

Dear White Deer ISD Families,

Sept 8, 2020

We are excited to welcome our students and families to Buck Stadium to support our White Deer Bucks, Cheerleaders and Running Buck Band.

We want to take this opportunity to remind you of the safety and security procedures at Buck Stadium for all home football games. These include:

- **Spectators will be screened and may be refused entry if deemed necessary by admittance staff.**
- **All spectators age 10 and above are expected to wear face coverings when entering the stadium and to practice social distancing (6-foot separation).**
- **Admission prices are as follows:**
 - Varsity Games- Adults \$5 Students \$2.00
 - JV/JH Games- Adults \$3 Students \$1.00
 - *Guest leaving the facility **WILL NOT** be allowed re-entry.

Under the current social distancing guidelines, White Deer ISD is restricted to 50% capacity. As a result, home bleachers will only have **600** seats (standing along the fence is prohibited) Visiting bleachers will be limited to **400** seats and is reserved for the visiting team.

VISITING SCHOOL'S GAME ENTRY TO BUCK STADIUM

- Seating capacity for visitors is limited to **400** (standing outside the bleacher area is prohibited).
- If a visiting school chooses to bring its band to Buck Stadium, their band will be seated in a designated area determined by WDISD administration.
- Visitors may park in the parking area but will need to walk to the northeast corner for admittance.
- Visiting school administrators may want to inform parents that there are very few visiting handicapped parking areas and encourage those that can, to park in parking lot.
- Visitors will not be allowed to sit on the home side.

WHITE DEER FANS HOME GAME ENTRY

- Game passes issued by the district will be honored. These spectators must enter through the main gate and participate in the same screening process and safety requirements as all other guests.
- To adhere to social distancing guidelines, seating for home athletic contests and events will be restricted. As a result, WHITE DEER ISD will offer a limited number of home side seats. (50% capacity, approximately **600** seats-standing outside the bleacher area is prohibited).

- To assist with physical spacing and allow additional seating for spectators, the Buck Band will sit in a designated area behind the North end zone.
- Paid admission at the gate will begin 1 hour prior to kick-off. Family members of student athletes are encouraged to arrive early to ensure admission.
- Friday night entry sales will be on a first-come basis. Fans are encouraged to arrive early. No seats will be saved. Once capacity has been reached, admission sales will cease.
- **HOME Fans will not be allowed to purchase admission or sit on the visitor's side.**

FOOTBALL AWAY GAME ADMISSION

Admission requirements for away games are determined by the home district. White Deer ISD will provide guidelines from the host school on the district website as the information becomes available. We ask that all fans represent our school and community with pride by abiding all requirements set forth by the hosting school. Please exercise patience both at home and on the road with school officials who are doing the best they can to provide a safe venue for student participants and spectators alike.

VISITING TEAMS AND PARTICIPANTS

- Visiting teams and participants are expected to practice safety protocols as established by the UIL, including facial coverings and physical distancing where applicable.
- Visitors' locker rooms will be cleaned and sanitized by WDISD before the visiting team arrives. Visiting teams are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting equipment once it is unloaded. Schools should limit access to these facilities to only students and staff essential for the game, contest, or event.
- Before each game, contest, or event, schools should follow the screening protocols for all staff members, contractors, volunteers, sports officials, contest judges, and any individuals otherwise involved in working the event. All individuals should also self-screen.

PRE-GAME AND POST-GAME MEETINGS/PROCEDURES

- Pre-game or pre-event meetings between teams and/or sports and contest officials should be planned to allow appropriate distancing between individuals.
- Pre-game and post-game gestures of sportsmanship should be conducted between teams and sports contest officials in ways planned to help reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19.
- All participants will be provided with entry and exit plans for contest areas that maintain separation from non-participants and fans. Individuals not essential to the team or group should not be given access to contest areas, performance areas, courts, or fields at all before, during, or after contests and events.

- Staff and students will enter and exit competition areas using designated access points and flow of traffic. Upon completion of games, staff and students will exit the competition areas and fans are expected to promptly exit the stadium.
- **No one will be allowed on the field or track following the contest.**

HOME PRESS BOX

- Press box seating should follow social distancing and other COVID-19 related guidelines when possible.

VISITORS' PRESS BOX

- Visiting coaches/scouts/administration will use the press box located at the visitors' side bleachers.

CONCESSIONS

- Spectators should follow social distancing and wear facial coverings at the concession stand areas.
- Concession stand items will be offered for sale, but COVID-19 precautions will require limited access to concession stands.

SECURITY

- White Deer ISD game administrators and local police officers will be available at all games.

BUCK PRIDE

- White Deer ISD appreciates the understanding and cooperation offered by our learning community while we continue to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. WDISD will continually evaluate our health and safety measures to help ensure all members of the White Deer Buck Family are protected as much as possible. Thanks for your unyielding support of our students, faculty and staff...**GO BUCKS!**