



2024 Texas State Football Playoffs

Class 6A - Division I

Region III Bi-District Playoffs

CFISD PLAYOFF HANDBOOK



17-6A Cypress Falls Golden Eagles
Head Football Coach: Chris Brister
Principal: Becky Denton



18-6A BELLAIRE CARDINALS
Head Football Coach: Herb Kunz
Principal: Michael Niggli

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024 7:00 PM KEN PRIDGEON STADIUM



FOOTBALL PLAYOFF HANDBOOK

Congratulations to the schools who will represent their district in the playoffs! Please read the following information carefully regarding 2024 UIL Football playoff games here in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD as there are changes from previous years.

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Associate Athletic Director



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<u>Sport:</u>	Football playoffs, Bi-District Round,
<u>Teams:</u>	17-6A-W- Cy Falls vs 18-6A-Bellaire
<u>UIL:</u>	Top Seed – UIL Home Field
<u>Date/Site/Time:</u>	Thursday 11/14/2024 Pridgeon Stadium 7:00pm
<u>Home Team:</u>	Cypress Falls HS
<u>Visiting Team:</u>	Bellaire HS
<u>Officials:</u>	<i>Ricky Prine</i>
<u>Ticket Sales:</u>	Student- \$5 Adult: \$10 Gate: \$10 Bellaire: https://cfisd.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/5664?access_code=89253f7e698ccae0a0d847bdef0939e3ccd3ddaf Cy Falls: https://cfisd.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/5665?es=dorksofsd72refi89bt0m2sts6&single=0
<u>Passes:</u>	17-6A ,HISD- Administrative Pass-(Immediate Family), THSCA, TGCA, THSADA (passholder + 1)
<u>Sub-Varsity:</u>	Sub-varsity with team pass, roll ticket
<u>Sideline passes:</u>	HISD will provide CFISD with a copy of pass sheet & sideline pass.
<u>Programs:</u>	Each team provide own
<u>Band:</u>	North end of stadium , lower section A.
<u>Drill Team:</u>	North end of stadium, lower section B.
<u>Cheer:</u>	On the sidelines of each team’s designated stadium side.
<u>Radio/TV/Stream:</u>	Per UIL Policies
<u>Signs:</u>	No Signs Larger than 22” x 28” (Poster Board Size)* see attached stadium rules information*
<u>Dressing rooms:</u>	Home: Cy-Falls HS Visitor: Bellaire HS
<u>Stadium staffing:</u>	CFISD turnkey
<u>Seating:</u>	50/50 per UIL
<u>Acknowledgement:</u>	CFISD: Opposing Coach: Athletic Director:



UIL Football Playoffs Ticket Prices

Tickets: Adults: \$10.00

Students (K-12): \$5.00

At Gate: All \$10.00

All presale tickets will be sold online. Tickets will be sold at the gate, but we no longer accept cash. Tickets will remain available for purchase online via Hometown Ticketing app or by accessing through CFISD Athletics Tickets webpage:

<https://cfisd.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?schools=90>

Use your own sideline passes.

E-mail a scanned color copy of your:

- **District UIL Pass**
- **Sideline Pass (Utilize your own)**

Please e-mail the above items to the following CFISD Personnel:

Athletic Director-Virginia Flores: virginia.flores@cfisd.net

Associate Athletic Director-Ronald Patton: ronald.patton@cfisd.net

**Ken Pridgeon Stadium Address:
11355 Falcon Rd.
Houston, TX 77064**

Pressbox #: (281) 897-4190/4192



FOOTBALL PLAYOFF INFORMATION REQUEST

From School Administration

- **Superintendent's name-**
- **Principal's name-**
- **Athletic Director's name-**
- **Head Football Coach's name-**
- **Band Director's name-**
- **Cheerleader Sponsor's name-**
- **List of all Cheerleaders to be Announced Pregame-**
- **Drill Team Sponsor's name-**
- **List of Band and Drill Chaperones and Field Crew-**

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FOOTBALL INFORMATION REQUEST

