

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
Route 130 North, P. O. Box 487 Robbinsville, NJ 08691

TO: ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

FROM: Jack DuBois, Assistant Director (Cell Phone #609-610-4264)

DATE: November 2017

RE: **ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS FOR *MetLife STADIUM***
Thursday, November 30, 2017 - 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Friday, December 1, 2017 - 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 2, 2017 – 10:00 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

Enclosed, please find a set of Administrative Regulations relative to your playoff game at MetLife Stadium. Also included is a timing sequence which you might want to review with appropriate personnel, including the Band Director.

Also in this packet you will find complimentary admission tickets, a School Security Staff form **and** Band form which **must be filled out and returned to Jack DuBois by Monday, November 27, 2017.**

SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY DEALING WITH BIAS INCIDENTS

Any person (athletic department, staff member, student-athlete, or a fan or spectator associated with a member school) who engages in any verbal, written, or physical conduct related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or religion shall not be tolerated, could subject the violator to ejection, and may result in penalties assessed against your team. In addition reports of such violations will be forwarded to the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights.

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Enclosures

SCHOOL SECURITY STAFF FOR FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAME

Please fax (609-259-3047 OR e-mail (jdubois@njsiaa.org) this form to the NJSIAA Central office by Monday, November 27, 2017

SCHOOL: _____

GROUP/SECTION: _____

It is expected that each school provide a minimum of five (5) school security representatives to monitor their student sections. The Athletic Director of each competing school must submit this form to the NJSIAA with the names and titles of their school security staff by **Monday, November 27, 2017**.

School Security Staff for *MetLife Stadium* should enter through the Pepsi Gate and meet in the north end zone (D tunnel) 30 minutes prior to game time to review security procedures.

THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS ARE DESIGNATED AS SCHOOL SECURITY AND WILL BE AT THIS WEEKEND'S FOOTBALL GAME:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

BAND INFORMATION FOR FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAME

Please fax (609-259-3047 OR e-mail (jdubois@njsiaa.org) this form to the NJSIAA Central office by Monday, November 27, 2017

SCHOOL: _____

GROUP/SECTION: _____

PLAYOFF SITE: _____

PLAYOFF DATE: _____

BAND DIRECTOR'S NAME: _____ BAND DIRECTOR'S PHONE: _____

BAND DIRECTOR'S E-MAIL: _____

_____ Our band will be at the football game

_____ We do not have a band/Our band will not be at the football game

*****Athletic Director: Please share the attached regulations with the Band Director*****

Your band will be assigned seating in a section designated by the hosting venue.

All band buses will park in **Lot G**. **Schools are requested to identify band buses with sign in bus window.**

Free admission for band members and band fronts including drill teams, majorettes, color guard, and flag squad provided they are in full uniform and enter as a group.

Support personnel (5), Band Director, Assistants will be admitted.

The "Visiting Team" band only will present a **maximum** nine (9) minute pre-game show. The National Anthem for each game will be from the stands. Unless prior arrangements have been made to sing the Star Spangled Banner, visiting band can play the National Anthem.

Please note: The "Home Team" band only will present a **maximum** nine (9) minute half-time show followed by a three (3) minute routine by each cheerleading squad. All cheerleading music must be pre-approved by the Administrations of each participating school. Copies of approved recorded music for cheerleader routines must be sent to MetLife Stadium in care of **Alex Pla**, by Monday, November 27, 2017.

Send to: Alexander Pla
Manager, A/V Services
One MetLife Stadium Drive
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Bands will play before game and half-time unless weather conditions do not permit.

Please advise venue if your band has equipment vehicles which have to access the field.

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TO: ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, COACHES & TEAM LEADERS
FROM: Jack DuBois, Assistant Director (*Cell Phone 609-610-4264*)
DATE: November 2017
RE: **TIMING SEQUENCES FOR THE GAMES AT MetLife STADIUM**

**Teams must bring two (Wilson GST F1003) footballs to their game.
(Previously distributed by NJSIAA)**

Thursday, November 30, 2017

5:00 p.m. GAME

3:30 p.m. Team arrival
4:05-4:35 pm Warm up on field
4:35 p.m. School Security Staff Meeting (Tunnel D)
4:35 p.m. Teams off the field
4:40 p.m. Band begins 9 minute show
4:50 p.m. Band finishes 9 minute show and leaves the field
4:55 p.m. **Teams enter, National Anthem and Coin Toss**
5:00 p.m. **KICK OFF!!!**

