



## 2020 Varsity Football FAQs

### What is the capacity of Darrell Tully Stadium due to COVID-19 Guidelines?

- Darrell Tully Stadium seating capacity due to COVID-19 guidelines:
  - Home side can accommodate 850 people.
  - Visitor side can accommodate 850 people.
- All spectator seating will be located on the upper level of the stadium on both sides. Seating capacity will not exceed 850 spectators on each side.
- SBISD Athletics has the right to limit total number of tickets and passes allowed for each game.

### What is the 2020 Varsity Football Ticket Purchase and Passes Procedure?

- Each varsity football player, student-trainer, band, cheer and drill team member may purchase two online presale tickets during the designated timeframe each week.
- **Presale Tickets** will be sold online on a week-to-week basis in the following order:
  - **Sunday/Monday/Tuesday** – Parents of athletes, student-trainers, band, cheer, and drill team (link will be available Sunday at 12:00 noon and will close on Tuesday at 11:00pm).
    - Presale Tickets – Adults \$5, Students \$3
  - **Wednesday** – Remaining presale online tickets will be available for Students and General Admission beginning at 12 noon.
  - **Game Day** - Discounted price until three hours prior to kickoff. Any unsold tickets may be purchased one hour before game time only at the designated ticket booth below.
    - Adults and Students \$7 (cash only)
    - Home Team – Southwest Ticket Booth
    - Visiting Team – Southeast Ticket Booth
- Student seating will be limited to the number of tickets allowed to be sold for each game.
- There will be no passes accepted during the 2020 season.
- No ticket refunds will be given. No Re-Entry is allowed.
- Participation in interscholastic athletics, whether as a participant or a spectator, is considered a privilege and not a right. Parents and spectators will be removed from the premises and prohibited from attending future contests should they exhibit any objectionable behaviors and/or fail to comply with all SBISD, UIL and TEA COVID-19 guidelines.

### What Health and Safety Protocols will be in Place for Football Games?

The following procedures related to SBISD football, based on the public health situation as we understand it today, applies to the 2020 season. These procedures are effective immediately. Changes to the public health situation in the coming months may necessitate changes to these procedures.

- All UIL, TEA and SBISD COVID-19 guidelines, policies, and procedures will be followed to ensure the health, safety and well-being of our students, staff and families.
- All SBISD employees, game officials and staff, contract workers, spectators, parents, visitors, students and children three years of age or older must wear face masks or face coverings appropriately over the mouth and nose in alignment with the LearnSBISD Plan before entry to an area where UIL activities are being conducted and when not actively practicing or playing in a contest.

- All spectators must wear face coverings before entering the stadium and must continue wear them at all times while in Tully Stadium except when drinking or eating.
- Each individual will be verbally screened (via questioning) for signs or symptoms of COVID-19 prior to entering the facility. School participants will be screened by their coach or director prior to arrival at the stadium.
- Spectators must follow all social distancing guidelines at all times and may not sit in areas marked off with RED tape.
- There will be no in-person singing of the national anthem.

**What are the rules for Victory and Spirit Lines?**

- Only drill team, band students, or cheerleaders, in uniform, may form victory lines on the playing field. They must maintain 6 feet of separation for social distancing purposes.
- Adult spirit lines will be allowed with limited numbers to maintain proper social distancing. All participants must wear face coverings.

**What are the rules about Run-Throughs and Blow Ups?**

- Run-throughs and blow up personnel will be allowed on a limited basis with prior approval from SBISD Athletics.

**What are the rules for Cheerleaders?**

- Only varsity cheerleaders will be allowed and will be limited to 10-15 for each contest.
- Mascot statues will not be allowed on the sidelines.

**What are the rules for Band and Drill Team Members?**

- Band and drill team sections (188 for band members and 59 drill team members' seats/247 aggregate) in the stadium are marked by the appropriate signage and will be in the lower portion of the stadium.
- SBISD Athletics will work with the Fine Arts Directors and HS Principal on how the seats in the lower sections of Tully will be assigned if adjustments are needed to the band and drill team seating capacities within the 247 aggregate.
- Band and drill team members must maintain six feet of social distancing and may not sit in areas marked with red tape.
- Halftime props will not be allowed.

**What about Student and Booster Club photographers?**

- 1 Booster Club and 1 Student Photographer pass will be issued per school. These photographers will be limited to the endzone and may not pass through the team box to get to the other end of the field during the game. These two photographers will be allowed to change ends at the conclusion of the first half.
- 1 Band, 1 Drill Team and 1 Cheerleading Photographer pass will be issued to each school for access to the field at half-time only.
- Students affiliated with the school newspaper, yearbook and other school recognized student media representatives may be located in the lower section of Tully if Fine Arts numbers allow. SBISD Athletics will work with the Fine Arts Director, HS principals and Journalism teachers to determine this for each school.

**Can Booster Clubs sell spirit items?**

- Booster clubs wishing to sell spirit items will be allowed into the stadium to set up 1.5 hours prior to 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 represent.

**What about Special Event Nights?**

- No special event nights will be held this year. (examples: middle school bands, mini cheerleaders and

***Please refer to 2020 Policies and General Information Regarding Football Games at Tully Stadium Revised for Covid-19 for additional rules and restrictions.***