

September 7, 2016

Dear Parents, Alumni and Friends,

We want to thank all of you for your continued support of Badin and Badin athletics. As we start the new school year, we are excited for the fall season full of success. The support we receive from our parents, alumni and friends of Badin is outstanding.

We do need to address one area of concern. All Ohio Public School Boards have as part of their policies a statement referring to the possession of and consumption of alcohol on public school property. It is against school board policy in the State of Ohio to have or consume alcohol on their property. The local school districts where we play our games have the same policies (Monroe, Fairfield and Hamilton).

We know many of our fans like to tailgate prior to football games and that is fine. However, if you are tailgating on public school property, you cannot have alcohol as part of your tailgate. This includes putting an alcoholic beverage in a plastic cup. We have been informed by the public school districts that they expect this policy to be followed and enforced. We fully support this policy and have been in contact with the local law enforcement agencies to ask for their support in enforcing this policy. They will enforce the policy and deal with those who violate the policy as they need to under the law.

We know this may be a change for some, however, we are asking for and expecting your full cooperation so that we are able to have a place for our student-athletes to play their games. It would be very unfortunate for us to lose the opportunity for our teams to play at the fields we use due to adults not following the rules.

This policy applies to all sporting events at public schools and at Joyce Park for our baseball and softball games. We are confident that you will help us continue to have a place for our teams to play by following this policy that we fully support.

God Bless you and thank you for your continued support.

Brian Pendergest

Principal