8:00 p.m. GAME

6:30 p.m. Team arrival
6:45 p.m. Locker room
7:20 p.m. Teams warm up on field. The scoreboard will count down to an 8:00 kick-off. If the 5:00 p.m. game runs overtime, the clock will run down 35 minutes at the completion of the 5 p.m. trophy presentation.
7:35 p.m. School Security Staff Meeting (Tunnel D)
7:50-8:00 pm Visiting Band
8:00 p.m. **Teams enter, National Anthem and Coin Toss**
8:05 p.m. **KICK OFF!!!**

Friday, December 1, 2017

5:00 p.m. GAME

- 3:30 p.m. Team arrival
- 4:05-4:35 pm Warm up on field
- 4:35 p.m. School Security Staff Meeting (Tunnel D)
- 4:35 p.m. Teams off the field
- 4:40 p.m. Band begins 9 minute show
- 4:50 p.m. Band finishes 9 minute show and leaves the field
- 4:55 p.m. **Teams enter, National Anthem and Coin Toss**
- 5:00 p.m. **KICK OFF!!!**

8:00 p.m. GAME

- 6:30 p.m. Team arrival
- 6:45 p.m. Locker room
- 7:20 p.m. Teams warm up on field. The scoreboard will count down to an 8:00 kick-off. If the 5:00 p.m. game runs overtime, the clock will run down 35 minutes at the completion of the 5 p.m. trophy presentation.
- 7:35 p.m. School Security Staff Meeting (Tunnel D)
- 7:50-8:00 pm Visiting Band
- 8:00 p.m. **Teams enter, National Anthem and Coin Toss**
- 8:05 p.m. **KICK OFF!!!**

Saturday, December 2, 2017

10:00 p.m. GAME

- 8:30 a.m. Team arrival
- 9:00 a.m. Warm up on the field
- 9:30 a.m. Teams off the field
- 9:35 a.m. School Security Staff Meeting (D tunnel)
- 9:40 a.m. Band begins 9 minute show
- 9:50 a.m. Band finishes 9 minute show and leaves the field
- 9:55 a.m. **Teams re-enter the field for National Anthem and Coin Toss**
- 10:00 a.m. **KICK OFF!!!**

1:05 p.m. GAME

- 11:30 a.m. Team arrival
- 12:20-12:50 Teams warm up on field. The scoreboard will count down to a 1:05 kick-off. If the 10:00 a.m. game runs overtime, the clock will run down 35 minutes at the completion of the 10:00 a.m. trophy presentation.
- 12:35 p.m. School Security Staff Meeting (Tunnel D)
- 12:50-1:00 pm Visiting Band
- 1:00 p.m. **Teams enter field for National Anthem and Coin Toss**
- 1:05 p.m. **KICK OFF!!!**

4:05 p.m. GAME

- 2:30 p.m. Team arrival
- 3:25-3:55 Teams warm up on field. The scoreboard will count down to a 4:05 kick-off. If the 1:00 p.m. game runs overtime, the clock will run down 35 minutes at the completion of the 1:00 p.m. trophy presentation.
- 3:35 p.m. School Security Staff Meeting (Tunnel D)
- 3:50-4:00 pm Visiting Band
- 4:00 p.m. **Teams enter field for National Anthem and Coin Toss**
- 4:05 p.m. **KICK OFF!!!**

7:05 p.m. GAME

- 5:30 p.m. Team arrival
- 6:20-6:50 Teams warm up on field. The scoreboard will count down to a 7:05 kick-off. If the 4:00 p.m. game runs overtime, the clock will run down 35 minutes at the completion of the 4:00 p.m. trophy presentation.
- 6:35 p.m. School Security Staff Meeting (Tunnel D)
- 6:50-7:00 Visiting Band
- 7:00 p.m. **Teams enter field for National Anthem and Coin Toss**
- 7:05 p.m. **KICK OFF!!!**

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2017 NJSIAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAMES
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

THE MetLife STADIUM

The following administrative regulations will be in effect for the 2017 NJSIAA Football Championship Playoff Games at the MetLife Stadium. Please share this information with any concerned parties.

Game Dates and Times (Higher Seeded Team will be the Home Team)

November 30, 2017 – 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m..

