

# ALVIN ISD FREEDOM FIELD at HERITAGE COMPLEX



10855 Iowa Colony Boulevard, Iowa Colony, Texas 77583

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## **Heritage Complex Maps**

#### **Freedom Field Aerial View**



- 1. Home Fan Parking
- 2. Visitor Fan Parking
- 3. Visitor Locker Room
- 4. Home Locker Room
- 5. Athletic Office
- 6. Officials Locker Room

- 7. Home Band Staging
- 8. Visitor Band Staging
- 9. Home Football Bus Parking
- 10. Home Band Bus Parking
- 11. Home 18 Wheeler Parking
- 12. Visitor Football Bus Parking

- 13. Visitor Band Bus Parking
- 14. Visitor 18 Wheeler Parking
- 15. Officials Parking
- 16. Home Band Seating
- 17. Visitor Band Seating
- 18. Liberty Alumni Hall

#### **Freedom Field Traffic Flow**



### **Freedom Field General Information**



#### **Address**

10855 Iowa Colony Blvd. Rosharon, Texas 77583

#### **Preferred Directions to Freedom Field**

Take 288 to the Meridiana Parkway exit Turn East onto Meridiana Parkway Turn Right onto Iowa Colony Blvd.

#### **Stadium Seating**

Home side can accommodate up to 5,400 people Visitor side can accommodate up to 5,400 people

#### **Parking**

Approximately 2,500 marked spaces on the Home and Visitor sides

Handicapped Parking Spaces are provided in front of the Home and Visitors Ticket Booths

#### **Team Bus Parking**

Team and Band buses must enter the stadium from CR 64 on the southeast corner of the parking lot

Bus Parking for bands is located on the Athletic Office end of the lot, (#13 on map and 18 Wheeler parking #14)

Team bus parking is located in front of the Athletic Office (#12 on map)

#### **Press Box**

Level 2 of the press box is a working floor reserved for news media, scouts, film crews, and Home and Visiting coaches

Level 3 of the press box is reserved for invited guest, KACC and video broadcasters.

Filming area can accommodate up to four cameras and approximately 4-6 people

Announcers' booth: can hold up to 5 people

Scoreboard and Official clock booth can accommodate up to 5 people

A private broadcasting booth is available with all broadcasters receiving approval from the Alvin ISD Athletic Department.

#### **Emergency Services**

A staffed EMT station is located on each concourse

A Security station is located on each concourse

#### **Phone System**

Standard IP phone with CAT 5 network cables

Freedom Field has wireless capabilities. If this service is needed, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATHLETIC OFFICE AT LEAST 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE PROPER SET UP BY OUR I.T. DEPARTMENT

#### **Scoreboard and Sound System**

A SPECTRUM 26' x 59' scoreboard with a 19' x 44' video screen graces Freedom Field along with a State-of-the-art sound system



# **Football Team Information and Game Day Policies**

#### **Dressing Rooms**

Visiting teams will use the locker room designated "Visitors" located adjacent to the Athletic Office (#3 on the map).

Powerade will be provided.

Towels are NOT provided.

AISD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ARTICLES LEFT IN THE DRESSING ROOM; HOWEVER, WE WILL MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO RETURN ITEMS THAT ARE FOUND IN THE LOCKER ROOMS.

Visiting teams to Freedom Field will be held responsible for negligent damages to dressing rooms and sidelines.

#### **Game Day Policies**

The field is a FIELD TURF artificial playing surface with exceptional drainage which provides an excellent playing surface in any type of weather condition.

Players are allowed grass, or rubber molded cleats.

No glass bottles.

Band props must not scar the field. Sharp wheels or edges on equipment are prohibited.

Balloons may not be brought into the stadium (UIL rule). Items such as skateboards, scooters, Frisbees and balls are not permitted in the stadium.

Only authorized personnel will be allowed on the field or in the team area before the game, at half-time, or after the game.

#### **Game Day Policies Continued**

The teams shall have the field for uninterrupted warm-up for a period of 60 minutes which will end 25 minutes prior to game time.

Example: Game time 7:00pm, warm-up from 5:35pm to 6:35pm

Only drill team, band students, or cheerleaders, in uniform, may form victory lines on the playing field.

Spectators are not allowed on the field at any time including before, during and after the game (exception: homecoming or parent night).

All noisemakers are prohibited (exception: cheerleader's non-mechanical megaphones).

Food or Drink 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! (Disregarding this rule will lead to a clean-up fee of \$250 charged to the visiting team).

Water is allowed.

