

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policies and General Information Regarding Football Games at Delmar/Dyer Stadium 2003

1. Spectators are not allowed on the field before or after the game. Only students of organized and approved activities will be allowed on the field.
2. Only drill team, band students, or cheerleaders, in uniform, may form victory lines on the playing field.
3. Air horns, bells, and other mechanical noise makers are prohibited in all district athletic football contests.
4. Glass bottles or glass containers are prohibited in the stadium.
5. The use of confetti is prohibited in the stadium.
6. No wrapping of the goal posts is permitted.
7. Live animal mascots are not allowed in the stadium. Dummy mascots, signs, etc., may not be paraded or displayed in the end zones or in front of opponent's stands.
8. NO band, drill team, cheerleaders, photographers or mascot guards 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.
9. **SPIRIT SIGNS:** Signs are only allowed on the fencing at the front of the stands. No signs are allowed in the seating area at any time. All signs should be removed at the conclusion of the contest.
10. No ticket refunds will be given. No Re-Entry is allowed.
11. State laws and school policies will be in effect concerning alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, and distribution of any type of literature.
12. 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.
13. Only authorized personnel will be allowed on the field or in the team area before the game, at half time, or after the game.
14. Run-through signs may not be placed on the field if it has been raining and acrylic type paint has been used.
15. **TEAMS:** Gates will open two hours before game time. Home team may enter through the single gate to the left of the maintenance garage. Visiting team may enter through the single gate to the right of the maintenance garage. Each team will be allowed one vehicle inside the stadium to drop off medical supplies and water coolers.

16. BANDS, DRILL TEAMS, CHEERLEADERS:

- A. Home team band, drill team, and cheerleaders may enter the stadium through the double gate on the north side at the west end of the stadium. Visiting team band, drill team and cheerleaders may enter the stadium through the double gates on the south side at west end of the stadium. Gates will be unlocked one hour before game time.
 - B. Bands, drill teams, and cheerleaders may enter onto the field through the gates at west end of the field.
 - C. Each band and/or drill team will be allowed ten minutes for half time performances.
 - D. Each school will be allowed one chaperone per ten members identified by a booster shirt.
 - E. Flaming batons or similar acts for half time shows will not be permitted.
 - F. Refreshments for band, drill teams, and cheerleaders is responsibility of each group. No food or soft drinks will be allowed. HISD is under an exclusive Coca-Cola contract. Dasani bottled water, PowerAde, and unmarked bottled water will only be allowed. The group responsible must dispose of empty containers.
 - G. After the game, to facilitate getting the crowd out of the stadium, each school beginning with the visiting team shall play their school song and exit the stadium.
17. The press box will be opened one hour before game time. Each school should supply one team spotter and 25 game rosters. They should report to announcer booth 30 minutes before game time.

18. BUS PARKING:

There will be parking attendants available to instruct where to park.

19. PHOTOGRAPHERS:

- A. All school photographers must have a district media pass to take pictures on the field. This pass is not good for free entrance to the game.
- B. Each team and district video personnel should be limited to two people

20. PASS GATE:

Each ticket gate has a pass gate. The following passes will be honored:

- (a.) Official district passes.
- (b.) Texas High School Coaches Association member + one (current membership card)
- (c.) Texas Girls Coaches Association member + one (current membership card)
- (d.) Texas Association of Sports Officials (current membership card)

21. TICKET GATE:

Ticket gates will be opened one hour before game time. Tickets will be sold through the first four minutes of the fourth quarter.

22. PRESS BOX:

Only scouts, media, statisticians, video personnel, and halftime announcers with appropriate identification will be allowed in the press box.