December 1, 2017 – 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

December 2, 2017 – 10:00 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

A. The MetLife Stadium Specific Team Information

1. Team: *Home* - Lot A *Visitor* - Lot A
Both teams enter the North End of the Stadium.
Security for personal possessions will not be provided.
2. Band and Cheerleaders will be dropped off in Lot G and enter the Pepsi Gate of the Stadium.

B. Locker Rooms – Teams will come dressed ready to play

1. There will be locker rooms available for pre-game.
2. Home Team – Locker Room A
3. Visitor Team – Locker Room B
4. Available at half-time.
5. Lockers will be cleared after half-time.
6. All equipment must be taken to the team's bench after half-time.
7. Teams must secure their own valuables.
8. Do not leave anything in locker room.
9. Bring dry erase markers for locker room use.
10. Teams will leave the stadium dressed at the end of the game.

C. Pre-game warm-ups will be held on the field for ½ hour.

D. Game Operations

Teams are to arrive no sooner than one and one-half hour prior to game time.

1. Visitors Bench – West Side Home Bench – East Side
2. Uniforms – Higher Seed – Dark Visitor – White
3. Game Balls – Each team must bring two (2) Wilson GST F1003 footballs that were provided by NJSIAA for second round games.

The Wilson game ball will be the choice of each participating team. The Wilson game ball will then be changed by the officials as the offense and defense changes. Each team will be responsible for having a “ball boy”, twelve (12) years of age or older, with drying towels assigned to the officials working the game. If a school chooses to use a Wilson football other than the above, that school must supply three (3) Wilson footballs of their choice.

4. No communication hook-ups will be provided by The MetLife Stadium. To that extent, **each team must have their own wireless set-up** between the Coaches Reserved Box and the Sidelines.
 - A. Coaches Box – Level 6, Box 9 (Home)
Coaches Box – Level 6, Box 12 (Visitor)
2 Spotter passes will be provided for admission
 - B. Each team must provide one (1) spotter who will report to the Announcer's Booth (Box 2) on Level 6 one half hour before game time.
5. Each team shall be provided a two-person set-up area for film or video crew at the high school 50 yard line West Section 239. 2 sideline wristband passes will be provided for admission.
6. Medical personnel and training room facilities will be available on site.
7. Field Turf shoes will function well on the artificial turf of The MetLife Stadium. Any all-purpose shoe is permitted.
8. Please note that the width of the goalpost is 18'6" as compared with the standard high school posts of 23'4". Regular high school hash marks will be used at 53'4" from the sidelines.
9. Extended timeouts for television may be utilized on a one per quarter basis. One (1) minute between quarters will also be used.

E. Post Game Procedures

1. Coaches and players should immediately conduct a "Good Sportsmanship" handshake at the 50-yard line.
2. Teams, coaches and team personnel should clear the field within ten minutes at the conclusion of the game.
3. Championship Team/Captains/Head Coach should be available for award presentations and pictures immediately at the conclusion of the game at mid-field.
4. Media interviews may take place with the winning coach and selected players on the field in the North End Zone.
5. News 12 Varsity announcers **MUST HAVE FIRST OPPORTUNITY** for post-game interviews. Please go over this with your head coaches prior to the game. NJSIAA staff will point this person out.

F. Other

1. An NJSIAA staff member will remain with the team to coordinate all on-site pre-game/game/post-game activities.
2. Each school will be provided 25 sideline wristband passes upon arriving at MetLife Stadium. These passes must be used by the Head Football Coach, Assistant Coaches, Administrative Personnel, Doctor(s) and Dentist(s), Trainer(s), Managers and Statisticians, and any injured players who are not in uniform. Only those individuals wearing a sideline pass shall be permitted on the sidelines of their respective team during the game, with the exception of team members in uniform. THIS REGULATION WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

3. The normal varsity compliment of fully dressed squad members will be permitted on the playing field.
4. Teams should provide their own water coolers.
5. No spectators shall be allowed on the field at the conclusion of the game.
6. Each team shall provide one (1) spotter to assist the public address announcer via Side Line wristband pass on Level 6.
7. This year practice sessions will **not** be permitted at The MetLife Stadium. Schools may practice at other artificial turf sites provided they are able to secure the facility. MetLife facility tours are available to participating teams beginning November 28, 2017.
8. **EXCHANGE OF GAME FILM/VIDEO TAPE** - The Director of Athletics or the Head Football Coach of each team involved in a particular football playoff game will arrange for the exchange of a minimum of two (2) full games of huddle game tapes or other types of game videos of your final opponent **NO LATER THAN 24 HOURS** after the announced pairings.

