



Hello Rockford School Community

Our first home game was a great night for the Rams. We had incredible support from our community and a great victory against a strong Caledonia team. With that great support and large crowd comes a few things that we need to address and appreciate the support of students, staff and community members attending.

- Throughout the evening and at the end of the night, the area had trash strewn about all over. This does not reflect well on our community and adds a tremendous amount of work for our custodial and maintenance staff. Please have them pick up after themselves and place trash items in the trash receptacles provided throughout the complex.
- There were some minor injuries caused by students throwing pop bottles in the air with contents still in them. Please let your children know that this is not acceptable and has caused injuries to others not involved.
- This year has brought the return of the Mentos/Diet Coke volcanos. This is not acceptable and also creates an incredible mess. Please speak with your children and ask that they do not do this. Please do not provide Mentos to your children for this purpose, or any other items that may do similar things.
- The upper turf field (The Harv) still remains off limits this year.
- The grass hills at the NE and NW corners of the stadium fenced in down to the track are **not** seating areas. There are signs posted indicating this. They have been closed since the new stadium was opened for safety reasons as they were the locations of many injuries. **Unless, under very special circumstances and specifically communicated by the district that one of these areas is open to spectators, they remain off limits.**

A large contingent of staff members are working behind the scenes to make these large community events a safe, secure and exciting environment for all to enjoy. Your assistance with this will help us tremendously as we continue to work on providing the best experience possible, while helping our support staff keep our facilities clean and in great shape for all of our participants.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Security Department (616-863-6034), Athletic Department (616-863-6040) High School (616-863-6030) or Freshman Center (616-863-6348) or your middle school or elementary school administrator with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your attention to this and support of our school community. Go Rams!

Sincerely,

Scott Beckman  
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Rockford Public Schools