



Spectator Policy

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GEMS FirstPoint aims to provide an environment that promotes and celebrates sport across the school. We want to champion our athletes and celebrate the students who take part in extra-curricular sport.

We must do this appropriately and safely, ensuring we safeguard players, students and spectators that wish to attend events on school site. All spectators that attend a sporting event must abide by the below policy:

1. Student Spectators

- a. Students must not be present on site without supervision after the school day. For kick off's later than 3.15pm, students must leave site or attend an ECA to ensure they are safeguarded appropriately.
- b. Students who leave the school premises must sign back in with security at the front gate to ensure the school is aware which students are on site at all times.
- c. Siblings of players that are remaining at school during fixture times must attend an ECA or Homework Club to ensure they are supervised before fixtures start. If they do not wish to attend these they must leave the premises.
- d. No students are to be unsupervised at any point on site.
- e. The play area is strictly out of bounds after the school day to prevent injuries to students.
- f. If students are found on site unsupervised, they will be asked to leave site by a member of staff and sign back in if they intend to watch the fixture.

2. Student Conduct

- a. FPS is a positive and friendly school, our student conduct at all fixtures must reflect this.
- b. Students will promote a positive environment for all players, staff and spectators who attend the sporting event.
- c. Students will conduct themselves properly during game play including use of positive and appropriate language.
- d. Students will not engage with opposition players, coaches, teachers or referees at any point.
- e. Students will demonstrate respect and sportsmanship at all times when watching fixtures.
- f. Students will not order food to school or bring off site food into school grounds to ensure prevention of litter.
- g. We hope that all students will behave accordingly however, any student in breach of the above conduct conditions will be asked to leave the fixture and will be prevented from returning to fixtures in the future.
- h. Spectating fixtures is a privilege and can be revoked at any time.