

Policies and Procedures for Hood College Basketball Games at Ft. Detrick

The Hood College men's and women's basketball teams will be playing all home contests for the 2009-10 season at the Capt. Jennifer J. Shafer Odom Fitness Center (1507 Porter St., Frederick, MD 21701) at Ft. Detrick. On behalf of the Hood College athletic department, we appreciate your cooperation as we enter into this new partnership with the Ft. Detrick community. **There is no charge for admission or parking.** However, since this year's contests will be held on a military installation, all fans, parents, coaches, student-athletes, administrators and other athletic department personnel must adhere to some important policies and procedures to ensure everyone's safety while on Ft. Detrick's property.

- All visiting teams and fans must enter Ft. Detrick through the gate at 7th Street, located approximately 1.5 miles from Hood's campus.
- To get to the Odom Fitness Center from Hood's campus, exit the campus via the Magnolia Avenue gate and proceed to Fairview Avenue. Make a right onto Fairview and proceed to the light at 7th Street. Turn left onto 7th Street and continue for about one mile to the 7th Street Ft. Detrick gate.
- From 15 North/South, use the 7th Street Exit (No. 15) and at the light make a right onto 7th Street. Follow 7th Street for about one mile to the Ft. Detrick gate.
- Please choose the lanes marked "visitors" upon your arrival.
- Stop your vehicle at the first stop sign until motioned forward by one of the guards.
- You will be asked where you are going and why you are entering the post. Please mention that you are headed to the Odom Fitness Center for the Hood College basketball game.
- All passengers in each vehicle **MUST** possess appropriate identification. You must bring a government-issued ID, such as a driver's license, passport or birth certificate. These are the **ONLY** acceptable forms of identification for entry onto the post – a school ID is **NOT** acceptable. Note: Any children under the age of 18 accompanied by an adult do not need to show identification.
- All vehicles must undergo a full inspection including the passenger area and trunk before access is granted onto the post. Please ensure that you remove any firearms or other weapons, including knives, illegal substances or hazardous materials from your vehicle.
- All passengers must exit the vehicle and all doors, including the trunk and glove compartment, must be opened. Once the vehicle inspection is complete, all IDs will be returned and the driver will receive a temporary parking pass to be displayed in the windshield. This process generally takes less than two minutes, but fans are encouraged to plan ahead and allow extra time for this inspection.
- After passing the vehicle inspection, proceed to the first traffic light at Porter Street and make a right at that light. The Odom Fitness Center is the second building on your right, No. 1507. There should be plenty of parking either to the right of the building or behind the building. Guests should refrain from parking on any grassy areas; please use a marked parking spot for your vehicle.
- As soon as you enter the building, the gym floor is on your left.
- Food and drink are permitted in the gym and concessions may be available for select games, but not all games.
- Driving while talking on a cell phone is prohibited at Ft. Detrick unless you use a hands-free device.

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