



**Fort Bend ISD Hall/Mercer Stadium
General Information
Hall Stadium**



**3335 Hurricane Lane
Missouri City, TX 77459**

Field house: Located on South endzone. The home and visitor dressing rooms are located in the field house. Officials dressing room and conference room located in the field house.

Press box: The Press box is located on the Home side of the stadium.

Mercer Stadium



**16403 Lexington Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77479**

Field house: Located on North endzone. The home and visitor dressing rooms are located in the field house. Officials dressing room and conference room located in the field house.

Press box: The Press box is located on the Home side of the stadium.



Fort Bend ISD Stadium Guidelines

Good sportsmanship is one of the primary purposes of educational athletics. Our student-athletes recognize that judgment calls –by officials, coaches and themselves – are made in good faith and should be respected. Spectators can support both of these teams by refraining from derogatory or demeaning comments and cheers today. We hope that you will enjoy the game and support the students in a positive and sportsmanlike manner.

Sportsmanship is a vital part of athletics. The University Interscholastic League and its member schools are dedicated to promoting sportsmanship around the state. During the contest, if you see someone using poor behavior please notify facility personnel. Fort Bend ISD believes sportsmanship is of utmost importance and we want you to enjoy the contest in a fun and healthy environment. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wellness Guidelines

- Student/staff participants (i.e. Coaches, student athletes, band members, cheerleaders, etc.) are to be pre-screened prior to arriving at the stadium.
- Officials and game staff will be screened and temperature checked before entering the stadium.
- All spectators must complete a wellness screening before entering the stadium. Therefore, we will have a Wellness Monitor at all ticket gates to conduct screenings and temperature checks.
 1. Each individual will be screened (via questioning) for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of COVID-19. School participants will be screened by their coach or director prior to their arrival at the stadium. The signs and symptoms of COVID-19 include:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 or experiences any of the symptoms of COVID-19



Please remember to protect yourself and others by wearing a face covering at all times unless consuming food or drink. Wearing a face covering in public settings is proven to be one of the most effective ways to slow the spread of COVID-19. Face coverings help you to not jeopardize the health of the student athletes participating in the game and others in the community.

- Social distancing and facemask/covering requirements (see below) must be followed while attending the game.
 1. All students, employees, game officials, staff, contract workers and spectators, including those 2 years old and older, will be required to wear a face mask or face covering appropriately over the nose and mouth.
 2. All spectators must wear face coverings before entering the stadium and must continue wear them at all times while in the stadium, except when drinking or eating.
- No congregating will be permitted in any area. (i.e. restrooms, the concourses, parking lot, etc.).
- Tailgating will not be allowed before, during or after the game at either stadium.

Stadium Guidelines

- State laws and school district policies will be in effect concerning alcoholic beverages and controlled substances.
- No outside food or drink may be brought into the stadium; this does not apply to band, drill team, or cheerleaders
- The use of tobacco products in any form is prohibited
- Only emergency vehicles may be parked inside the stadium.
- No vehicles of any kind are allowed to drive on the field surface; including trailers and golf carts.
- No loitering will be permitted. Spectators must sit in the stands and keep off the rails. Aisles should be kept clear at all times.
- Spectators/students may not cross to the other side of the stadium.
- Items such as Frisbees, balls, whistles, etc., are not allowed in the stadium.
- Items such as skateboards and scooter are not permitted in the stadium.
- Air horns, bells, and other mechanical/electronic noisemakers are prohibited
- Bags, backpacks, coolers, etc., are not allowed in the stadium.
- Umbrellas cannot be used in the seating area, courtesy of fan viewing and safety.
- Law prohibits firearms and weapons of any kind.
- No spectators are allowed on the field at any time.
- No items of any kind are allowed to be thrown from the field into the stands
- No live mascots or animals are allowed in the stadium except for certified service animals.



Ticketing

- All tickets will be sold online only through www.gofan.co and will be \$ 4-students /\$6-parents.
- **Out of district teams** – a link will be available with ticket purchasing information from the district Athletic Department.
- **Fort Bend ISD teams** – a link will be available to parents of game participants (varsity football, marching band, dance team, varsity cheerleaders, color guard and athletic trainers).
- Link will be available to general public to purchase remaining available tickets. **Ticket sales will be stop 2 hours before kickoff on gameday.**
- There will be no passes (student passes, employee badges, district passes, coaches passes, gold cards, etc.) allowed for the 2020 season.
- There will be no paper tickets sold at the gate on the night of varsity football games.
- Tickets will be sold on a weekly basis for each game.
- Gates will open one hour prior to game time for spectators.
- No ticket refunds will be given. No Re-Entry is allowed.

Student Seating

- Student section will be marked for social distancing.
- Will be limited to number of tickets allowed to be sold for each game. Social distancing guidelines must be followed at all times.

Athletics Guidelines

- Run through tunnels and/or flag runners will not be permitted for the 2020 football season.
- Only coaches, players, cheerleaders, trainers, and officiating staff will be allowed on the field.
- Ball boys must be actively engaged in the game.

Fine Arts Guidelines

- **There will be no out of district bands allowed at Fort Bend ISD stadiums.**
- There will be no props used during band performances.
- Fort Bend ISD band, dance team and color guard sections in the stadium are marked by the appropriate signage and will be in the lower portion of the stadium.
- Fort Bend ISD band members, dance team and color guard members must maintain 6 feet of separation for social distancing purposes.
- Each school will be allowed a total of 14 minutes for half time activity.
- Bands will enter the stadium from the scoreboard side at Hall and Mercer.