From Head Football Coach

- **Team Roster**
 - **Starting Line-Up**
 - **Two-Deep Offense/Defense**
 - **Offensive Coordinator's Name**
 - **Defensive Coordinator's Name**
 - **Head Athletic Trainer's Name**
 - **List of Coaches for Pressbox (Limit of 8 in pressbox)**
 - **List of Film Crew**
- No more than 2 per school upstairs and 2 at field level endzone.**

Please e-mail to the following athletic directors:

Athletic Director: virginia.flores@cfisd.net

Associate Athletic Director: ronald.patton@cfisd.net

PREGAME SCHEDULE

CY-FAIR FCU AND KEN PRIDGEON STADIUM

GAME START TIME	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM
Teams Access the Field	9:30	10:30	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00
Teams Warm Up	10:30	11:30	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00
Starting Line-up (Both Teams) Officials	11:29	12:29	5:29	5:59	6:29	6:59
Teams Leave Field	11:40	12:40	5:40	6:10	6:40	7:10
UIL Safety/Sportsmanship Message	11:40	12:40	5:40	6:10	6:40	7:10
Off Field Coin Flip (South Goal Post)	11:42	12:42	5:42	6:12	6:42	7:12
Introduction of Cheerleaders (Visitors First)	11:42	12:42	5:42	6:12	6:42	7:12
Dr. Henry CFISD Sportsmanship Video	11:46	12:46	5:46	6:16	6:46	7:16
Brief Moment of Silence	11:47	12:47	5:47	6:17	6:47	7:17
Visitors School Song	11:48	12:48	5:48	6:18	6:48	7:18
Home School Song	11:50	12:50	5:50	6:20	6:50	7:20
Teams Return to Field <i>*Visiting Team First (8 Minutes until kickoff)</i>	11:52	12:52	5:52	6:22	6:52	7:22
Presentation of Colors	11:54	12:54	5:54	6:24	6:54	7:24
Star Spangled Banner (Home Team Band)	11:55	12:55	5:55	6:25	6:55	7:25
Captains-Simulated Field Coin Toss	11:58	12:58	5:58	6:28	6:58	7:28
CFISD Intro Video	11:59	12:59	5:59	6:29	6:59	7:29
Kick Off	12:00	1:00	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30



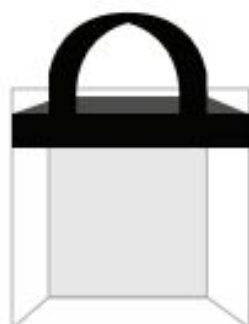
#CFISDsafety Made Clear



APPROVED BAGS

TRANSPARENT

CLEAR TOTE



CLEAR
BACKPACK



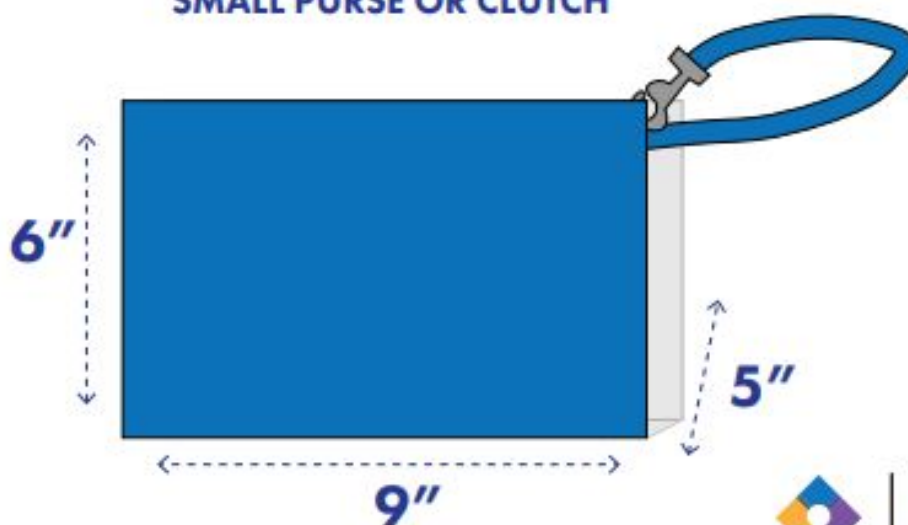
CLEAR
STORAGE
BAG



No size limitations

NON-TRANSPARENT

SMALL PURSE OR CLUTCH



Size to not exceed
6" x 9" x 5"

