

Buffalo Independent School District

Stadium Regulations

1. Dressing Rooms

- A. Will open 2 1/2 hours prior to game time.
- B. Buffalo ISD will not provide towels.
- C. Buffalo ISD is not responsible for any articles left in the dressing room before, during, or after the game.

2. Ticket Gates

- A. Will be opened 1 hour prior to game time.
- B. There are no in and out privileges; re-entry requires the purchase of a new ticket. (District Rule.)
- C. Buffalo ISD Stadium is a tobacco free facility and its use is prohibited.

3. Press Box

- A. Admittance to the press box is by pass only. There is one exception. Coaches with sideline passes wearing proper coaching attire do not need press box passes to enter.
- B. Press box passes that have not previously been acquired from stadium manager (Mark Read) must be picked up at the '*will call*' window at the main entrance.
- C. The press box will open 1 1/2 hours prior to game time.

4. Playing Field

- A. Team warm-up areas – Home team (south end) from 50 yard line to end zone closest to field house and the visiting team (north end) from 50 yard line to north end zone.
- B. All team personnel that are not in game uniform must have a side line pass. This includes coaches, trainers, student trainers, student managers, and any other support staff. Cheerleaders that are in game uniforms do not need a pass, but any support staff not in uniform must have a pass.
- C. Use of tobacco/sunflower seeds/gum is prohibited. Signs are posted both on the field and in the stadium.
- D. Absolutely no glass bottles, cans, Gatorade, or food on the field. This includes cheerleaders and their support groups.
- E. All equipment such as training tables, fans, and heaters must have a protective base – make arrangements with stadium manager.

F. No live mascots.

G. No cannons or confetti. All large mechanical noisemakers, i.e., large air horns, must be on your own side and face your spectators. Noise makers of any kind are not allowed on the field.

H. Band props must not mark or scar the field. This includes painted items as well as sharp wheels or other equipment that may damage the artificial surface.

I. Only personnel with sideline passes can be on the field – spectators are not allowed on the field before, during, or after the games.

J. No ice chests will be allowed in the stadium, except for the competing teams, bands, and drill teams.

K. No paper banners or signs are allowed in stadium, unless previously approved by the stadium manager. If approved, signs must be fixed to the fence with ties only (no tape).

L. All run through signs must be vinyl/cloth with permanent paint that does not run when wet. DO NOT use painted paper.

5. Stadium Bleachers

A. Absolutely no climbing or jumping over rails from bleachers to field.

B. There is absolutely no crossover by spectators from home side of stadium to visitor side of stadium or vice versa.

C. Spirit signs must be made of vinyl/cloth with permanent paint that does not run when wet. Signs must be tied to stadium railing. Taping of signs to any stadium structure will not be permitted. **NO PAPER/PAINTED SIGNS/CREPE PAPER**, unless previously approved by stadium manager.

6. Track

A. No vehicles will be allowed on the track and/or field without approval by stadium manager.

B. Any carts or utility vehicles must have soft air filled tires.

C. Dragging of equipment across track lanes is prohibited.

D. Entrance onto and off of the fields by teams and bands/support groups shall utilize the cover provided in order to enter/exit the playing surface.

7. Training supplies

A. All above rules of transport apply to training supplies as well as other groups.

B. Water only should be used rather than Gatorade.

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Stadium Rules

1. **NO LOITERING.** This policy is designed to enhance crowd control and safety. All spectators will need to be seated in the stadium during the course of any athletic event. This change will impact students and young children who have traditionally gathered in areas around the stadium or under the bleachers. Younger students who are dropped off without adult supervision will be required to sit in the general admission section throughout the entire game. Students K through 4 should be accompanied by an adult.
2. **ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS** are prohibited by law on school property.
3. **GLASS CONTAINERS AND BOTTLES** are not allowed in the stadium.
4. **INDIVIDUAL COOLERS, ICE CHESTS, LARGE FOOD OR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS** are not allowed in the stadium.
5. **BACK PACKS AND LARGE BAGS** are subject to search.
6. **PATRONS WHO LEAVE THE STADIUM** will not be allowed to re-enter without paying. This includes patrons with passes.
7. **BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, FRISBEES, ROLLERBLADES, BALLS OF ALL TYPES, and ANIMALS (exception to service animals)** are not allowed in the stadium.
8. **AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY** will be admitted onto the field before, during, or after the game.
9. **AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY** will be allowed to cross over to the opposing side.
10. **PATRONS WITHOUT TICKETS** must enter through the pass gate and show proper credentials.
11. **PRESS BOX PASSES** must be picked up at the “Will Call” window at the main entrance.
12. **HANDICAP SEATING** is designated and provided to wheelchair patrons and an assistant on the stadium walkway ramp area.

While fun, enjoyment and school spirit are important, safety is our #1 concern here at Buffalo I.S.D. These rules were established with that in mind.

Thank you for being here. We hope you have a great time!

I have read and agree to the BISD Stadium Rules and Regulations:

Signature

Date