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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, limited spectators are allowed for any games.
  - Only 2 non-student family members are allowed per student athlete or manager listed on the PSAL website to enter the school to view a game. This includes parents and family members of both teams.
  - o All Spectators must pre-register here.
  - As per NYC policy, spectators must show photo identification and proof of vaccination.
  - Student spectators are not permitted.
  - Parents must enter the building through the main entrance and complete the Health Screening, and masks must be worn at all times.
- 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 237<sup>th</sup> 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.

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- 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, and 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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