The opposing coaches will be permitted to select the game of their choice unless there are extenuating circumstances which then shall be reviewed with the NJSIAA Central Office.

Only two individuals from each school shall be permitted admittance to the press box area to take playoff game films. Sideline pass will be required by these game film personnel.

THERE IS TO BE NO BLOW-UP/AIR COMPRESSOR RUN THROUGH DEVICE FOR ANY TEAM. CHEERLEADERS MAY FORM A RUN-THROUGH LINE. THIS IS A NEUTRAL FIELD. NO HOME FIELD PRE-GAME/POST-GAME RITUALS ALLOWED.

9. **Overtime Procedure for Tournament Play**

The NJSIAA has adopted a 25-YARD LINE PROCEDURE to determine a winner in regular season games at the varsity level, which end regulation play in a tie. This 25-YARD LINE PROCEDURE will utilize the National Federation OVERTIME PROCEDURE (in the 2017 National Federation Football Rule Book) with the following modifications:

- (a) At the end of regulation playing time, the referee, in the presence of the field captains, shall toss a coin which the visiting team shall call. All other regulations as detailed in the 2017 National Federation Football rules then prevail.
- (b) To start the overtime, the offensive team shall put the ball in play, 1st and 10, from the 25-yard line of their opponents unless a penalty shall cause the ball to be placed elsewhere.
- (c) It is possible for a team to earn or be awarded a first down during a team's possession; thus giving them an additional four (4) downs during their possession to move the ball ten (10) yards for a new series or to score. **Since it is possible to earn a first down, THE LINE TO GAIN EQUIPMENT MUST BE USED DURING THE 25-YARD LINE PROCEDURE.**
- (d) The defense may score during the OVERTIME PROCEDURE. The ball remains alive if there is a change of possession. Any foul which occurs after a change of team possession is automatically refused. If there is a change of possession and the team in possession fouls and subsequently scores, the score is cancelled and A's series has ended. If neither team scores after a change of possession, A's series has ended. If B scores, they are the winners and the game is over. If a foul occurs before the change of

possession, it will be treated as any foul is treated in the regular game. If there is an inadvertent whistle after a change of possession, the team with the ball will have the option of accepting the play or to replay the down. This will also be the end of A's series.

- (e) Each team will be permitted only one (1) time-out during each OVERTIME PROCEDURE. Any unused time-outs from the regulation game or a previous overtime procedure WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
- (f) Except as specifically provided above, the 2017 National Rules and Regulations, as adopted by the NJSIAA, shall prevail. There is no need to use the scoreboard time during the 25-YARD LINE OVERTIME PROCEDURE.
- (g) During the Football Playoffs, the maximum three(3) series overtime limit will not be in force. The overtime series will continue until a winner is determined using the 2-point try in the third and additional periods if necessary.

10. Suspended Football Game Regulations

Games interrupted/suspended due to reasons beyond anyone's control, e.g., electrical storms, torrential rains, and the like. All games to be continued will be at the site of the interrupted game unless otherwise agreed upon by competing schools.

- (a) If both schools agree, the game will be a completed game or the game will be continued from the point of interruption, but no later than Tuesday of the following week.
- (b) If the schools do not agree, the NJSIAA will resolve the issue as follows:
 - 1) If the point difference is twenty-two (22) points or more, the game shall be a completed game regardless of the point of interruption.
 - 2) If the interrupted game has completed three (3) quarters, the game will be a completed game.
 - 3) If the game is interrupted after the completion of the first half and the point difference is fifteen (15) or more points, the game shall be a completed game.
 - 4) All other regular season games, except as provided in #5, will be continued from the point of interruption no later than Tuesday of the following week. If the schools cannot agree on the date, the game will be continued on the Monday following the game at 3:00 p.m.
 - 5) **In the first two rounds** tournament games, except as provided in #6, shall be completed with the time and date determined by the higher seeded team. **In the final round** the suspended game, except as provided in #6 shall be played the next day at 1:00 p.m. on a day by day basis.
 - 6) Whenever it is not considered prudent to complete an interrupted game, the Executive Director will have the authority to rule on the status of the game.

11. Any neutral sites (venues) who cancel will result in the higher seeded team being the host team provided the venues can't provide the facility in adequate time. Any game scheduled for Friday would become a Saturday game at the home site. Saturday's game would become Sunday and Sunday's game would become Monday with a 1 p.m. time. Any mutual agreement will be honored.

