

## Welcome Cavalier Families!

This summer, Cavalier Stadium has had some exciting and major upgrades. The restrooms were painted and new sinks installed, the interior of the press box was painted, a handicapped seating area was constructed, our scoreboard was repainted and finally our new track was installed. Thank you to the many community partners and Botetourt County for the financial support needed to complete these projects. As we prepare for the upcoming athletic season, we wish to share some new information regarding spectator expectations, access to, and new pedestrian routes inside of the stadium. All of these changes are being made in an effort to help maintain our new facility! We hope everyone using our facility will respect these changes for the preservation of the community investment! Thank you for taking the time to review and, more importantly, actively support these practices throughout the upcoming school year as well as future events held at Cavalier Stadium.

### Entry into Cavalier Stadium and new viewing areas!

The completion of the new track has created the need for our Cav fans to access seating and view games differently than in previous years. In an effort to maintain our facility fans will notice red cross-over mats on the track, we ask anyone crossing the track to access the visitor side to remain on the cross-over mats while walking to their destination. Also, viewing of the game from the field level will no longer be permitted from the track, the end zones, or in front of the fieldhouse. The only spectators that will be allowed to access the area in front of the field house will be those fans that are utilizing the new handicapped seating area. This new seating area has limited space and we ask that our fans respect that area for those who truly need the seating. We want all our Cav fans to pack the stadium and kindly ask them to refer to the aerial view of Cavalier Stadium to determine the best places to sit and how to access them as you arrive in the stadium.



Please note this year our **LB STUDENT** section will move to the north end of Cavalier Stadium and our **BAND** will move to the south end of the stadium.

The **YELLOW** lines indicate the entry points for visiting fans to access the visitor stands.

The **RED** lines indicate the entry points for our HOME fans to access Cavalier Stadium.

The **BLUE** line indicates the entry point for the fans that need to access the new handicapped seating area.

### **Elementary and Middle School fans are welcome!**

We welcome elementary and middle school students to attend the games with adult supervision. Tickets will not be sold, however, to elementary and middle school students not accompanied by a supervising adult. Elementary and middle school students attending a game are expected to stay with their supervising adult during the entirety of the game or event. This means these young people should refrain from congregating behind the stands, on the hill/grassy areas, and/or roaming around the stadium. Our students should remain on the home side to support their Cavs!

### **The Cavalier side is the right side!**

All Cavaliers and fans are to remain on the home side of Cavalier Stadium during all games. We LOVE to pack our stands and support our Cavaliers together! Conversely, visiting the opposite side of the field may foster unnecessary and/or avoidable situations. We will ask our competitors and their supporters to do the same, remaining on their designated side, being respectful, and demonstrating sportsmanship as we share concessions and restrooms.

### **Bags, outside food/drink, skateboards, balls, etc.**

All bags are subject to search by a school administrator prior to entry into the stadium. Attendees should refrain from bringing items unrelated to the game/event such as but not limited to skateboards, balls, flags, confetti, powder, and the like. Students will need to plan ahead as game staff do not have the means to house and monitor these items. Additionally, outside food and drink, including water bottles, are prohibited.

### **Sportsmanship**

We want everyone in attendance to cheer for their players and coaches! Being present and actively supporting their hard work means a great deal to the players and staff and impacts the game in positive ways. Good sportsmanship also includes showing respect for the other team, coaches, fans, and game officials. LBHS was twice named to the VHSL Sportsmanship Honor Roll last year, and it is very important we continue to model good sportsmanship on the field and in the stands! Spectators should avoid unsportsmanlike and unruly behaviors as they will result in dismissal from the game and potentially all future home events.

### **Keep Cavalier Stadium clean!**

We are fortunate to enjoy a nice facility and want to respect and care for all of the recent investments in the stadium's improvements. It is important we each do our part to manage this responsibility by helping keep our stadium clean. Spectators are asked to place trash in the trash bins located throughout the stadium. Remember to use restrooms as they were intended and, report facility issues to an administrator or deputy sheriff should they arise.

### **Public Use of Cavalier Stadium:**

Spectators using the track during an approved event should use the outer lanes. Lanes 1 and 2 are the most common run-in areas and will wear significantly faster. Absolutely NO pets, skateboards, rollerblading, bikes, wagons or strollers will be permitted at any time.

Throughout the year, our students are regularly reminded of demonstrating Cavalier PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, Empathy). Thank you for reinforcing and modeling these principles as you cheer on your Cavs this school year. Please notify a school administrator or deputy sheriff if you see something concerning while attending a game or event. Thank you for your support and GO CAVS!

*Lord Botetourt High School Administration*