The use of confetti or powder is prohibited in the stadium. No wrapping of the goal posts is permitted.

## **Game Day and District Policies**

#### **Game Day Policies Continued**

Live animal mascots are not allowed in the stadium. Owners of service animals must be able to present proper documentation before being allowed in to the stadium. Dummy mascots, signs, etc., may not be paraded or displayed in the end zones or in front of opponent's stands.

NO Band, Drill Team, Cheerleaders or Photographers 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.

Spirit Signs: NO TAPE IS ALLOWED!

Signs must be secured by zip ties and both removed at the conclusion of the contest.

Signs must not be placed in an area that would obstruct spectator vision to the field.

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.)

No umbrellas allowed in the stadium.

24 hours prior to the game, any fans needing assistance from the parking lot or the gate to the stands can contact **Robert Wilcox** at **832-795-4246** or **Melissa Marrero** at **mmarrero@alvinisd.net** 

#### **District Policies**

State laws and school policies will be enforced concerning alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, weapons and distribution of any type of literature. No outside food or drink allowed in the stadium.

All people on the sidelines outside of the bench area, who are not in uniform, must have a sideline pass.

No one is allowed to stand, photograph or film from the end zone area of the field without authorization.

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 runthrough signs. Students involved in handling run-through signs or inflatable tunnels must return to the stands as soon as this activity is completed.

No Re-Entry into the stadium.

# All signs MUST be removed at the conclusion of the contest!



## Bands, Drill Teams, Cheerleaders and G.S.L.

#### **Bands, Drill Teams and Cheerleaders**

Each school will be allowed a total of 14 minutes for half time activities.

Band and Drill Team sections 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 to see which area is available.

Band and Drill Team sponsors must enter with their groups and sit in sections reserved for them.

All bus drivers should wear identification.

Band and Drill Team volunteers must have proper identification to enter the field.

Throwing or projection of objects into the stands is prohibited.

During half-time ceremonies, only Band and Drill Team directors (adults only) may use the camera deck of the press box for observation.

Spectators are not allowed to pass from one side to the other at half-time. Visiting Bands are encouraged to perform to their stands.

The field is covered with an artificial surface. Flaming batons or similar acts for half time shows will not be permitted on the field.

Arrangement for half-time refreshments is the responsibility of each group. Empty can and bottles must be removed by the responsible group.

#### G.S.L.

G.S.L. Representatives (limit 4 per game), must present a letter from their sponsor on school letterhead bearing their name to the pass gate.

Students must show their ID along with the letter. Only those G.S.L. representatives participating in that night's game will be admitted.

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# Press Box, Scout Box, Photographers, Ticket and Pass Gates

#### **Press Box**

The G.S.L. announcer, game announcer and team spotter should report to the Press Box no later than 30 minutes before kickoff.

#### **Scout Box**

The Scout Box is located on Level 2 of the Press Box. Access to the Scout Box is first come, first served. There is room for approximately 14 scouts/coaches. If capacity exceeds 14, additional seating can be found in the General Admission section.

#### **Photographers**

A school photographer should have an Athletic Department issued sideline pass.

The photographers will be admitted through the Pass Gate located on the Home side entrance.

The camera deck is for the team video personnel only. All video personnel should enter the stadium with the team, or be given identification so that they may be allowed through the Pass Gate.

#### **Ticket Gate**

Ticket gates will open one (1) hour before the game.

Tickets will be sold through the end of the third quarter. Only spectators holding tickets will be allowed entry after that time.

No ticket refunds will be given.

No Re-Entry is allowed.

The use of any tobacco in any form on school property is prohibited by Texas State Law.



#### **Pass Gate**

The main pass gate is located at the home side main gate. Passes will also be accepted at the other gates as well.

The following passes will be honored:

A. Official District passes: example: 10-5A, 11-5A, 24-5A and 24-6A

- B. AISD Employee Pass for the Home school
- C. AISD Administrator, School Board, & General Admission Passes
- D. Texas High School Coaches Association (current membership card)
- E. Texas Girls Coaches Association (current membership card)
- F. Texas Association of Sports Officials (current membership card)

#### G. Club 65

Those wishing to leave tickets for pickup should leave them at the Home Side Main Ticket Booth.

# **Acknowledgment**

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the information and requirements concerning activities utilizing the Alvin ISD Freedom Field Athletic Complex.
School:
Department:
Signature of Department Head:
Please sign and return by email to: rwilcox@alvinisd.net
Thank you,
Robert Wilcox, Director of Facilities and Special Events

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