Schedules for Pre-Game Activities:

Thursday 6:00 pm Games

4:15 pm Team Arrives
4:45 pm Team Warm-Up
5:42 pm Teams Leave Field
5:43 pm Coin Toss – Captains on the field
5:44 pm Invocation/Sportsmanship announcement
Introduction of Cheerleaders
Visitor’s school song
Home school song
5:53 pm Teams Return to Field
5:55 pm National Anthem
5:58 pm Captains – Simulated on Field Coin Toss
6:00 pm KICK OFF

Friday 7:00 pm Games

5:15 pm Team Arrives
5:45 pm Team Warm-Up
6:42 pm Teams Leave Field
6:43 pm Coin toss – Captains on the field
6:44 pm Invocation/Sportsmanship Minute
Introduction of Cheerleaders
Visitor’s school song
Home school song
6:53 pm Teams Return to Field
6:55 pm National Anthem
6:58 pm Captains – Simulated on Field Coin Toss
7:00 pm KICK OFF



Saturday 1:00 pm Games

11:15 am Team Arrives
11:45 am Team Warm-Up
12:42 pm Teams Leave Field
12:43 pm Coin Toss – Captains of the field
12:44 pm Invocation/Sportsmanship minute
Introduction of Cheerleaders
Visitor’s school song
Home school song
12:53 pm Teams Return to Field
12:55 pm National Anthem
12:58 pm Captains – Simulated on Field Coin Toss
1:00 pm KICK OFF

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Bus Loading and Unloading (See Map)

Band/Team Parking (See Map)



Parking

- Spectators (**See Map**)
- The reserved parking for Board Members, administrative office personnel, game officials and other designated personnel will be available on the home side of the stadium.

Press Box

- Only game personnel (clock operators, announcers, spotters, sound techs, message board operators, and coaches) will be allowed in the press box.
- Coaching booths are located on the home side at Hall and Mercer.
- Each team will provide their own headphones.
- Four coaches are allowed in the booth.
- No scouts will be allowed in the press box. All scouting must be done from the stands.
- Three scouts per school and only scouts for next week's opponent will be admitted.
- Coaches/student volunteers will be allowed to film the game from the endzone and filming deck. One person will be permitted in each location per side.
- Meals will not be provided

Photographers

- Will be on a very limited basis and must have district approval.
- Student videographers/photographers (team managers) will only be allowed outside of the endzone of the field, and up to 2 students permitted per school.
- All photographers must wear masks.
- Yearbook sponsor is allowed on the field; while yearbook students must be in the stands.
- Yearbook students must be screened by administration before being admitted into the game.

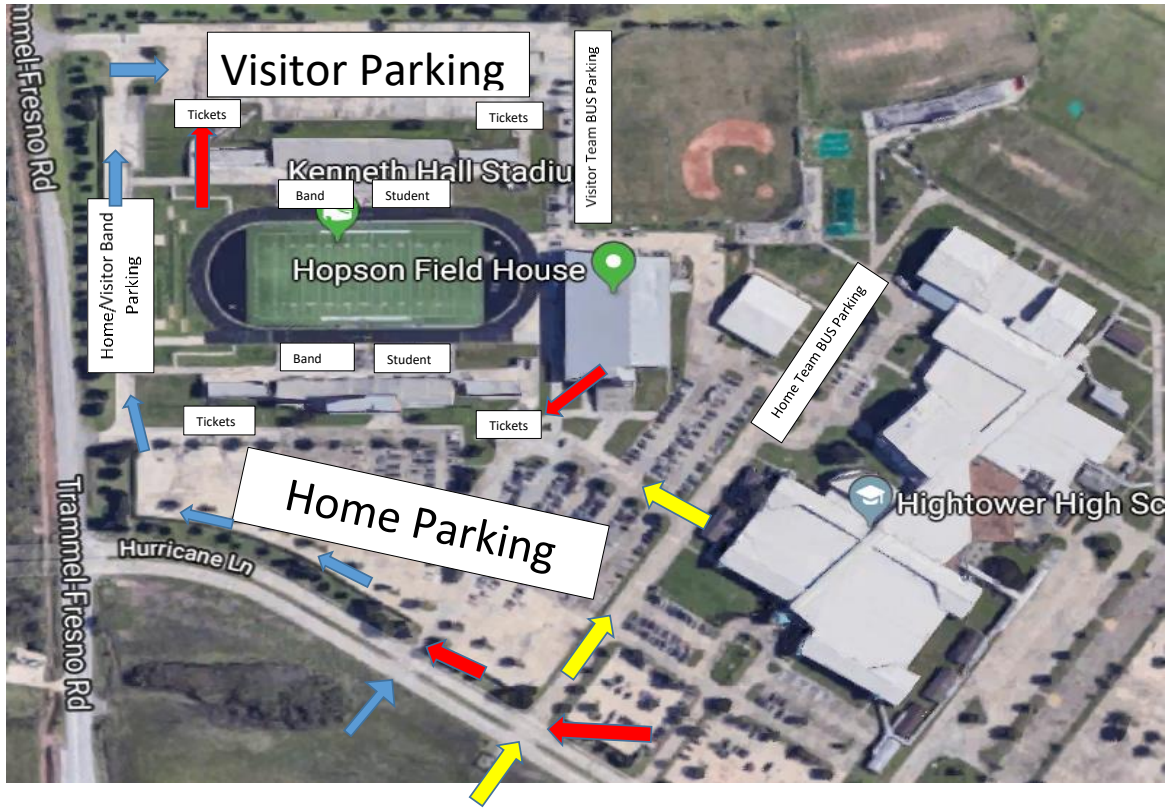
Sportsmanship

- At the conclusion of the contest both teams and coaches will come to the numbers on their side of the field and raise their helmets and/or hats to each other to show good sportsmanship at the end of the game. There will be no handshaking at the conclusion of the contest.

Thank you in advance for helping us make this a safe and successful season. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!



HALL STADIUM LAYOUT



Mercer Stadium Layout

