

NYB GYM USE RULES AND GUIDELINES

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AT WILL – The NYB has use of the gyms at the will of school administrators. The evening use is at no charge. The weekend Saturday and Sunday use fee is minimal, however adds up to \$14000+ over the season. The NYB is fortunate to have a wonderful relationship with the schools. Please follow the following rules and guidelines so as not to jeopardize the relationship.

1. Arrival and Departure:

Arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to your gym reservation. Depart no more than 15 minutes following your reservation.

2. Custodians:

The custodians are hard working people with challenging jobs. Please talk to and build a relationship with them. Ask them if there are things you could do to make their work easier.

3. Cancellations:

Not using or not canceling your gym reservation is inconsiderate. Call your league coordinator to cancel or call the facility coordinator.

4. Entitlement:

A team is only “entitled” to one half of a gym for practice or in the case of the high school main gym, one fourth. If you have a full gym consider yourself fortunate and take advantage of it. The NYB reserves the right to schedule a team in the remaining “half” a gym without notice.

5. Spectators/Siblings:

The NYB is permitted use of the gyms, restrooms and drinking fountains. Spectators, siblings, and friends are permitted at practice, but all must remain in the allowable areas. Roaming of the halls is absolutely not permitted. No dribbling or bouncing of balls in the ball...zero tolerance as we will loose rights to school facilities!

6. Cleaning:

The facility should look as neat as or neater than it did prior to arrival. The custodians are not paid to pick up after us. Organize your coaches and players to clean up and pick up after practice and games. It would only take moments to fulfill this task.

7. Game Days – Last Game of Day:

New rule. The two coaches of the last game in a facility for the day are required to take a few moments to clean up the facility. Organize players and parents to take a few moments to walk aisles of the bleachers and rows of chairs to pick up trash and put them into receptacles. Lost and found items should be put in a neat pile for custodians. Let’s treat the facilities with respect.

8. Middle School Small Gym:

For game days the NYB agreed with the school staff that for the first game of the day, teams would set up folding chairs and for the last game, teams would return the chairs to the racks. It only takes a few moments for the coaches, teams and spectators to complete this task while it could take the single custodian up to 45-minutes.

9. Problems:

Any problems or concerns with your use of facilities talk with your league coordinator first and the NYB facility coordinator if necessary. Let’s work together to maintain this critical relationship with our school district.