12. Sideline Management and Control

Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches should not be on the field of play, for coaching purposes. Assistant Coaches, spectators, team attendants, medical personnel, and others who congregate between the sideline and the limit line, marked two (2) yards outside the sideline, create a definite hazard to players, officials, themselves and others around them. The 2-yard area outside the sideline must be kept clear, except for three coaches allowed within the team box. During the 2017 NJSIAA Football Playoffs, game officials have been instructed to strictly enforce these regulations.

Admission Tickets

All tickets are General Admission and will be sold (cash only) at The MetLife Stadium at the Box Office Trailers located at the MetLife Gate with **ticket booths opening one hour prior to the first game**. The gates will open one hour (1) prior to the game. Box Office for advance sale tickets will open on November 27, 2017 and tickets may be purchased Monday through Friday – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The MetLife Stadium. No student or senior citizen tickets will be sold in advance.

Contact the Box Office at (201)559-1300 if you wish to sell tickets at school or if you wish to obtain group sales prior to the game.

The ticket prices for the Championship Playoff Games are as follows:

General Admission (Adults):	\$9.00
Students (K-12 & Sr. Citizens):	\$3.00
Parking	\$12.00

NOTE: One daily admission ticket allows the purchaser to see all games on that day/night. Any fans leaving the Stadium will have to pay a second admission to return (no pass-outs).

Fans are advised to arrive at least one hour before game time when their team is the second or third game on either Saturday or Sunday.

Team Buses – Chaperones are encouraged to pre-collect for Ticket Window Group Purchase.

Cheerleaders (See Parking – Page 1)

1. Free admission, provided they are in full uniform and enter as a group with the band.
2. Advisor will be admitted with a sideline pass.
3. They will enter the Pepsi Gate of the Stadium.
4. Each participating school's cheerleading squad will be allocated three (3) minutes for a half-time routine. All cheerleading music must be pre-approved by the Administration of each school. Copies of approved recorded music for cheerleading routines must be received at MetLife Stadium by Monday, November 27, 2017.

Send to: Alexander Pia
Manager, AV Services
One MetLife Stadium Drive
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Bands (See Team Parking – Page 1)

1. They will enter the Pepsi Gate of the Stadium. Park in Lot G.
2. Free admission for band members and band fronts including drill teams, majorettes, color guard, and flag squad provided they are in full uniform and enter as a group.
3. Support personnel (5) (Band Director, Assistants, etc.) will be admitted.
4. Seating as a group on respective side of the field between the thirty-yard line.

Visitors – (West Side – Section 133-143) Home – (East Side – Section 108-118)

5. BEFORE EACH GAME, THE VISITING BAND WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY PRIOR TO THE GAME WITH A MAXIMUM NINE (9) MINUTE PRE-GAME SHOW. THE BAND SHALL ENTER AND EXIT FROM THE PLAYING FIELD THROUGH “D” TUNNEL , PEPSI GATE. UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO SING THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER, VISITING BAND CAN PLAY THE ANTHEM FROM THE BLEACHERS (IF A SCHOOL OPTS NOT TO PLAY THE ANTHEM, BAND WILL REMAIN IN THE BLEACHERS DURING THE PLAYING OF A TAPE OF THE ANTHEM.)
6. THE “HOME TEAM” BAND WILL PRESENT A MAXIMUM NINE (9) MINUTE HALF-TIME SHOW. THE BAND SHALL ENTER AND EXIT FROM THE PLAYING FIELD THROUGH THE “D” TUNNEL.

Complimentary Tickets (32)

Complimentary tickets will be issued for your school with the game operation and participant notification information. These tickets will be good only at the named facility. They will not be accepted at any other sites. **(The generic NJSIAA final game passes will not be honored.)**

Complimentary Tickets (One Day Admission)

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| 12 | Superintendent/Board of Education |
| 2 | Principal |
| 10 | Athletic Director (includes passes for school security and public address spotter) |
| 1 | Head Football Coach |
| 5 | Band Personnel |
| 2 | General |

Press Passes

Only official “2017 NJSIAA Media Credential /Pass” will be used for identification to obtain access to MetLife Stadium. If you do not have a 2017 NJSIAA Media Credential please contact Matt Surabian at the Meadowlands by phone (201)559-1770 for for Press Credentials.

