

SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policies and General Information Regarding Football Games at Tully Stadium

1. Only authorized personnel will be allowed on the field or in the team area before the game, at half-time, or after the game. The teams shall have the field for uninterrupted warm-up for a period of 60 minutes which will end 15 minutes prior to game time.
(Ex. Game time 7:00, warm-up from 5:45 to 6:45)
2. Only drill team, band students, or cheerleaders, in uniform, may form victory lines on the playing field.
3. Adult booster groups may form victory lines from the south end zone line toward the ramp; they may not encroach upon the field. No children or students are allowed on the victory lines along the ramp except behind black fence. Spectators are not allowed on the field before or after the game.
4. Air horns, bells, and other mechanical/electronic noisemakers are prohibited in Spring Branch ISD.
5. Food or drinks may not be brought into the stadium except by bands, drill teams, cheerleaders. Glass bottles or glass containers are prohibited in the stadium.
Food, Drinks, Gum and seeds of any type are prohibited in the field area.
6. The use of confetti is prohibited in the stadium. No wrapping of the goal posts is permitted.
7. Balloons may not be brought into the stadium. Items such as skateboards, scooters, frisbees, and balls are not permitted in the stadium.
8. Live animal mascots are not allowed in the stadium. Dummy mascots, signs, etc., may not be paraded or displayed in the end zones or in front of opponent's stands.
9. **NO band, drill team, cheerleaders or photographer** may encroach upon the restraining lines (dotted line) or the bench area (25-yard line to 25-yard line) during the course of the game.
10. **Spirit Signs**—Signs are allowed on the fencing at the **South end** of the stadium. No signs are allowed in the seating area at any time. (Exceptions: Signs designating the band or drill team may be placed on the lower railings in front of each organization.) Grassy slopes in the south end zone may be used only for a mascot sign. **Painters tape, rope, or zip ties are required to hang spirit signs. Spirit flags may not be placed and secured inside or outside the stadium. Hand held only spirit flags may be displayed on victory lines then put away after both teams enter the field.**
All signs and tape should be removed at the conclusion of the contest.
11. No ticket refunds will be given. No Re-Entry is allowed.
12. State laws and school policies will be in effect concerning alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, weapons and distribution of any type of literature.
13. All people on the sidelines outside of the bench area, who are not in uniform, must have an **Orange sideline pass**. No one is allowed to stand, photograph, or film from the end zone area of the field without authorization.

14. **No items of any kind are allowed to be thrown from the field into the stands.**
15. No spectators will be allowed into or across the tarmac area until all bands and drill teams have exited the area and the area has been opened to the public.
16. Run-through signs may not be placed on the field if it has been raining and acrylic type paint has been used. Glitter is not allowed to be used on any run-through signs.
17. **BANDS, DRILL TEAMS, CHEERLEADERS, SPIRIT GROUPS AND G.S.L.**
 - A. All bands, drill teams and cheerleaders should park their buses on the east side in the designated bus parking areas. Band, drill teams and cheerleaders should enter the tarmac area to get to the ramp leading to the field from the east side of the stadium through the wrought-iron gate entrance.
 - B. Band and drill team sections (346 seats) in the stadium are marked by the appropriate signage. **If the band or drill team wishes to sit in areas not designated for the group, the director should check with the stadium administrator beforehand and see which area is available.**
 - C. Band and drill team directors must wear identifying badges, enter with their groups and sit in sections reserved for them. All bus drivers should also wear identification badges.
 - D. During half-time ceremonies, only band and drill team directors (adults only) may use the South camera deck of the west side press box for observation. Each school will be allowed a **total of 12 minutes for half time activity.**
 - E. The field is covered with an artificial surface. Flaming batons or similar acts for half-time shows will not be permitted on the field.
 - F. Arrangement for half-time refreshments is the responsibility of each group. Empty cans and bottles must be removed by the group responsible.
 - G. After the game, to facilitate getting the crowd out of the stadium, the visiting and home bands will be allowed no more than 2 selections each. A selection should not be the National Anthem.
 - H. Only those G.S.L. representatives participating in that night's will be allowed free admittance into the game. They should enter **at pass gate located next to the SW ticket booth.**
 - I. Individuals that are a part of a school spirit group are encouraged to be in an identifiable group t-shirt. If the spirit group does not have t-shirts, a sponsor is needed at the east pass gate to identify who should be allowed access. The spirit group will enter the field from the ramp. After holding the run-through sign, the spirit group should exit the field up the ramp and go back to the stands.
 - J. **All choir groups that will be singing the National Anthem need to report no later than than 45 minutes prior to kickoff. We will have a sound check 30 minutes prior to kickoff or right after both teams leave the field. Choir members are to report to the main pass gate near the southwest ticket booth. Once members have entered the stadium they will be directed to a holding area near the Southwest Plaza.**

18. **PRESS BOX** (West Side): See additional handout on Press Boxes.
The G.S.L. announcer should report to the Press Box no later than 30 minutes before kickoff.
19. **SCOUT BOX** (East Side): The Scout Box is reserved strictly for scouts. Three scouts per scout team will be admitted. Any additional scouts will be allowed if space permits.
20. **STUDENT SEATING:** The student seating sections are located on the lower Northeast Section for Visitors and the lower Southwest Section for Home teams.
21. **PARKING**
 - A. All home and visiting team, band, cheer, and drill team buses will be parked in the designated areas at the southeast end of the stadium.
 - B. Home football buses will be parked at the designated area west of the fieldhouse in front of the athletic office.
 - C. **The reserved parking area west of the fieldhouse is for Board Members, administrative office personnel, game officials and other designated personnel only.**
22. **PHOTOGRAPHERS**
 - A. A visiting team photographer must be approved by the coach or principal of his or her school or have some kind of identification in order to be on the sideline. The photographer will be admitted through the Sideline Pass Gate at the southwest corner of the stadium. It is preferred that the visiting team photographer contact the SBISD Athletic office prior to the game to expedite admittance.
 - B. The southwest camera deck is for the home team video personnel. All video personnel should enter the stadium with the team. The Northeast camera deck is for the visitors. In the case of inclement weather please see the stadium administrator for further instructions.
 - C. Sideline passes for the school paper and for the school yearbook will be issued by Dwayne Eggerman, Asst. AD to all sponsors for distribution at the sponsor's discretion.
23. **TICKET GATE:** Ticket gates will open 1 hour to 1.5 hours before the game.
24. **PASS GATE:** Approved passes will be honored at all ticket booths. Sideline passes will only be issued at the Southwest pass gate. Those wishing to leave tickets for anyone should leave those tickets at the Southwest pass gate.
25. **THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS/ E CIGARETTES OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF SMOKING DEVICE IS PROHIBITED ON THE PROPERTY OF ALL ATHLETIC FACILITIES IN SPRING BRANCH .**

26. BOOSTER CLUB INFORMATION

- A. Booster clubs wishing to sell spirit items will be allowed into the stadium to set up 1.5 hours before kickoff. Groups will enter either at the Northeast or Northwest gates. Anyone entering the stadium early must be on an approved list from the school they are representing.

- B. At the north end plaza areas near the ticket booths tables will be available for booster club groups to set up to sell spirit items. Do not set the tables up past the flag poles. Please do not block any pathways. After game please make sure tables are put back on the cart.

- C. Anyone wishing to sell spirit items must be associated with the game. Examples Athletic Boosters, Band Boosters, Drill Boosters, Cheer Boosters, etc..