CY-FAIR FCU & KEN PRIDGEON STADIUM RULES

2024-2025

STADIUM RULES

- Gates open 1 hour prior to game time.
- The following items **are not permitted** in the stadium

Alcoholic Beverages	Outside Food or Drink	Balloons/Flowers/Gifts
Drugs	Tripods	Skateboards
Tobacco Products/Vapes/E-Cigs	Frisbees	Whistles
Weapons	Non, Untrained Service Animals	Baby Strollers
Balls of any type	Aerosol Cans/Silly String	Portable fans w/battery packs
Flag Poles	Containers of any kind	Camera lenses greater than 6 inches
Baby Powder/Confetti	Umbrellas	No Signs Larger than 22" x 28" (Poster Board Size)*
Distribution of Literature	Air Horns/Noisemakers	*Must be approved for content
- Everyone entering the stadium must successfully pass through a metal detector.
- **A Clear Bag Policy in place this season. Any fully transparent bag is allowed with no size limitation. Non-transparent bags must not exceed 6" x 9" x 5". All guests, purses and bags are subject to search.**
- Tailgate parties are not allowed on CFISD property.
- Tickets – Purchased through Hometown Ticketing. Online/QR Code/Box Office. No refunds or exchanges. No re-entry.
- Spectators must sit in the stands and keep off the rails. Aisles must be kept clear.
- Any Code of Conduct violations by CFISD students will be reported to campus administration for disciplinary action.
- **Crossover from one side of the stadium to another will be allowed this year.**
- Objects to be thrown at game must be approved prior to the game.
- Only uniformed personnel and their sponsors are allowed on the field or in the field house area.
- Media must check in at the VIP entrance and obtain a pass. At KP Stadium Gate 1.
- Medical exceptions to any of the stadium rules will be individually addressed at the gates.
- Only varsity team personnel and approved guests are allowed in the team area (15 yard line to 15 yard line) during the game.

RULES FOR PERFORMING GROUPS

- Performing groups may enter the stadium 90 minutes prior to game start.
- CFISD Athletic Booster Clubs may sell approved, non-food items at any game. The booster clubs for the performing groups and other principal approved school organizations may sell in a designated area at one game per year excluding homecoming. Only one approved group besides the athletic booster club is allowed to sell items on a given night. No sales of any kind are allowed outside the stadium on district property. Raffles are not permitted.
- Students in performing groups may bring food and drinks into the stadium through the designated band/drill team gate. All items brought in are subject to being searched.
- Victory lines are limited to drill team and cheerleaders only. Spectators are not allowed to come down to the field level.
- Only approved and designated students in a school mascot uniform or spirit teams are allowed on the sidelines.
- Cheerleader and Drill Team escorts are not allowed on the sidelines during the contest.
- Cheerleaders may perform outside of the team box area (15 yard line to 15 yard line).
- Signs are permitted on the fencing on the north end of both stadiums. Professionally manufactured performing group signage and spirit signage is allowed in the general admission seating areas. Signs must be grommited, zip tied and must not exceed 24-36" in height and no more than 36' long. All signage must be approved by the principal and CAC. No paper signs are allowed.
- No vehicle of any kind will be allowed to drive on the stadium surface. Only emergency vehicles may be parked inside the stadium.
- Heavy equipment is prohibited on the field.
- No band equipment may be on the side-lines before half-time.
- Only one group from the home team may be recognized before the game or at half-time. They must have prior approval from the Principal and the Athletic Department. Video Board information must be formatted by the Berry Center Staff prior to the event.
- **Band and drill teams must enter through the Band/Drill Gates located between Gates 6 & 7 at Cy-Fair FCU Stadium and on the North side (scoreboard) of Ken Pridgeon Stadium.**
- **At Pridgeon Stadium, visiting band, drill team and cheer groups enter off Falcon Road, while home groups will enter from Bobcat Road. Both groups will park and warmup only in the designated band/drill parking area on the North side of the stadium and will warm up in the adjacent parking areas (as available due to parking pressure).**
- **At Cy-Fair FCU Stadium, band, drill team and cheer groups enter off West Rd. at the traffic light and may park in lot G and will also warmup in Lot G.**
- Props are not allowed on the sidelines. Props must be approved prior to the game.
- No section or area in the stands may be roped off at any time.
- No amplified speakers are allowed. No taped music can be played over the P. A. system.
- Live Mascots are not allowed in the stadium.
- Visiting teams from other districts are not allowed to sell items in Ken Pridgeon or Cy-Fair FCU stadiums.



