



# Radnor High School

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Dear Sports Groups of Radnor Township,

We continue to experience significant issues with vehicles on campus, primarily on Raider Road. Cars continue to stop on Raider Road for drop-offs and pick-ups, causing traffic to back up to Radnor-Chester Road. There is double parking along Raider Road, and U-turns occur both at the pool entrance gate, the field house, and the bus drop off loop by the upper lot. These traffic violations have caused considerable angst in the community, and pose a safety concern for our children. As you may or may not be aware of, reminders have gone out each year explaining the expectations and asking that the established traffic patterns be followed. However, the problems persist year after year.

To address this issue, **beginning Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**, designated parking areas have been assigned based on the field that is being utilized. Gates around the campus will be locked to restrict specific access points to our fields to ensure that the assigned parking areas are being used. For example, all gates leading to Prevost Field (the football field and track area) will be locked on the side of the building nearest the pool entrance. Parents/guardians wishing to drop-off or pick-up a child who is practicing on Prevost Field must do so on the side of the building by the tennis courts. A map displaying all of the fields at Radnor High School and the assigned pick-up, drop-off and parking locations is attached. Please ensure you review this information carefully, and provide it to your constituents.

We believe the assigned pick-up, drop-off and parking locations will alleviate much of the traffic and congestion created by the various groups using our fields after school events have commenced. Should this effort not be successful, RTSD will consider all options including charging community groups to pay for police traffic enforcement, and rescinding community group access to the athletic fields on campus.

We ask you as the leaders of the community sports groups to pass along our message, and let your constituents know that their failure to adhere to these parking/pick-up/drop-off traffic patterns at RHS will result in changes to access to the high school. We want to ensure that our community has access to our facilities to the greatest extent possible, but not at the expense of our children's safety.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Dan Bechtold  
Principal  
Radnor High School



## Rowland and Encke Fields and the Pool

Users of the Rowland Field, Encke Field and the pool must use the Senior Lot (E), and Raider Road (F) for all parking. Drop-off and pick-up take place under the overhang across from the Senior Lot.





## Tennis Courts and Prevoost Field

Users of the tennis courts, the track, and Prevoost Field must use the Academic Lot (D) for all parking, drop-off and pick-up.



## Creek, Pike, Library and Loop Fields

Users of Creek, Pike, Library and Loop Fields must use either the Lower Lot (A), the Front Lot (B), or the Wedge Lot (C) for all parking, drop-off and pick-up.





## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**Q: My child participates in Radnor Aquatic Club (RAC). May I drop my child off in front of the yellow gates near the pool entrance/ramp to Prevost field?**

A: No, this is strictly prohibited. All drop offs for the Pool area must be done in the Senior Lot or at the overhang across from the Senior Lot.

**Q: My child will be practicing on Prevost Field. Can I drop them off near the pool?**

A: No, gates to Prevost on the western side of the campus near the pool and Encke Field will be locked at all times in the evening. All pick-ups and drop-offs for Prevost Field must be done at the Academic Lot on the eastern side of the campus near the Tennis Courts.

**Q: May I stay in my car and wait in the roundabout near the tennis courts to pick-up my child after they are done practicing on Prevost Field?**

A: No, parents may park in any of the spots on the Academic Lot. Blocking the roundabout inhibits traffic flow and is strictly prohibited.

**Q: My child is practicing on Encke Field. May I drop my child off by the gate at Encke's mid-field?**

A: No, this gate will be locked at all times in the evening. Dropping off at Encke's mid-field results in traffic backing up into the light onto Radnor Chester Road. This is a significant safety hazard. All pick-ups and drop-offs for Encke Field must be done in the Senior Lot or at the overhang across from the Senior Lot.

**Q: Are U-turns permitted on campus?**

A: No, U-turns are not permitted anywhere on campus. Parents who pick their child up from Encke or the pool area who need to exit the western side of the campus and head towards Wayne, may enter the bus loop and then take a left at the second stop sign to exit at the light by the Field House onto Radnor-Chester Road.

**Q: Can I double park if my child's practice will be over in a couple minutes?**

A: No, double parking is strictly prohibited. Overflow parking for all fields is the Front Lot (B). Parents also may idle/wait in the bus loop in the front entrance of the school.

**Q: Must I move my vehicle if a security guard or school official asks me to move?**

A: Yes. Failure to move your vehicle as directed will result in your license plate number, make and model of your car being recorded. The appropriate community group (RSC, RAC, Young Raider, etc.) will be notified. Egregious actions or willful non-compliance with reasonable requests can result in offenders being permanently banned from campus, police contact, and/or the revocation of your group's facilities usage.

**Q: Can I stay and watch my child practice?**

A: The Radnor Township School District does not prohibit parents from observing their child's practices. It is strongly recommended that parents check with their child's coach as to their rules for parents who wish to observe practices.

**Q: Is handicapped parking available at Radnor High School (RHS)?**

A: Yes, RHS has handicapped accessible parking both marked by signage and painted on the pavement.

**Q: I want to observe my child's practice on Encke field and need handicapped access. The gate at midfield is locked and I am unable to go down the stairs to the field. How can I get in to watch their practice?**

A: Anyone needing handicapped access to Encke field may call our 24-hour security line at 610-496-4617. A security guard will come unlock the gate to let you in.