Guidelines for Meets held at Phillips Exeter Academy’s Thompson Field House

We are very pleased to be able to share this remarkable facility with other schools! In order to protect the longevity of the building, we ask that you adhere to the following rules.

**Directions:** Using “Chadwick Lane; Exeter, NH” for your GPS, please follow the looped traffic pattern. As you loop you will see a stairway and a small glass door at the back corner of the building. **This is an emergency only entrance!** Please proceed 100m further to the next corner of the building where you’ll find a drop off sign, a patio and a multi-door entrance. Buses may drop students off at this Main Field House entrance before proceeding to the lot designated for bus parking. In most instances there will be security officers to guide you. Spectators may park in the parking garage located under the building. When that is full, please follow loop to use designated open air parking.

**Entry:** Please ONLY ENTER THE FIELD HOUSE FROM THE CHADWICK LOOP ENTRANCE. And please, no sooner than :45 before scheduled start time.

**Building Rules:**
1. No food in the Field House.
2. Please carry dry shoes in and take care not to track in snow.
3. No wandering the building. Teams should set up “camp” in the bleachers or, if there is no pole vault competition, the wall adjacent to that event.
4. Boys, Girls and All-Gender bathrooms are located in the hallway, adjacent to the track itself. No spikes in the bathroom.
5. WATER ONLY. Avoiding plastic bottled water is strongly encouraged. There is a filtered water system in the track facility for filling individual, reusable containers. Any other drink(sports drinks, coffee, tea, etc) is prohibited.
6. ¼” pyramid spikes will be allowed. Spikes will be checked at each event. **Any violation of this rule will result in an immediate team-wide ejection from the meet. Future invitations will be in jeopardy.** (We will revisit this policy after the December meets.)
7. Spitting on the track is prohibited. Use the trash bins located around the track. Please tell athletes to do their best to get to those bins for vomit. If your athlete cannot get there, it is important to alert the head table so proper clean up happens.
8. The Shot Put area is clearly marked off. Still, please take note and avoid this space.
9. Warm up is allowed on the infield between the Shot Put circle and High Jump mats.
10. No headphones in the Field House.
11. Painter’s tape only. No athletic tape on the surface. Please remove your tape when done with your event.
12. Leave your team area as you found it!

**Athletic Trainers/Emergency:** In most instances, there will be an Athletic Trainer located on the infield. Any emergencies should be directed to them.

Best of Luck to you and your teams!!