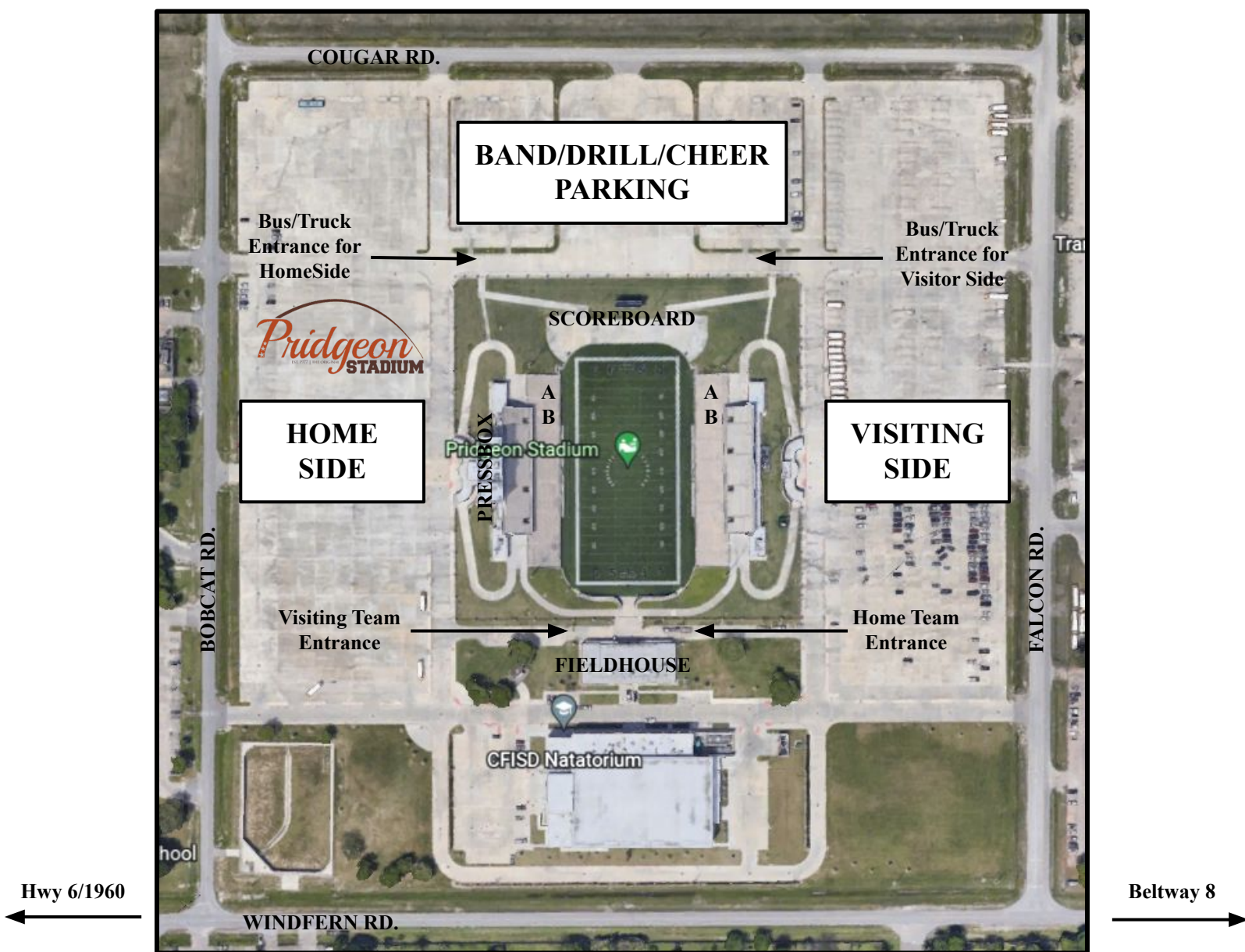
TEAM / BAND / DRILL INFORMATION
8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433

