



# Safety & Security, Theft Avoidance

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## **SAFETY**

The safety of Bishop Chatard student-athletes should always be the number one priority of any BCHS coach.

Special care should be taken to ensure the safety of all the participants of a given sport. This includes being alert to weather-related situations, matching participants of similar skill level, physical size or maturity, following guidelines and recommendations of the Athletic Trainer regarding individual athletes, ensuring safe transportation of athletes, providing an adequate number of water breaks for athletes, not making unreasonable physical demands on any athlete, or putting any athlete in a situation perceived to be dangerous.

## **SECURITY**

Bishop Chatard athletes and coaches have the right to expect their property will be secure while at practices or games. Locks for lockers are available from the Athletic Director. Head coaches are expected to return all Athletic Department locks to the Athletic Department following his or her season.

Doors leading to locker rooms, the gym, coaches' offices, weight room, athletic training room and the blockhouse should be closed and locked when not in use.

Student-athletes should be reminded to lock their cars in the parking lot, especially during the workouts prior to the start of the school year.

## **THEFT AVOIDANCE**

Coaches are expected to instruct their student-athletes in securing their personal items to avoid potential theft issues. Anything taken/stolen from a student-athlete or coach is considered "at their own risk", so please take all precautions to ensure your valuables are secured in your personal vehicle or left at home.