



## **CFISD Visitor Varsity Football FAQ's**



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### **What is the stadium capacity of Ken Pridgeon Stadium**

*Our stadium capacity has been determined by # of participants (players, coaches, dance, cheer, band, etc.) in conjunction with social distancing recommendations. Depending on the match-up, those variables can affect the stadium ticket capacity of our stadium sections. Capacity could range from 900 to 1300.*

### **What are the varsity ticketing procedures?**

*Tickets will be sold on a week-to-week basis for the 2020 season. **All tickets will be sold by section as General Admission.** The number of tickets sold will be determined by the available capacity needed to meet social distancing recommendations. Tickets will be sold on a week-to-week basis in the following order:*

- *Tuesday - Link to online ticket sells opens at 8:00 AM*
- *Game Day - 3 hours prior to kickoff ticket prices change from pre-sale prices to game time prices. Tickets are still available on-line or remaining tickets will be sold at the stadium site at the box office.*
- *Presale prices:*
  - *Student: \$4.00, Adults: \$7.00*
- *Game time prices:*
  - *Elementary Age and below: \$5.00, Adults: \$8.00*

### **What Health and Safety Protocols will be in place for varsity football games?**

*All UIL, TEA and CFISD COVID-19 guidelines, policies and procedures will be followed to ensure the health, safety and well being of our students, staff, guests and community.*

**Teams, participants, officials, student groups, spectators, audiences, fans, media, staff, contractors, & volunteers are required to wear face coverings as described in Executive Order GA-29.**

*Players actively participating are not required to wear face coverings. **All players, coaches, etc. that are not actively participating are required to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth.***

*Face coverings will be worn by all in the press box and social distancing will be required.*



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*All spectators must wear face coverings while entering and exiting the stadium and must continue to wear their face covering over their nose and their mouth except when actively eating or drinking.* Spectators are expected to socially distance themselves from other groups. All spectators must individually read and acknowledge the screening questions for signs or symptoms of COVID-19 prior to entering CFISD football stadiums.

### **What procedures do visiting teams follow for loading into CFISD stadiums?**

*If possible weather delay, communicate with AD on duty and remain at campus until given the all clear. Please have a coach or athletic trainer text AD on duty to meet buses when arriving. Buses will have a police escort to the main road for the trip home. Both locker rooms will have coolers full of drinks for the team. Tell the stadium manager when you would like that opened for the team.*

#### **Cy-Fair FCU Load-in**

*Stadium manager is Dave Hudek, 713-553-8397. Team buses will unload near gate 8. Stadium personnel will greet your team. Visitor buses will park outside the area coned off on the east side of the stadium closest to locker rooms.*

#### **Ken Pridgeon Load-in**

*Stadium manager is Kyle Cooper, 281-841-2412. Visitor team buses will enter on Bobcat Rd. and pull through the home side gate by field house. Stadium personnel will greet your team and provide further direction. Pull buses through the ramp area for unloading and buses will be pointed in the right direction for exit after the game. Pull all buses along the fence.*

### **Are there any adjustments being made to the Coin Toss?**

*A coin toss with team captains and a head referee will be done at field goal post closest to the field house. There will be no handshakes prior to and following the coin toss, and face coverings must be worn. For the simulated coin toss, attendees will be the referee, umpire and team captains. Seniors can go out to numbers and socially distance. The coin toss will take place in the center of the field with designated individuals maintaining social distancing of 6 feet. **No more than 4 participants at the pregame coin toss or simulated coin toss at mid-field. All will be socially distanced 2 yards apart.***

### **Have there been any changes made to the field set-up?**

*On Sideline: Player box will expand from the 15 to the 15 yard line. Social distancing will be enforced by staged positions of all players during: pre-game, in game, on sidelines, and on bench in game. Benches and chairs will be provided on the sidelines. Only team members/athletic staff can be in the team box. For the extended team box, a back limit of 6' from the limit line should be added. Enforcement of the extended team box is the responsibility*



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*of each team's game management. The "ball boys" should maintain social distancing of 6 feet at all times during the contest.*

### **What press box guidelines have changed?**

*Face coverings will be worn by all in the press box and social distancing will be required. A maximum of six visiting coaches will be allowed in the visitors box. Only three coaches at a time will be allowed to travel in the elevator to gain access to the press box. Be aware that at halftime again only three coaches at a time can take the elevator down, but stairs are available if time is a concern.*

### **Will Halftime look different?**

*To allow for social distancing at halftime, the team should use extra space available at each stadium. The AD on duty will communicate areas available for each team the week of the game at each stadium. Halftime will be 24 minutes.*

### **What will we need to do differently post-game?**

*Teams will not shake hands this year. Teams will move to the numbers allowing for social distancing, remove helmets, and put face covers in up position. They will acknowledge their opponents in good sportsmanship by raising helmets once both teams are lined up. Teams can move down towards the band for school song keeping their social distancing and face covers up for school song. Teams will no longer pass directly in front of the stadium spectator barrier (in front of front row) to give fans high fives. Teams should file down numbers to locker rooms to retrieve equipment and board buses to return to campus. Team meetings should happen back at campus. We encourage teams to load their buses and leave immediately after the contest.*

### **What are the guidelines for ancillary school groups?**

*All schools playing in CFISD stadiums will be asked to scale back the numbers of ancillary school groups during this time of COVID-19 safeguarding to follow social distancing recommendations. All ancillary school groups must wear face coverings at all times and follow social distancing of at least 6' between each member. All attending members of school ancillary school groups must be listed on the Game Day Groups information sheet sent to each playing school. There will be no passes for free admission this year. This is for safety and tracking purposes.*

*Visiting School Administration will be given 60 complimentary tickets to cover entry for the school admin and visiting coaching staffs families. If you have specific game day questions email: [kirk.eaton@cfisd.net](mailto:kirk.eaton@cfisd.net)*

*If you have in-game needs, contact AD on duty.*



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Media requests will be handled differently due to social distancing requirements. CFISD venues will be capped far below spectator capacity. Our press boxes will also have strict occupancy limits and a limited number of game credentials will be issued each week.

