

STADIUM & FIELD POLICIES

NEISD Athletic Department Staff

- At all NEISD athletic stadiums there will be an administrator on duty for all sports.
- Clear bag policy is in effect for all NEISD stadiums. See the athletic website for additional information or clarification, www.neisd.net/athletics.
- All persons entering either stadium will pass through metal detectors to help ensure that no weapons of any kind are brought into an event. A trained person with a wand will make a quick sweep should a metal detector sound off.
- The administrator on duty is authorized to make decisions as needed for the safety for all involved in the contest and for the smooth operation of the event.
- Stadium security will be called upon by the administrator on duty as needed. Stadium security will act, as needed, when any law is broken by any spectator or individual in attendance at the event.

STADIUM RULES

- Gates open one hour prior to game time.
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- The following items are not permitted in the stadium/NEISD property unless authorized by stadium management.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE	BALLOONS
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK	SKATEBOARDS
TOBACCO	BACKPACKS/BAGS	FRISBEES
WEAPONS	SIGNS	WHISTLES
BALLS OF ANY TYPE	ANIMALS	

NOISEMAKERS (only by district policy)

- Tailgate parties are allowed; no cooking on the premises; vehicles must park as assigned and in what would be considered a normal parking space for the game.
- Tickets — no refunds or exchanges; no re-entry; tickets are only accepted for the game played on that date.
- Spectators must sit in the stands and keep off the rails. Aisles must be kept clear.
- Any Student Code of Conduct violations by NEISD students will be reported to campus administration for disciplinary action.
- Spectators may not cross to the other side of the stadium after entrance.
- Objects may not be thrown from the bleachers toward the field.
- Artificial noise makers are not allowed during pre-season play at either stadium. Artificial noise makers that have been approved for district competition are cowbells, inflatable thunder sticks and clappers that are sold through school booster clubs.

- Teams may have recorded music for pregame warm up. The volume and direction of the speakers is under the control of stadium management.
- Any flag, spirit sign, fat head, foam hand, etc. in the bleachers may not be larger than 12 X 18 inches.
- Only uniformed personnel and their sponsors are allowed on the field or in the field house area.
- Spectators may not bring food or drink into the stadium.
- Service dogs will be allowed in the stadium with proper identification (service dog vest or tag.) • Only emergency vehicles may be parked inside the stadium.
- U.I.L. policy prohibits anyone from videotaping a game if your team is not participating or for commercial purposes.
- Handicap seating areas are designated and are only for those individuals who have special needs.

Heroes Stadium — both teams will unload players and equipment at their respective north end of the stadium. Players will descend the ramp to the dressing room. Buses will proceed to the south end of the driveway and park next to the stadium side curb. At the conclusion of the game teams will exit the stadium on the scoreboard end to their bus. Bands and other performing groups will park their buses behind the team buses and unload equipment and students. Members will proceed to the open concrete area on their respective scoreboard end of the stadium. This area will be used to form up groups as needed. Entry to the bleachers will be in the first stairwell on the concourse. Halftime preparation will be on the concrete pad. Large band equipment will have been moved to the stadium floor and stored next to the retaining wall prior to the half. All preparation for halftime activities must take place on the concrete pad at the end of the bleachers. Bands will move as needed to their respective areas in preparation for the halftime performance.

Comalander Stadium — teams and bands will park buses on the scoreboard end of the stadium. Both will enter and exit through a gate on the south end of the bleachers. Provisions for teams — the home team is on the press box side of each stadium. One Igloo of ice, and more if needed, will be provided for you. Each dressing room has a taping table. Visiting teams will use the east side benches for their team area and the north end of the stadium for pregame warm up at Comalander Stadium and the south end at Heroes Stadium. We will provide each team with port-a-cool fans. Please do not move fans, benches or tables from the way they are set up. Each team is expected to furnish a squad/roster and starting line-up to the announcer one hour prior to game time.

GAME TIME				
<u>2:00pm</u>	<u>7:00pm</u>	<u>7:10pm</u>	<u>7:30pm</u>	
PRE-GAME SCHEDULE				EVENT
1:45pm	6:45pm	6:55pm	7:15pm	*Coin toss
1:46pm	6:46pm	6:56pm	7:16pm	*Student Council gift exchange
1:48pm	6:48pm	6:58pm	7:18pm	*Home school welcome
1:49pm	6:49pm	6:59pm	7:19pm	*Visitor's school song
1:51pm	6:51pm	7:01pm	7:21pm	*Home school song
1:53pm	6:53pm	7:03pm	7:23pm	*Announce starting lineups (as time allows)
1:55pm	6:55pm	7:05pm	7:25pm	*Visiting team break through
1:56pm	6:56pm	7:06pm	7:26pm	*Home team break through
1:57pm	6:57pm	7:07pm	7:27pm	*Color guard
1:58pm	6:58pm	7:08pm	7:28pm	*National Anthem by home school (both teams on respective sidelines)
2:00pm	7:00pm	7:10pm	7:30pm	*Kick-off