not acceptable.

Parent Behavior/Expectations

Parents are expected to:

1. Be a positive role model.
2. Be a “team” fan not a “my kid” fan.
3. Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators, and support groups.
4. Be respectful of all officials’ decisions.
5. Avoid instruction of your child/teammates during a game, because it may conflict with the coach’s plans and strategies, as well as put an emotional strain on the athlete.
6. Take time to talk with coaches in an appropriate manner, including proper time and place, if there is a concern.

SECTION VIII SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY regarding Spectators behavior -

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In the event a racial, ethnic, or gender slur is heard by an Administrator, Coach, Official, or Supervisor at any Section VIII competition the event will be stopped. Every effort must be made to identify the person(s) responsible for the slur. The person(s) must be immediately removed from the contest. In the event the person (s) responsible for the slur cannot be identified the responsible staff are expected to remove as many spectators as deemed necessary to ensure that the person(s) has/have been removed from the event. The ejection(s) and name(s) of the ejected must be reported to Section VIII and include carryover suspension from attendance at the next competition.

Any spectator(s) who acts in a manner causing the contest to be suspended or the spectator removed from the site would be disqualified from the next contest. Such spectator(s) would not be allowed to be on site or involved in any capacity (timekeeper, scorekeeper, etc.) at the next contest. Failure to comply will result in additional sanctions being leveled against this spectator(s) by the school district as well as Section VIII.

Spectators: Any spectator who acts in a disruptive, abusive, or unsportsmanlike manner may cause the game to be suspended or the spectator removed from the site. A letter from the Sportsmanship committee may be sent to the appropriate Athletic Director(s), Building Principal(s) and Superintendent(s). Continued incidents of disruptive behavior may result in additional disciplinary action by the Sportsmanship Committee.