

# Event Rules



## The rules of play for everyone at your tournament

Your tournament rules are vital to a successful and safe event for everyone. Staff, coaches, players, officials, patrons, and parents should all understand and follow these rules. Make them clear and visible throughout your venue. The following are some topics that the rules can address. This list is not exclusive, but you should include rules or prohibitions for;

- No smoking, alcohol, or drugs in or near the facility. Follow state law and the school or facility's rules. This section should include cannabis, THC, and vaporizers. Are there designated smoking areas (state/local law may apply)?
- Allowance (or not) of pets, including service animals.
- Weapons policy. State/Local laws will apply. School/Facility policy may also apply.
- Photography/Filming: Is there a requirement to provide notice of media used in promotional material?
- Outside food and beverage.
- Political campaigning and/or political statements.
- First Amendment activity (protests) and trespassing notice.
- Non-ticketed persons.
- Offensive material and dress.
- Loud and/or disturbing music/behavior.

Always remember, your event is semi-public; however, ticketed patrons should follow your rules as long as they are reasonable and applied to everyone. If they do not, they will be asked to leave. If they fail to comply or leave, then staff should seek a trespassing order from local law enforcement.

### When Calling 911



- ☐ Stay Calm and be clear
- ☐ Your job is to communicate with the dispatcher, do not involve yourself in the situation at the same time.
- ☐ Describe the situation with facts (not feelings), highlight the disorderly behavior.
- ☐ Describe the disorderly subjects clearly.
- ☐ Be clear that they are no longer welcome and must be trespassing from the property.
- ☐ If there are any weapons, injuries or dangerous acts inform dispatch immediately.