

Township High School District 113 Current Accommodations to Neighbors of Wolters Field

In consideration of Wolters Field's neighbors, Township High School District 113 has agreed to a number of accommodations, listed below, that are in addition to ordinances, laws and regulations that otherwise govern usage of Wolters Field. **These accommodations are not binding, and can be modified by District 113 at any time, as circumstances warrant.** This summary is posted on the Highland Park High School Athletic Page and will be updated as changes occur.

Summary of the Current Accommodations:

1. Warm-up music is only played for 20 minutes before a game.
2. For the majority of games, warm-up music is played using only the west-facing speaker located on the East side of the field. For high attendance games (e.g., football games; playoff games; games against Deerfield High School), additional speakers are used.
3. A 'limiter' has been installed on the Public Address (PA) System to limit the decibel level of sound, regardless of source.
4. In addition, to manage sound levels, different speaker settings are applied based on attendance levels and based on sporting event.
5. Play-by-play announcing is limited to football and any playoff games. For all other events, the PA system (with the sound limiters) is used on a more limited basis (e.g., to announce players and events, scores/goals, to play the National Anthem).
6. At early morning Poms practices, typically on days of football games, any speakers used are placed facing west, away from homes.
7. The District refrains from using loud sounds, such as coaches' whistles, prior to the city ordinance time limits (i.e., 7 AM for weekdays; 9 AM weekends and holidays).
8. The District will attempt to decrease the length of the horn when time expires.
9. Athletic Field Drive is only used for football and meeting overflow parking. Maintenance and emergency vehicles may also access Athletic Field Drive, as needed. The District will be gathering data at events in spring of 2017 to assess if this accommodation needs to be revisited.
10. In lieu of use of chemicals, as a dustproofing treatment, Athletic Field Drive is watered prior to any parking usage.
11. Cars are parked on Athletic Field Drive from north to south (per Ordinance 81-13, cars are also parked westerly facing).
12. While there are no parking or driving restrictions on neighborhood streets other than for lighted events, the District communicates to parents and personnel a request to be respectful of neighbors, and to please not use neighborhood streets for parking, drop offs or pick ups.
13. During football games, District 113 pays to employ security staff to monitor and manage parking and drop offs on the neighborhood streets off of Beverly Drive.