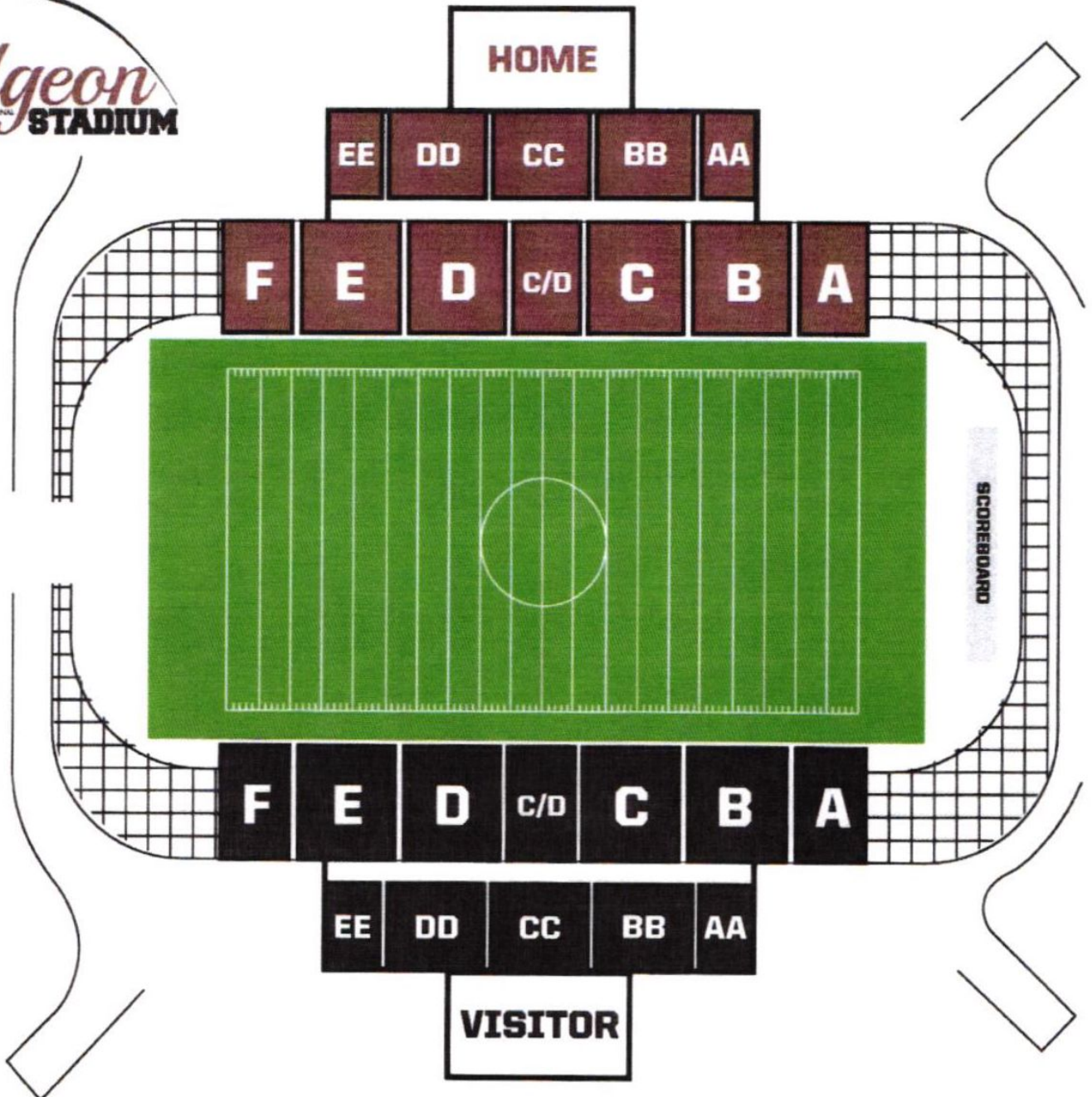
Football Team Information

- **Enter Stadium off Barker Cypress Rd.**
- **Home Team: Circle Stadium-Unload Equipment by Entrance Five**
- **Visiting Team: Unload Equipment by Entrance Eight**
- **Home Locker room in South Endzone-West Side**
- **Visiting Locker room in South Endzone-East Side**
- **Home Team Buses-Park Right Near Entrance 5**
- **Visiting Team Buses-Park Right Near Entrance 8**
- **Bring Own Headsets**
 - **Port-a-phone headsets do not work effectively in our pressbox.**
- **Home Team: Warm-up on South side of field (opposite scoreboard)**
- **Visiting Team: Warm-up on North side of field (closest to scoreboard)**

Band / Drill / Cheerleader Information

- **Enter Stadium off West Road**
- **Park and Unload in Lot G on Scoreboard Side**
- **Warmup Area in Lot G**
- **There are gates to enter Stadium**
- **Band Seating on North End, Lower Section A**
- **Drill Team Seating on North End, Lower Section B**







Athletic Department
www.cfisd.net/athletics

2024 FALL ATHLETIC MEDIA POLICIES

Media Inquiries: All requests to interview an athlete or coach on campus, should be directed to the CFISD communications department at 281-807-8939 or e-mail Leslie Francis, Assistant Superintendent for Communication and Community Relations (leslie.francis@cfisd.net). **Please do not arrive at a campus unannounced, whether for an interview or to take photos or videos.**

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD and the Athletics Department reserve the right to decline requests and/or prohibit access to anyone who fails to follow media policies.

Varsity Football (Cy-Fair FCU & Ken Pridgeon Stadiums)

Media Credentials must be requested each week. Requests may be submitted as early as 7:00 am on Monday each week and will conclude at 4:00 pm Wednesday on the week of the game by filling out the credential form linked below:

