Indian Creek School Athletic Complex

Parking & Safety Expectations

Please review and follow the parking and drop-off expectations below.

We are seeing too many vehicles attempting to park in the **Lower Lot at Indian Creek School**, which is creating a situation that may require us to restrict parking in this area.

An overcrowded parking lot, particularly with cars parked along the fence line, creates several safety concerns. **Limited lighting can make it difficult to see young players and families, vehicles parked along the fence can make it difficult for others to exit, and emergency vehicles must have clear access to the fields at all times.**

The safety of our players and families is at the center of these protocols. We ask everyone to do their part.

Family Expectations

1. **Use the Upper Lot in front of the school when the Lower Lot is getting full.**
2. **Drop players at the second set of stairs** so they can walk down to the fields.
3. **Do not park, stage, or idle on the access road or in front of the school while waiting for players after training.**
4. **Establish a meeting location** with your son or daughter near the field or in the Upper Lot so everyone knows where to meet after training.

We are not in a position to police every parking decision, but we hope everyone will continue to do their part to keep the area safe and maintain clear access for emergency vehicles.

LOWER LOT — ACCESS TO THE GRASS FIELDS

- When entering the Lower Lot, **do not park along the designated fence-line area** so that access for emergency vehicles is preserved.
- **When the Lower Lot begins to fill, please use the Upper Lot in front of the school.**
- The Lower Lot also has limited lighting, making it more difficult to see players and parents walking through the parking area. **Please do not add another vehicle to an overcrowded Lower Lot when ample parking is available in the Upper Lot.**

DROPOFF AT THE STAIRS

- **Do not drop players at the first set of stairs.** This area needs to remain open for families walking down to the fields from the Upper Lot.
- Players may be dropped at the **second set of stairs** to walk down to the fields.
- **Drivers may not make a left turn into the main parking lot before reaching the stairs.**

NO PARKING IN FIRE LANES

NO parking, staging, or idling is permitted along the traffic loop/fire lane.

This includes:

- The grass on the right side when approaching the first set of stairs
- The area marked in red along the hill
- The area in front of the school
- Any other area designated as a fire lane or emergency access route

All vehicles must park in designated parking spaces.

These restrictions are necessary to preserve emergency access and ensure the safety of players, families, staff, and visitors.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

- **Dispose of all trash and recycling in the proper receptacles.**
- **Dogs are not permitted on the Athletic Complex fields.**
- **Respect all event and facility staff**, whether they are from Indian Creek School or otherwise.
- **Indian Creek School is a smoke-free campus.**
- **Children must remain under parental supervision at all times.**
- During inclement weather, **coaches, parents, and players should exercise caution when using the Athletic Complex and remain in vehicles until play resumes.**

Thank You

We appreciate everyone's cooperation. These expectations are not intended to inconvenience families—they are in place to **keep our players, families, coaches, and visitors safe while ensuring emergency vehicles can access the fields when needed.**

Thank you for doing your part!

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