BROADCASTING REGULATIONS

- A. The NJSIAA has granted News 12 Varsity Network and the NFHS Network the exclusive rights to create, distribute and license programming in connection with NJSIAA tournaments (and NJSIAA sporting events, to the extent the NJSIAA controls or otherwise has authority to grant such rights with regard to NJSIAA sporting events) in all media currently existing or yet to be developed. This includes, without limitation, network and cable television broadcast, pay-per-view television, radio, webcasting, streaming, podcasting, distribution over wireless telephone networks, optical media including DVD, and print publications. The foregoing shall not be interpreted to restrict NJSIAA member schools from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution on school property during the regular season NJSIAA sports events, or

to restrict the NJSIAA from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution during post-season NJSIAA tournaments.

- B. Any third party seeking to create, distribute or otherwise exploit programming in connection with the NJSIAA sporting events in any media will be directed to News 12 Varsity Network and the NFHS Network as applicable, by the NJSIAA or the applicable member school. News 12 Varsity Network and the NFHS Network shall have the right to enter into license arrangements with such third parties.
- C. News 12 Varsity Network and the NFHS Network may create NJSIAA programming for distribution over media outlets owned or controlled by Advance Publications.
- D. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, including but not limited to Sections A and B above, NJSIAA member schools may broadcast regular season (but not playoff, post-season tournament, or championship) athletic contests involving such schools' own teams or athletes, without charging any fee to any viewer or other third party, on such schools' own commercial-free television networks, their own commercial-free websites, or on commercial-free public access television channels (provided that any agreement between an NJSIAA member school and a commercial-free public access television channel does not permit sublicense or other use of the telecast).

General Information (Please announce to school and community prior to game day.)

- 1. Parking: As directed by stadium staff. Lots open on Thursday and Friday at 3 p.m., on Saturday at 8 a.m.
- 2. Admission Gates: MetLife Gate. Gates open on Thursday and Friday at 4 p.m., on Saturday at 9 a.m.
- 3. Seating: *Visitors:* West Side *Home:* East Side
- 4. No alcoholic beverages/illegal substances. NJSIAA procedures and pertinent statutes to be strictly enforced.
- 5. No tailgating in violation of (4) above.
- 6. No cans, bottles or containers are to be brought into The MetLife Stadium.
- 7. No banners, streamers, powder or other such decorative materials. One representative school banner may be hung on the wall immediately behind the team bench.
- 8. Solicitations, sale of publications/products or similar activities are not permitted without prior authorization from MetLife Stadium.
- 9. Parking Rates: Automobile and Buses - \$12.00
- 10. **The MetLife Stadium Regulations** – Fans should **NOT** bring bags, backpacks, briefcases, umbrellas and similar items into the stadium. All items brought into the stadium will be inspected. Spectators can speed their entry into the stadium by leaving any carry in items behind. Stadium regulations prohibit bottles, cans, alcoholic beverages, coolers, whistles and balls, or any other items deemed unacceptable by stadium management from being brought into the facility.

It is the stadium and NJSIAA policy that posters, flags, noisemaking devices, pointed objects, laser pointers, air horns, poles, fireworks, weapons, powder and balloons are not permitted and you are requested to notify your student body of this regulation. In addition, no mechanical noise-making devices will be permitted. One school banner will be permitted for each school.

Pat-downs and the Meadowlands K-9 Corps will be utilized in regard to any of the above. (See MetLifeStadium.com for additional information.)

Security/Crowd Control Responsibility of Competing Schools

Administrators from competing schools will provide the presence of school personnel that will assist the efforts of the MetLife Stadium security staff in maintaining control and conduct of their student spectators. These school staff members, designated as school security, shall be properly identified. One-half hour prior to the announced starting time for their school's game, designated administrators/school security are to attend a pre-game operational meeting in the north end zone (enter Pepsi Gate through D tunnel). **It is expected that each school provide a minimum of five (5) school security representatives to monitor their student sections (see attached form). The Athletic Director of each competing school shall notify the NJSIAA Central Office with the names and titles of their school security staff by November 27, 2017.** NJSIAA shall provide armbands to the school staff members designated as school security. The school security staff will be expected to:

1. Sit with student and spectator population of their school.
2. Discourage all unacceptable behavior that provokes or results in problems.
3. Keep student and spectator population of their school in their own area.
4. Assist in enforcing tournament regulations related to signs, banners and noisemakers.
5. Provide assistance to The MetLife Stadium Security staff pertaining to entrance and exit of student Spectators.
6. Athletic Directors are required to be on the sideline and assist with the administration of the game.

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