

GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING/SUPERVISING OF INGLA POST SEASON GAMES



Responsibilities of the Host School

1. Site Coordinator name and mobile phone number must be given to John Sherman and to the Head Official (labeled in Arbitrator) prior to the start of the game.
2. Only players and coaches loaded into INGLA by 5/11/21 are allowed to be on the sidelines during the post season games. Rosters will be verified by the officials prior to the start of the game.
3. Notify the visiting school of reserved parking spaces for buses, specific entrance and exits to be used by team and student body, game time, and other important items necessary to conduct the contest.
4. Designate specific seating locations for visiting and host schools.
5. Provide adequate police or faculty supervision to begin at least 30 minutes prior to the event starting time and end when all groups have dispersed.
6. Arrange for the presence of law enforcement officials inside and outside the contest area.
7. Charges should be filed against any person, school-connected or otherwise, who commits assault and/or battery against students, school employees or game officials. Ordinary order and discipline at interschool events should be enforced by prosecution and action in the courts. It is the host school's responsibility to file such charges unless the person or group committing the offense has made amends to the offended person or persons, and the Executive Committee of the INGLA is satisfied that the public interest does not require prosecution or further disciplinary action.
8. Reserved parking locations should be set aside for the contest officials, and they should be notified of the location prior to their departure for the event site.
9. The host school should provide adult chaperons to escort officials to and from their dressing quarters and to their cars.
10. The officials' dressing quarters are PRIVATE. No one should be admitted, and this would include personnel from the host school.
11. Any unusual incidents or developments should be reported to the INGLA immediately.
12. The PA announcer will not add any additional or "homer" type of commentary after any stoppage of play. If a player is recognized for a goal or assist, they should only announce name and number.
13. Music can be played during warmups and half time. No explicit or R-rated lyrics are allowed. No music will be played after goals or time stoppages such as timeouts or injuries. The volume can be lowered if the coaches or officials deem it too loud at the field level.
14. Yellow NOSCAE lacrosse game balls will be supplied by the host school. 8-10 should be placed on each end line for each game and replenished for each half.
15. Walkie Talkies must be available for the officials to communicate with the press box, if the time is kept off the field.
16. Ability to provide water for each team bench.
17. If locker rooms are available, please let the visiting team(s) know.
18. Officials will run the clock for the Final Four and State Championship games.

Responsibilities of Visiting School

1. Only players and coaches loaded into INGLA by 5/11/21 are allowed to be on the sidelines during the post season games. Rosters will be verified by the officials prior to the start of the game.
2. An administrator and adequate faculty or adult supervisors should be present at each contest in order to supervise their own student followers.
3. See that all bus drivers and delegated drivers are informed of the special parking locations provided by the host school.
4. Inform all student spectators and the team of proper entrance and exit locations.
5. See that supervision is available prior to the arrival of your spectators and until all groups have dispersed.
6. Report any unusual incidents to the host school administration immediately.
7. Give complete cooperation and assistance to the host school when it is necessary to file charges against any individual causing a disturbance.
8. Portable speakers will not be allowed during warmups.

Responsibilities of Host and Visiting School

1. **The conduct of the coach is the single most important factor in crowd control.** He/she is a professional educator and must control himself/herself under stress in order to set the proper example for the students on his/her team, student body and the heterogeneous combination of spectators in the stands. It is not enough to be emotionally in control only when there is no pressure. He/she is usually the stabilizing influence in an emotionally-charged situation, and he/she must assume this important responsibility. Also, he/she must recognize that the future of high school athletics is more important than winning or losing the game.

2. The administrators of both schools are responsible for the general organization, management, and supervision of student bodies and crowds before, during, and following each event, with the home school assuming the major role.
3. Communicate prior to the date of the contest concerning visitors' parking area, entrance and exit locations for fans, seating sections, etc.
4. Provide adequate supervision prior to and during each contest, to continue until at least one-half hour after the contest, or until all groups have dispersed.
5. Charges should be filed against any person, school-connected or otherwise, who commits assault and/or battery against students, school employees or game officials. Ordinary order and discipline at interschool events should be enforced by prosecution and action in courts. It is the host school's responsibility to file such charges unless the person or group committing the offense has made amends to the offended person or persons, and the Executive Committee of the IHSAA is satisfied that the public interest does not require prosecution or further disciplinary action.
6. Administrators and supervisors should see that spectators are not permitted to assemble around the edge of the court or field prior to or at the conclusion of a contest.

Host School Head Coach Printed Name:

Host School Head Coach Signature:

Site Coordinator