Dear Flag Football Managers,



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Parks and Recreation

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We have been very fortunate the last few years to be allowed to hold our Flag Football League games in and on one of the finest football facilities around. If we are going to continue to have this facility for our use, the school district has asked that we remind all participants of the policies we must follow to ensure any future use and to make sure this beautiful facility stays that way.

Please make sure every player on your team knows and follows these policies set forth by the WDM School District.

- ** NO gum, food, drinks and sunflower seeds on the playing surface/field - no exceptions. ** Sunflower seeds are a huge problem with the synthetic turf. Seeds burrow under the turf surface and turn into a safety issue as players get scratched when sliding across turf. Gum for obvious reasons causes huge maintenance problems.
- ** Only players and game staff are allowed on the playing field area. All spectators and non rostered players must sit in East bleachers. **
- ** Teams/Players will not be allowed on the field/playing surface more than 15 minutes before scheduled game time. ** Do not show up earlier than 15 minutes before game time as you will not be allowed to take the field. There is open space on the East side of Valley Stadium to warm up if needed.
- ** YES clean up after your game, do a little more if possible - you'll be rewarded by a better place for everyone ** Parks & Recreation staff will make a final walk through of facility and pick up trash at the end of the night, but please help us out and make sure any trash your team creates get placed into trash containers before leaving Stadium

Teams and individuals who fail to comply with these policies will be subject to suspension of this program so please do your part to help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bruce Mankle Recreation Program/Facility Supervisor

cc: Kevin Fitzgerald, Sports Coordinator Cal Murdoch, Community Ed. Facilities Flag Football Score Keepers Flag Football Referees