

FOOTBALL SIDELINE ACCESS PRIVILEGES

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- I. Access to the football sidelines at home football game shall be strictly limited to authorized pre-approved guests. Those who may be provided with pre-approved sideline access include but not be limited to:
 - A. Media;
 - B. Security personnel;
 - C. Football team physicians;
 - D. Necessary Calhoun County School District personnel; and
 - E. Pre-approved guests.
- II. All media (photographers/videographers, reporters) must be affiliated with an organization that is a member of the Florida Press Association or another state press association).
- III. Requests for sideline access must be received by the principal or athletic director at Blountstown High School and Blountstown Middle School, respectively, no later than 3:15 the day of the game.
- IV. Any person with sideline access should recognize the sidelines, exclusive of the team bench area, are considered a part of the total working press and media area. Any person with sideline access shall not have contact with the coaching staff, student-athletes or prospective student-athletes except for the pre-approved in-game live media interviews with the coaching staff or current student-athletes.
- V. All persons receiving sideline access shall be informed of rules regarding sportsmanlike conduct and the prohibition of contact with the coaching staff, student-athletes and prospective student-athletes.
- VI. All persons receiving football sideline passes shall be subject to these rules and their pre-approved presence is conditioned upon their conduct and their pre-approval. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in ejection from the sidelines and/or the activity.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

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