

Date: September 5, 2025  
To: Calallen ISD Parents/Guardians  
From: Emily Lorenz, Superintendent  
Re: Football Stadium Rules



Calallen ISD has established guidelines for spectators entering Phil Danaher Stadium for varsity football games. In order to maintain a safe, orderly, and enjoyable atmosphere we ask all attendees to adhere to the following:

#### Ticketing:

- Everyone must have a ticket to enter the stadium. Employee's may use the current year ID for general seating admittance but it is valid for the employee **ONLY**.
- All spectators must enter via the gates on the home side parking lot only. Access via the Athletic Gate (across from the Field House) is not permitted.
- School-aged students must have a ticket.
- All students in grade 8 or below must be accompanied by a parent/guardian when entering the stadium. The parent/guardian is required to be at the stadium for the duration of the game. Students are expected to remain in the stands with their families or in appropriate Calallen Middle School or Calallen High School student section, unless visiting the restroom or concession stand.
- Anyone sitting in the reserved section must have a reserved ticket regardless of age.
- Anyone who leaves the stadium will not be allowed to re-enter without purchasing another ticket.

#### Parking and Student Drop Off:

- Only reserved parking pass holders will be allowed to enter the parking lot on the home side of the stadium via 624.
- Parking in the grass outside of the reserved pass parking lot will be accessible via West Intermediate. Those wishing to park in the field will need to enter the West parking lot via Hazel Bazemore and navigate to the back of the school.
- Spectator drop off/pick up will be located in the back parking lot of West Intermediate.

#### Visitor Etiquette:

- No loitering will be permitted. Spectators must sit in the stands and keep off the rails. Aisles should be kept clear at all times.
- Items such as Frisbees, balls, bats, etc., are not allowed in the stadium.
- No airborne materials or devices of any kind – confetti, flour, water bottles, etc.

Calallen ISD administration is committed to maintaining the tradition, excitement and experience for all who attend varsity football games at Phil Danaher Stadium. These guidelines are meant to support the enhancement of safety and the enjoyment for all who attend. Please see attached for full stadium rules.

Calallen ISD  
Phil Danaher Stadium Rules



The following outlines the rules and procedures that will be enforced while attending events at the Phil Danaher Stadium:

Banners and Signs:

There will be no decoration on goal posts. Banners, signs, and replicas of school mascots, other than those used at the goal posts, shall be of a permanent nature, free standing and placed at a fixed point. All items are limited to student organizations and authorized booster clubs. Paper banners will not be allowed. All spirit signs must be tied to the stadium railing. The taping of any signs to the stadium structure will not be permitted. Signs must not obstruct viewing for the handicapped.

Field Access:

Presence on the field prior to and during the game, including half time and after the game – apart from players and those directly participating, shall be limited to authorized high school students, cheerleaders, flag detail, bands, those essential to support the run-through, photographers, and media.

General Guidance:

- No climbing over the rails from the bleachers to the field.
- No crossing over by spectators from the home side of the stadium to the visitor side and vice versa.
- Schools will not bring live animals to the stadium.
- No whistles, horns, and musical instruments, other than those in the participating bands and pep squads will be allowed. Homemade noisemakers/cowbells are acceptable.
- Everyone must have a ticket to enter the stadium.
- School-aged students must have a ticket.
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- Anyone sitting in the reserved section must have a reserved ticket regardless of age.
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- No outside food or drinks are allowed in the stadium.
- Visiting teams will be allowed to use the sound systems as follows:
  - Booster clubs for the visiting players during the pre-game warm-up period only while the players are on the field.

- Cheerleaders for entertainment and cheering – during the game speakers must be directed towards the visitor side.
- Calallen reserves the right to require the sound be lowered at any time.
- During pregame programs – Homecoming, Parent Nights, etc., Calallen reserves the right to require the visiting team to turn off their sound system.
- Visiting teams may not drive any heavy vehicles on the track or turf. Mules, Gators, golf cars and the like are allowed.
- All Calallen ISD property is tobacco free by the authority of the Calallen ISD Board of Trustees and per Texas State Law.
- All other rules of the Calallen ISD and the UIL will be followed.

Turf Guidelines:

- No metal or detachable/screw on cleats may be worn on the turf.
- The use of tobacco, sunflower seeds, and chewing gum is prohibited.
- Only water can be used on the field. No colored drinks such as Gatorade may be used on the field.
- No glass bottles, cans, or food are allowed on the field.
- All equipment such as band props, training tables, fans, and heaters must have a protective base.
- No cannons, noisemakers, balloons, or confetti are allowed on the field.
- Spectators will not be allowed on the field before, during, or after the game.
- All run-throughs must be permanent. Painted paper run-throughs will not be allowed. Run-throughs must be free standing.