https://cyfairisd.formstack.com/forms/media_request



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- A confirmation e-mail will be sent if your credentials were approved for the week.
- Access to the stadium, field or pressbox will not be granted without confirmation of proper credentials. Requested and approved credentials can be picked up at the following locations by stadium preceding the contest:
 - **Cy-Fair FCU Stadium:** VIP Entrance @ mid-point of the home side of the stadium (double glass doors)
 - **Ken Pridgeon Stadium:** VIP Lobby located behind home ticket booth (access through pass gate)
- Press box access is limited in capacity with priority given to media outlets that have historically covered our programs in the past. All media members will need to list the type of access requested when utilizing the above link (pressbox, field or stands).
- Sideline access will be limited. Team boxes will be extended from the 20-yard line to the 20-yard line (see diagram). Credentialed photographers and videographers will be allowed to travel from one end of the field to the other through the team box. However, they will not be allowed to remain in the team box. Photos and videos will need to be taken only from the designated media areas on our stadium media maps.
- Limited time will be given at the conclusion of the game for postgame interviews.
- Each campus athletic program will be allowed to designate one photographer per campus for the purpose of memorializing the contest. We would ask that no more than 2 photographers from that company attend on-campus contests. Any photographs taken by the approved organization are to be made available digitally for the campus or district athletic program free of charge if requested.
- All games played at CFISD stadiums will be streamed live on Texan Live.com.
- Any postgame live shots or setups are to be requested and approved prior to the end of the day on Tuesday each week.

