

VIII. Bearcat Stadium Guidelines

(Note: These guidelines are subject to change pending safety and security needs at Bearcat Stadium)

General:

1. The gates will open for public entry 1 hour prior to the start of the game. There is NO RE-ENTRY ONCE YOU LEAVE THE STADIUM WITHOUT PURCHASING ANOTHER TICKET.
2. No pets allowed unless official service animal credentials are provided.
3. Anyone wishing to park vehicles on the inside of the fence must contact the Athletic Secretary at 903-891-6453 for more information.
4. Home team fans will sit on the east side of the stadium. Visiting team fans will be seated on the west side of the stadium. ALL visitor seating is General Admission. Middle School contests fans will ALL sit on east side of stadium together with the exception of Sherman MS vs Piner MS or a SISD MS vs Denison MS.
5. UIL Constitution and Contest rules apply at Sherman ISD Bearcat Stadium. A copy of these rules can be found at <http://www.uiltexas.org/policy/constitution>
6. Sherman ISD will enforce all policies set forth by District 7-5A.
7. Each band and dance team chaperone MUST wear a visible identification badge at all times and must enter the stadium with and sit with his/her designated organization.
8. Bearcat Stadium is a smoke-free facility; this includes electronic cigarettes. Drinking and gambling will not be tolerated at any public contest. NO outside food or drink will be allowed in the stadium.
9. Signs may be posted on the railing only. All signs should be positive in nature and properly disposed of after the game.
10. Sherman ISD prohibits spectators from crossing over from one side of the stadium to the other. This includes halftime.
11. Each school will be allowed a total of fourteen minutes for their halftime performances.
12. Emergency medical crews will handle medical emergencies at Bearcat Stadium Varsity football games.
13. Only authorized personnel, authorized news media and authorized photographers will be allowed on the field or in the team area before the game, during the game, during halftime, and after the game. Radio, TV and authorized media personnel must contact the Athletic Secretary by Wednesday of game week. More specific information is in the "Athletic-Video/Photography Guidelines found in this document.

14. Sideline passes for authorized news media personnel and photographers are to be picked up at the home side ticket window located on the East side of the stadium. Each school is only allowed four photographers on the sideline.
15. For pass authorization, please contact the Athletic Secretary by Wednesday of game week at 903-891-6453.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR STADIUMS AND GYM AREAS AS OF AUGUST 25TH, 2020. (Hold as of AUGUST 1ST 2021)

1. Masks will be required for ALL with the exception of active participants. This includes ALL spirit groups.
2. Social Distancing will be in effect and you should not sit in groups over 10 individuals.
3. Every other row will remain empty to provide proper distancing.
4. Paperless Ticketing will be used for entry and capacity will be capped based on venues. There will be NO re-entry into events when you leave.
5. Middle School aged students and below MUST sit with parents or guardians at ALL events.
6. There will be NO access to the Pressbox except for essential personnel and team staff.
7. Media Members will be located under the Visitor Pressbox with proper credentials. Scouts will sit on either side of the visitor pressbox in the designated press area.
8. EVERYONE entering the stadium or gym venues will be temperature checked before entrance.
9. NO ONE will be allowed on the field or gym floors without proper credentials and at NO time are spectators allowed on playing areas.
10. Concessions will be “prepackaged” and will take credit or exact change as we will round up to the nearest dollar. (No Change will be given)