



# **SPORTSPLEX**

**Stadium Spectator Policies and Information**

## **Alcohol Policy**

Fans who consume alcohol are encouraged to drink responsibly. Tailgating at the Sportsplex will not be allowed. Patrons who attempt to bring their own alcohol into the stadium or who are obviously intoxicated will not be admitted into the stadium. All alcohol sales require a picture ID as proof of age. In North Carolina, there are four acceptable forms of identification that can be used to buy alcoholic beverages: current driver's license from any state in the United States, current U.S. military identification card, current North Carolina identification card or current official passport issued by any nation. You must be at least 21-years-old to purchase alcohol. Only two beers will be sold at any one purchase per person. Sales may be discontinued prior to the completion of the event at the discretion of Sportsplex Management.

## **Banners, Signs and Flags**

The Sportsplex supports and encourages the fan experience. To provide a positive experience for all patrons, banners, signs and flags must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Banners, signs and flags must be no larger than 24" x 24" and have an event-related message.
- Banners, signs and flags may not contain any commercial messages, logos or political endorsements.
- Banners, signs and flags may not contain any offensive or obscene language.
- Banners, signs and flags that contain graphic depictions must be in good taste and contain no depictions that would offend or embarrass other patrons.
- Banners, signs and flags may not obstruct the view of others.
- Banners, signs and flags may not be attached to poles or sticks.
- Banners, signs and flags may not be affixed, in any form, to the stadium.
- Patrons will be limited to one banner, sign or flag, per person.
- Sportsplex Management reserves the right to remove any banners, signs and flags that are not in compliance with this policy or which, in their judgement, may be offensive to others.

## **Camera Policy**

Small still cameras are permitted in the stadium. Video cameras are not permitted. Tripods or any other similar equipment that could be a tripping hazard are also not allowed.

## **Children**

The Sportsplex welcomes fans of all ages. Ticketing requirements will be set-forth by organizations reserving the facility.



## **Evacuation Procedure**

If it should become necessary to evacuate the stadium for any reason, a message will be played over the public-address system informing fans to move to the nearest exit. Event patrons should proceed calmly but quickly to the exits – being patient and courteous of those around. Gameday staff and officials will provide additional information in case it becomes necessary to re-route away from the closest exit for some reason. Once outside the stadium, all patrons should continue to move away from the building towards their vehicles to ensure proper space for everyone to get safely away from the structure.

Event patrons should listen for further instructions over the public-address system.

## **Fan Code of Conduct Policy**

The goal of the Sportsplex is to promote a high-energy environment to lend support to the teams utilizing the facility, while maintaining a wholesome, family-oriented atmosphere. This policy defines certain acts or types of behavior that are unacceptable. Irresponsible conduct will not be tolerated at the Sportsplex. Unruly patrons will be subject to ejection, arrest and possible loss of ticket privileges. The following actions will not be tolerated at the Sportsplex.

- Re-Entry
- Illegal, unruly or disruptive behavior.
- Possession and/or concealing a firearm, explosives or other weapons.
- Possession of illegal drugs.
- Fighting, taunting or any action that may harm or endanger others.
- Harassing or threatening other patrons, stadium staff, players or game officials.
- Intoxication or other signs of alcohol and drug impairment that result in irresponsible behavior.
- Abusive/vulgar language, profanity or obscene actions or gestures.
- Nudity including the removal of shirts, blouses and other items of apparel that other may find offensive.
- Committing sexual acts or exhibiting lewd behavior.
- Tobacco - The Sportsplex is Tobacco and smoke-free. This includes cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes and smokeless tobacco.
- Throwing objects, including beach balls, in the stands or onto the field.
- Entering the sideline area or playing field.
- Videotaping/audio recording of game.
- Any other acts Sportsplex Management deems uncondusive to other patrons or participants.



## **Magnetometers/Wanding Screening**

All persons, items and packages are subject to search and metal detection. Sportsplex Management reserves the right to prohibit any items.

## **Prohibited Items**

To ensure that all fans have a safe and enjoyable visit the following items are not permitted in the stadium:

- Alcoholic beverages
- All balls, including footballs of any size
- Bicycles
- Backpacks of any kind and all bags larger than 14"x14" (all bags are subject to search)
- Ice bags
- Poles/Sticks for flags or signs
- Signs/Banners/Flags larger than 24"x24"
- Baby seats
- Balloons
- Coolers or containers, including cans and bottles
- Explosives, fireworks, smoke bombs and sparklers
- Folding chairs
- Food and beverages
- All artificial noise makers including; horns, bells, and whistles
- Illegal substances
- Laptops
- Laser pointers
- Pets, except service animals assisting those with disabilities
- Selfie Sticks
- Drones
- Strollers
- Umbrellas
- Video equipment, including Go Pro's
- Weapons of any kind and size, including guns, knives, scissors and those carried with a permit
- Any other items Sportsplex Management deems uncondusive to other patrons or participants.

Prohibited items that are discovered during security inspections at the stadium entrances must be either returned to the owner's vehicle or discarded. Unlawful items that are discovered during security inspections are subject to confiscation, and the person in possession of those items may be denied entrance into the stadium and is subject to arrest. Any prohibited item discovered inside the stadium is subject to confiscation.



Fans are encouraged not to bring any bags or items that need inspection as our goal is to get all patrons in the stadium as quickly as possible.

### **Recycling**

The Sportsplex recycles all cans, bottles and cardboard generated inside the stadium.

### **Service Animals**

Only service animals for guests with disabilities are allowed in the stadium.

### **Tobacco Policy**

The Sportsplex is a Tobacco and smoke free facility. This includes, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes and smokeless tobacco.

### **Stadium Gates**

There are three main gates:

- East Gate – located on the side of the stadium closest to Sports Parkway
- South Gate - located at the field house
- West Gate – located on the side of the stadium closest to Tank Town Road

Stadium gates normally open two hours prior to kickoff. All entrances comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and are equipped to accommodate guests with disabilities.

