

## **Sperry Public School's Athletic Safety Protocols/Spectator Guidelines**

Sperry Public School is committed to maintaining a secure environment to ensure the safety of students, visitors, and staff. Considering the recent and tragic incidents involving weapons at athletic events, we are asking our students, visitors, and staff to embrace our increased safety protocols/spectator guidelines and to report any unauthorized or suspicious activity. We understand these protocols may be inconvenient, but we appreciate your understanding and support as we work to keep our events enjoyable and safe.

More specifically, we will have security personnel, school administrators, and multiple staff members at varsity football games, and the following spectator guidelines will be implemented for all athletic events effective September 5, 2023.

- All attendees, including students, visitors, and staff, will be required to comply with Sperry's Bag Guidelines, which are outlined and illustrated below. Clutches that are 6.5"x 4.5" or smaller, diaper bags, strollers, and/or bags for approved medical equipment will be allowed, but may be searched.
- No other bags/backpacks/fanny packs/binocular cases or similar items will be permitted. Refer to the bag guidelines below for more detailed information.
- Items needed for cold weather will be permitted as we get closer to the change of seasons.
- Armed law enforcement officers will be patrolling the stadium during varsity football games.
- No loitering allowed in school parking lots or on school property.
- Field access will be restricted to teams, coaching staff, officials, and those with sideline passes authorized by Sperry Public School.
- No re-entrance to the event will be allowed.
- No spectators will be admitted after half-time.
- Students in grades PK-8 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or they will be denied entry, and the parent or guardian must be present for the duration of the event.
- Elementary students attending games should remain with their parent or guardian throughout the event.
- Students in grades 6-8 may sit in the student section; however, they will be required to sit with their parent or guardian if they are found to be loitering or running about the venue.
- All students must remain on the side of the arena, stadium, or field designated for their school's fan base.
- The track, softball field, areas under the bleachers, and behind the multisport building are off limits.
- Any behaviors deemed unsafe, unruly, or unsportsmanlike by Sperry staff may result in removal from the event.
- All spectators are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship before, during, and after the game. Unsportsmanlike behavior can jeopardize the season for our teams.

- Anyone exhibiting unruly behavior or who refuses to comply with the spectator guidelines will be removed from the game and may be prohibited from attending future events.

The items listed below are prohibited.

- Outside food, drinks, coolers, containers, and/or ice chests.
- Laser pointers.
- Pets/animals other than registered service animals.
- Outside balls, inflatables, and/or other sports equipment/items.
- Noisemakers/speakers of any type, such as electronic noise makers, air horns, and/or bluetooth speakers.
- Mace and all personal protective spray.
- All forms of alcohol, tobacco, and vapes.
- All forms of weapons/firearms.

We understand these guidelines may be inconvenient; nevertheless, we thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding as we work to make Sperry athletic events as safe and secure as possible.

# SPERRY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## BAG GUIDELINES

### BAGS THAT ARE ALLOWED



DIAPER BAG



CLUTCH WALLET  
6.5" X 4.5"  
ANYTHING LARGER IS PROHIBITED.  
THESE CAN BE NON-TRANSPARENT.  
(WITH OR WITHOUT STRAPS)



CLEAR TOTE  
12" X 6" X 12"  
ANYTHING LARGER IS PROHIBITED



ONE GALLON CLEAR  
RESEALABLE PLASTIC  
STORAGE BAG

### PROHIBITED BAGS



PURSE



BACKPACK



MESH BAG



FANNY PACK



CLEAR BACKPACK



STRING BACKPACK



CLEAR TINTED TOTE



CAMERA CASE

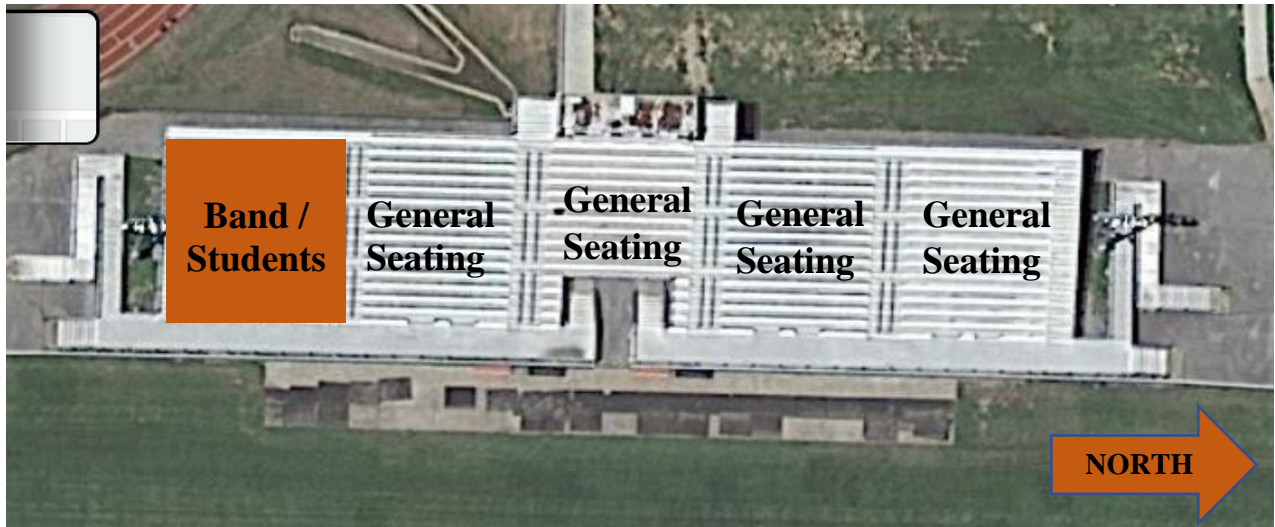


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# Sperry Football Stadium Seating

## Home Bleachers

(West Side)



## Visitors' Bleachers

(East Side)

