

LOUDOUN FREEDOM

FREEDOM CHALLENGE CODE OF BEHAVIOR



This document contains rules and points that families should be aware regarding our schools and gyms. Please communicate these to your assistant coaches and families.

1. Your players and families, including younger siblings who may be there to watch, should not bring balls into the school nor bounce balls in the school. PRCS attendants will confiscate balls for if this rule is disregarded.
2. Parks and Recreation asks that parents keep younger siblings from running around the schools unsupervised. This is in place to avoid potential damage to school property, injuries or other potential problems. Siblings should be supervised.
3. Teams that have the first games at each school in the morning or afternoon should **NOT** enter the building prior to 30 minutes before their game. For an 8:30 am game start time, do not enter the building prior to 8:00 am. Enter only if the PRCS attendant and our admissions staff are in place ready to take in teams. This applies to our high schools that open Saturday afternoon. Please give us time to set up in the morning.
4. Enter and exit from the gym foyer entrance of middle schools. Do not enter from doors that lead directly outside. These are typically kept locked by Parks and Recreation.
5. Parks and Recreation prohibits drinks or food from being brought into the gym itself. Players can have water at the team bench. Anyone else should have their food and drinks in the school hallways
6. All teams should clean up their bench area immediately after the game. Please pick up all water bottles, used ice packs or any other trash.
7. Please exit the bench area after your game quickly so that the next team can occupy the bench and being their warm-ups.
8. People who are not involved in a game (i.e., fans) should stay off the court during half-time or between games. Fans should avoid going on to the court to shoot baskets between games or during half-time. Please impress this upon your families.
9. Post-game team meetings can take place in the back hallway, near the entrance, or outside weather permitting. Please keep the main hallway that leads to the main and aux gyms clear as this is the main traffic-way and it can be crowded.
10. We value **sportsmanship**. We promote quality games that are about basketball. Coaches, players, and spectators should respect their own team, other players and coaches, other spectators, the officials, and PRCS attendants. We do not tolerate abusive language, behavior or actions that detract from the game. Fans should be respectful during free throws and not call out. Teams should be respectful of opponents if game margins become significantly wide. There are not rules against pressing when up by large margins but we promote respect and class. Representatives at the scorer's table are part of the officiating crew and not "fans". They should operate with integrity.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping make this a great annual event.

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