

Wausau Police Department



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

This informational letter is being sent as a pro-active measure in order to shed light upon an increasingly popular game being played by many students in the Wausau area. This game involves teams, consisting of approximately 5 players per team. The objective of the game is to eliminate other players/teams via "being shot" by Nerf guns. There are multiple rules associated within the game that the players must follow. The players refer to this game as "Nerf Wars" or "Senior Shoot Out". It is important to point out that this game is not endorsed by, or in any way associated with the Wausau School District or Wausau West High School.

We feel obligated to inform you as parents and guardians that portions of this game have the potential to be inappropriate and/or illegal. For example, it is rumored that players can remove their clothing in order to avoid being eliminated. This is concerning, especially with the rise in the inappropriate use of social media. Additionally, there have been rumors of property damage and trespassing connected to the game.

If a complaint is made to the Wausau Police Department, it will be investigated and handled accordingly. Any investigation that reveals inappropriate behaviors could potentially subject students to legal consequences. Further, this could result in violations of the Wausau School District Activity/Athletic Code.

Again this is a pro-active measure to communicate and provide information for families in an effort to prevent students from participating in a manner that could lead to negative consequences. Please take the time to speak with your son or daughter about this issue and make them aware of the possible consequences associated with their actions. If you have further questions or would like clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at the numbers below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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