



Non-Member-School Event Site Safety Protocol

For all VHSL events conducted at non-member-school venues there are certain requirements to ensure safety as well as compliance with VHSL rules and regulations. All VHSL member schools and staff are encouraged to share this list with non-member-school facilities which host VHSL events.

The following is a list of prohibited items:

1. Alcohol or illegal drugs.
2. Backpacks or sports bags (unless allowed and screened in accordance with facility and VHSL approval).
3. Weapons (of any kind).
4. Laser pointers.
5. Banners/Flags on sticks or poles.
6. Food and beverage (unless allowed and screened in accordance with facility and VHSL approval).
7. Video cameras (unless allowed by facility and subject to VHSL approval).*
8. Artificial noisemakers (at ANY indoor event as regulated by NFHS rule and only at outdoor events in accordance with facility and VHSL approval).
9. Umbrellas (unless allowed in accordance with facility and VHSL approval)
10. Coolers, bottles, cans or empty containers.**

*Due to the variables involved at VHSL/facility venues certain areas may be limited or prohibited for video equipment set-up. All recording is subject to VHSL copyright and trademark rights and protections.

**Participants/teams may be exempted from this provision.

These security measures are based upon federal, state and local law agency recommendations and are designed to increase the safety and security of each and every guest and participant at VHSL events. The list above is not all-inclusive, and event facilities and the VHSL reserve the right to include additional items as agreed upon by the facility and the VHSL.