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RKA PSAL VISITING TEAM & SPECTATOR POLICY

In order to ensure a safe environment for athletic competition, the following policy is in effect for all home games in the RKA gymnasium:

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no spectators are allowed for any games. This includes parents and family members of both teams.
- Home games are scheduled to begin at 4:30 PM, unless otherwise stated on the PSAL website. Visiting teams should not arrive before 4:00 PM and must use the main entrance of the building located on W 237th Street and Independence Avenue. Coaches must accompany their players into the building to be signed in by a school safety agent
- All athletes must appear on the team's active or inactive roster. Managers must also be listed on the team's PSAL landing page. Visiting teams are allowed a maximum of three managers. If athletes or managers do not appear on the PSAL website, they will not be allowed to enter the school building.
- As per DOE policy, all coaches and volunteer assistant coaches must show identification and proof of vaccination.
- Volunteer assistant coaches for visiting teams must have a signed letter from the
 principal, on school letterhead, detailing their position and any certifications held
 (CPR/AED, First Aid, Concussion). In the event of an ejection, the head coach must
 leave the building and the certified assistant coach will assume all coaching
 responsibilities. If the assistant coach is not certified, the contest will be ruled a
 forfeit. Visiting teams are allowed a maximum of two assistant coaches.
- The visiting coach is responsible for supervising his/her team at all times, except during wardrobe changes in the locker room. Players must be escorted off of the school premises before the coach leaves the building.

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