Credentials must be requested each week. Requests may be submitted as early as 7:00 am on Monday each week and will conclude at 12:00 pm Tuesday on the week of the game by filling out the form from this [link](#). Credentials will be issued on a first come-first served basis. An email will be sent to you if your credentials were approved for the week. Access to the stadium, field or press box will not be granted without proper credentials. Requested and approved credentials can be picked up at the following locations by stadium:

- 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)
- Prior to entering our facilities, all media members will need to print, complete, and turn in our CFISD Athletics Facility Visitor COVID-19 Screening form. ([Print this link](#))

Spirit Lines will consist of only drill team members and/or cheerleaders in uniform, and they may form a spirit line on the playing field before the game. All drill team members will have to have face coverings in place and be socially distanced by 6 feet (2 yards apart ) from one another. No adult spirit lines will be allowed.

Bands will sit in the upper sections of C-F FCU and Ken Pridgeon Stadiums. Seating sections will be determined by the overall number of band participants and social distancing recommendations. Bands will sit in sections starting at the north end of the stadium and moving towards the south end as needed. No crossovers for audience members will be allowed this year. Half-time performances will be 12 minutes per band.

Drill Teams will be provided chairs in the north endzone (scoreboard end) that are socially distanced per UIL guidelines. No crossovers for audience members will be allowed this year.

More detailed information can be found at this Fine Arts Football FAQ [link](#).

Cheerleaders will enter through the fine arts gate located in the north endzone (scoreboard side) of the stadium with their coach. Cheer roster must be turned in with game information. Cheerleaders must set-up outside the football team box area which will extend from the 15 yard line to the 15 yard line. Cheer teams will not crossover to meet with other cheer teams.

There will not be a Good Sportsmanship League (GSL) ceremony this football season.

Drum Lines will not be allowed on the field/sideline at the beginning of the season per fine arts current guidelines. This will be evaluated after the first few weeks of the season. Direct communication will be sent out if this changes.



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*School Flag Runners and School Spirit Groups will be allowed. We would ask that you limit the total amount of flag runners/spirit groups to no more than 8-10 total at a game on the field. An adult and campus supervisor will be required for each group. Groups will enter the field through the fine arts gate in the north endzone (scoreboard side).*

*School Run-Through/Tunnel Groups must consist of no more than four working on game night. Groups can set-up the run-through before kick-off and at halftime. Groups must enter the stands once the game has started. Each member must purchase a ticket. Set-up crew will enter through team gates to get to the end zone areas, and must fill out a screening form ([print](#)) and return to the stadium manager.*

### **What ancillary members will be allowed on the field/sideline?**

*The following ancillary members/groups will be allowed on the field/sideline: School Administration, Cheerleaders & Coach, Mascot & Chaperone, Flag Runners, Spirit Groups, and School Run-Through/Tunnel Groups (**only for direct setup and take down**).*

### **Is there a way to stream the football game online?**

*Live streams of 2020 CFISD football games are provided by our media partner Texan Live. To access the live streams go to <https://www.texanlive.com/>.*

*Texan Live prices are listed below:*

- *Individual regular season game \$6.95 each*
- *Regular season subscription \$9.95/month*
- *Individual playoff game \$9.95 each*
- *Playoff season subscription \$17.95/month (if not already a regular season subscriber when playoffs start)*

### **What are our procedures for a weather delay?**

*CFISD AD on duty will clear the field when needed during severe weather. Coaches and players will return to locker rooms and make use of extra space to spread out. Ken Pridgeon Stadium will use the Aquatic Center, if needed. C-F FCU Stadium extra space will be explained on game day. Spectators have two choices: (1) return to their vehicle (social distancing recommendation) and re-enter with a ticket -or- (2) shelter on the concourse/shelter on ramps at C-F FCU.*

*Band and drill team will return to their buses and will check with campus administration regarding potential return to school.*



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### **Pre-game schedule**

	<b><u>1:00pm</u></b>	<b><u>6:00pm</u></b>	<b><u>6:30pm</u></b>	<b><u>7:00pm</u></b>	<b><u>7:30pm</u></b>
Teams Access the Field	10:30	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00
Teams Warm Up	11:30	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00
Starting Line-up (Both Teams)	12:30	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00
Teams Leave Field	12:40	5:40	6:10	6:40	7:10
Off Field Coin Flip (South Goal Post)	12:42	5:42	6:12	6:42	7:12
Introduction of Cheerleaders (Visitors First)	12:43	5:43	6:13	6:43	7:13
Safety/Sportsmanship Message	12:47	5:47	6:17	6:47	7:17
Visitors School Song	12:48	5:48	6:18	6:48	7:18
Teams Return to Field	12:52	5:52	6:22	6:52	7:22
Presentation of Colors	12:54	5:54	6:24	6:54	7:24
Star Spangled Banner (Home Team Band)	12:55	5:55	6:25	6:55	7:25
Captains-Simulated Field Coin Toss	12:58	5:58	6:28	6:58	7:28
Kick Off	1:00	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30