



## Gym Use Rules

1. No food or drink is permitted in the schools by any coach, player, parent, sibling or other guest. This includes sports drinks, coffee, juice boxes and food. ***Water bottles are encouraged and allowed.***
2. There is to be no smoking anywhere in the schools or outside on school property. This is a School District 43 regulation that must be adhered to.
3. All coaches, players, parents, siblings and guests are to remain in the gymnasium during the games. No one is allowed in the hallways during games. Balls may be bounced only in the Gym. Parents must supervise their children that are not participating in the game and not let them run around.
4. All spectators are expected to sit and enjoy the game, as well as remove any refuse they brought with them. Any school equipment left out is not to be touched.
5. All equipment used in the game must be returned to where it came from. This includes returning benches to where they were at the start of the evening (the referees should know), stacking all chairs that were used, pushing in the bleachers, returning basketball hoops to the height and location that they were in at the start of the night, returning any foam pads that may have been moved, and removing all garbage (including empty water bottles). Coaches of the last game must ensure that upon final departure all doors have been securely closed and, if possible, locked.
6. Since everyone is required to remain in the gym, this can result in the gymnasiums becoming crowded at times. Therefore, it is strongly advised that players not arrive early for their games.
7. All players, coaches, parents, siblings and guests are to leave the gym, without walking across the court, as soon as their game is over, to allow the next game to begin immediately.
8. Access to the schools is for our use only. The entry area should be monitored to allow only those that are part of our league to gain access. If the entry doors have been locked, they are not to be left ajar. Someone (a gym supervisor) should position themselves in a location that would allow them to open the door for those that are entering for our purposes only. If damage or theft occurs during the time that we have access to the schools, we may be held responsible.