

**SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POLICIES FOR DON COLEMAN COLISEUM**

*Updated: 2021*

**Team Policies**

- A. All team buses should be parked on the South side of the coliseum.
- B. Players should enter DCC through the South entrance.
- C. Doors will be open for teams 90 minutes prior to game time.
- D. Team seating is on the East Side of the court.
  - a. Home bench is on the North side of the court.
  - b. Visiting bench is on the South side of the court.
- E. Locker rooms will be clearly marked.
  - a. Visitor locker room will be on the East side.
  - b. Home locker room will be on the West side.
    - i. Coaches are responsible to monitor dressing rooms and erase adjustments off whiteboard.
    - ii. Players and coaches are reminded not to leave any valuables in dressing rooms once teams leave area.
    - iii. SBISD will not be responsible for items left in dressing rooms.
- F. Teams should enter the court from the ramp or the North or South aisle.
- G. To protect the floor please clean shoes before entering the court.
- H. Water only is allowed on the floor. Water will be provided on the sideline.
- I. Team warmup area is on the East side concourse or in the area immediately outside the doors on the East side. Do not bounce balls into walls or on the concourse inside DCC.
- J. Players should not sit on, stand on, nor jump over the abutment wall.

**Player & Team Personnel Policies**

- A. Only players in uniform, designated managers, and coaches will be allowed on the playing court. Any managers or coaches who are to be on the court surface should wear proper court footwear.
- B. Warmup is only for players in proper attire during pregame warmups. Proper attire includes game shoes and uniforms.
- C. Only coaches, trainers and managers will be allowed in the team seating area.
- D. All filming by the schools will be allowed.
  - a. Volleyball – out of play on the two endlines (at base of ramp or in cut-out on South wall).
- E. Only two camera operators per school.

**Spectator Policies**

- A. Spectators are not allowed on the court at any time.
- B. Seating will be split 50/50, home team on the North half, visitors on the South half.
  - a. Home spectators will sit across/behind home bench.
  - b. Visiting spectators will sit across/behind visitor bench. The first three rows behind the team benches will be blocked off.
- C. Spectators should not contact, in any way, the abutment wall.
- D. No parking lot tailgating allowed.
- E. Radio and Media tables will be set up in designated areas of the East concourse.
- F. Press Photographers will be allowed on the court on the West side only during the contest. Admission to the court will be by proper identification. A SBISD orange sideline pass will be issued and must be displayed at all times. Requests for a pass should be made to the Athletic

office or through the Administrator-on-Duty at the match. Each school shall be limited to one (1) photographer on the court at any time.

- G. Photographers must clearly stay back out of the way of officials, coaches and players.
- H. No flash photography is allowed in Don Coleman Coliseum.
- I. Noise making devices are prohibited.
- J. The use of confetti is prohibited in the Coliseum.
- K. Live animal mascots are not allowed in the Coliseum. Dummy mascots may not be paraded or displayed in front of opponents' stands.
- L. Signs and banners are not allowed to be posted anywhere in the Coliseum. Hand held signs will be permitted if they are no larger than 24" x 24".
- M. Balloons and flowers may not be brought into the Coliseum.
- N. Food or drink may not be brought into the Coliseum when concessions are being sold.

### **Cheerleader & Spirit Group Policies**

- A. Cheerleaders, in uniform, will be allowed admission through the ticket door on the West side.
- B. Cheerleader sponsors must identify themselves for admission through the ticket door on the West side.
- C. Areas designated for the cheerleaders will be marked off and reserved for them.
  - a. Home cheerleaders will sit in Northwest seating area.
  - b. Visiting cheerleaders will sit in Southwest seating area.
- D. Cheerleaders will be allowed on the court only during a full timeout or between sets/quarters.
- E. Court shoes only will be allowed on the floor. To protect the floor please clean shoes before entering the court.
- F. Megaphones are not allowed in the Coliseum.
- G. Spirit Items, such as miniature balls, are not allowed in the coliseum.
- H. No items of any kind are allowed to be thrown from the court into the stands.

### **Drill Team Policies – Not Allowed During Playoffs**

- A. Drill team members, in uniform, will be allowed admission through the ticket door on the West side.
- B. Drill team sponsors must identify themselves for admission through the ticket door on the West side.
- C. Home team drill members will sit in designated Northwest seating area.
- D. Visiting team drill team members will sit in designated Southwest seating area.

### **Band Policies**

- A. Band members with instruments, will be allowed admission through the ticket door on West side.
- B. Band sponsors must identify themselves for admission through the ticket door on West side.
- C. Each school shall be allowed a maximum of fifteen (15) band members. The musical group should be part of a school-sponsored organization and must be accompanied by their director.
- D. Home bands will sit in North seating area.
- E. Visiting bands will sit in South seating area.
- F. Bands cannot play when the contest is in play, only during timeouts or between sets/quarters.

**AED-Training Room:**

- A. AED is located at South wall indentation.
- B. Training room available for emergencies at top of ramp.

**Sportsmanship and Sportsmanship Announcement:**

- A. UIL sportsmanship announcement, National Anthem and starting lineups will be announced before start of the contest. For multiple game nights, the national anthem will be played prior to the first varsity contest only.
  - “Before we begin, we would like to remind you that this evening’s contest is being conducted according to the rules and regulations of the University Interscholastic League. The idea of friendly competition is the theme of interscholastic athletics. Regardless of the outcome of tonight’s game, all of the players have proven their willingness to work and sacrifice in order to achieve athletic excellence. As a spectator, you are asked to consider the time and effort put forth by all participants in tonight’s activities. By your conduct, allow these young people to feel pride in their community and schools. Officials for this game are sanctioned officials. Without them, this game would not be possible. We ask that you demonstrate the kind of respect for these officials that you would extend to any dedicated person in a position of responsibility. Please be reminded that there should be no flash photography in the coliseum. Individuals who choose not to follow these guidelines will be asked to leave the facility.”
- B. Overall ACCEPTABLE behavior, as described in the UIL Sportsmanship Manual.
  - Applaud all participants during team introductions, regardless of team affiliation.
  - Show respect to officials and accept their judgments as part of the contest.
  - Cheerleaders should lead fans in positive cheers that promote sportsmanship and fair competition.
  - Due to the current guidelines, participants should not shake hands before and after each contest.
  - Treat competition as a game, keeping the value of education paramount.
  - Coaches/players search out opposing participants to recognize them for outstanding performance or coaching.
  - Applause at the end of a contest for performances of all participants.
  - Everyone show concern for an injured player, regardless of team affiliation.
- C. Overall UNACCEPTABLE behavior, as described in the UIL Sportsmanship Manual.
  - Attempts to distract opponent during contest such as yelling or waving arms during opponent’s free throw attempt, serve, etc.
  - Antagonizing, disrespectful or derogatory yells, chants, songs, or gestures.
  - Booming or heckling an official’s decision.
  - Criticizing officials in any way; displays of temper with an official’s call.
  - Blame loss of game on officials, coaches or participants.
  - Laughing or name-calling to distract an opponent.
  - Use of profanity or displays of anger that draw attention away from the game.
- D. Other Guidelines in the UIL Sportsmanship Manual:
  - Select only positive cheers that will praise your team without degrading the opponent.
  - Choose appropriate times to cheer.
  - Never ridicule or degrade the opposing team or players.
  - Do not intimidate or ridicule a player, coach, or official before, during or after a contest.
  - Remember that a ticket is a privilege to observe a contest, not a license to verbally assault others or be generally obnoxious. Spectators may be removed if necessary.