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WILDCAT FOOTBALL FAN GUIDE



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ABILENE'S HOME FOR DIVISION I ATHLETICS

FAN GUIDE

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2018 ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
WILDCAT FOOTBALL



AT BAYLOR
 7 P.M. • McLANE STADIUM
 WACO, TEXAS

SEPT. 2



VS. NICHOLLS
 HOMECOMING
 2:30 P.M. • ANTHONY FIELD AT
 WILDCAT STADIUM

OCT. 13



VS. ANGELO STATE
 6 P.M. • ANTHONY FIELD AT
 WILDCAT STADIUM

SEPT. 8



**AT SOUTHEASTERN
 LOUISIANA**
 7 P.M. • STRAWBERRY STADIUM
 HAMMOND, LOUISIANA

OCT. 20



AT HOUSTON BAPTIST
 6 P.M. • HUSKY STADIUM
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

SEPT. 15



VS. NORTHWESTERN ST.
 SALUTE TO SERVICE / YOUTH DAY
 TBA • ANTHONY FIELD AT
 WILDCAT STADIUM

NOV. 3



AT STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
 6 P.M. • HOMER BRYCE STADIUM
 NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

SEPT. 22



AT SAM HOUSTON STATE
 TBA • ELLIOTT T. BOWERS STADIUM
 HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

NOV. 10



VS. INCARNATE WORD
 FAMILY WEEKEND
 6 P.M. • ANTHONY FIELD AT
 WILDCAT STADIUM

SEPT. 29



VS. CENTRAL ARKANSAS
 CITY OF ABILENE / SENIOR DAY
 TBA • ANTHONY FIELD AT
 WILDCAT STADIUM

NOV. 17



AT McNEESE
 6 P.M. • COWBOY STADIUM
 LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

OCT. 6



LISTEN TO EVERY ACU WILDCAT
 FOOTBALL GAME WITH
 GRANT BOONE, VOICE OF THE
 WILDCATS, ON 98.1 THE TICKET.

Game times are subject to change

GAMEDAY SCHEDULE

BASED ON A 6 P.M. KICKOFF

1 P.M.	PARKING LOTS OPEN, WILDCAT COUNTRY TAILGATE VEHICLE LOAD-IN
3 P.M.	WILDCAT COUNTRY TAILGATING BEGINS
3 P.M.	WILDCAT TICKET CENTER OPENS
3:30 P.M.	WILDCAT WALK
4 P.M.	SUITE AND CLUB ENTRANCES OPEN
4:30 P.M.	ALL GATES OPEN
5:43 P.M.	WILDCAT REIGN ENTERS STADIUM
5:45 P.M.	BIG PURPLE BAND PERFORMS
5:52 P.M.	PRAYER AND NATIONAL ANTHEM
5:54 P.M.	TEAM INTRO VIDEO
5:57 P.M.	COIN TOSS
6 P.M.	KICKOFF
6 - 7 P.M.	LOAD-OUT WILDCAT COUNTRY TAILGATE

The Gameday timeline will change depending on the start time of the game, as well as on the Saturday of Homecoming weekend, Oct. 13. For the Homecoming Gameday schedule, visit acu.edu/homecoming.



PRESENTED BY **United**
supermarkets

Wildcat Country is the official tailgate for Gameday, sponsored by United Supermarkets. At Wildcat country, alumni and other fans can set up tents throughout the Campus Mall (see the map on page 9). Bring your own food or purchase items from available food trucks. United also will have sample-sized food on hand as well as games with prizes presented by various sponsors of ACU Athletics.

WILDCAT COUNTRY SETUP

Fans can set up their tailgating area within Wildcat Country at any time the morning/early afternoon of Gamedays by bringing in items on foot.

Vehicles are only allowed in the Campus Mall

area for setup **two hours** before Wildcat Country Tailgating officially starts. Example: For a 6 p.m. kickoff, tailgating will begin at 3 p.m. Vehicle load-in for the tailgate will open at 1 p.m.

Vehicles may only enter the Campus Mall from the Library Lot, between Brown Library and Don H. Morris Center. (See map on page 9). Vehicles may drive onto the Campus Mall, circle the GATA Fountain, and exit using the same location. Gameday staff will direct vehicles on and off the Campus Mall.

You can load out your tailgating area by foot at any time. Tailgate load-out may start at kickoff time. All tailgating areas must be cleared out by 7 p.m.

WILDCAT WALK

Cheer for members of the football team and coaching staff as they head to the stadium two-and-one-half hours prior to each home game. Wildcat Walk starts at McGlothlin Campus Center and travels through the Campus Mall, Stevens Park and up Wildcat Way to the stadium.



2018 SEASON TICKET PRICING

	Section	Section Type	Ticket Priority	Season Ticket*	Total Cost	Seat Type
	206	Club*	SOLD OUT			Chair
	205 and 207	Club*				Chair
	106	Reserved	\$75	+ \$75	= \$150	Bench with back
	105 and 107	Reserved	\$50	+ \$75	= \$125	Bench with back
	103-104, 108-109 204 and 208	Reserved	\$25	+ \$75	= \$100	Bench
	110-111 201-203, 209-211 and Berm	General Admission	\$0	+ \$75 Child Ticket (ages 2-14)	= \$75 = \$50	Bench and berm
	101-102	Reserved for Big Purple Marching Band				Bench
	119-120	Reserved for visitors				Bench
	121-128	Student General Admission Free admission with current ACU ID				Bench
	129	Reserved for special guests				Bench

* Club tickets include food and drink in the Brown Family Club Level • * Season tickets include all five home games.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of changes in federal tax laws, amounts paid for priority seating are no longer considered charitable gifts. We will continue to separate the total ticket cost into "priority amount" and "ticket price," as the priority amount will be applied to your Wildcat Club annual giving benefit level.

**ABILENE CHRISTIAN
WILDCAT
CLUB**

JOIN TODAY AT
ACUWILDCATCLUB.COM

The Wildcat Club is the official fundraising organization for ACU Athletics. Membership is open to alumni, community members, parents and other friends. There are many ways to join and benefits begin with an annual gift of \$100 or more. This includes reserved season tickets and season parking for football.

TICKET INFORMATION

TICKET OFFICE

Wildcat Ticket Center is located on the west side of the stadium between Gates A and B. It will open three hours prior to kickoff on Gameday, but gates to the stadium will not open until 90 minutes prior to game start. Ticket inquiries can be directed to 325-674-CATS (2287) or tickets@acu.edu.

PRINT TICKETS AT HOME

Fans are strongly encouraged to pre-purchase tickets online prior to Gameday. By choosing the print-at-home option, your tickets will be delivered immediately via email and you can avoid waiting in line on Gameday. Please visit acusports.com/tickets to purchase your tickets.

TICKET RESOLUTION

Issues regarding tickets can be resolved at Wildcat Ticket Center on Gamedays, or by calling 325-674-CATS (2287) during normal business hours.

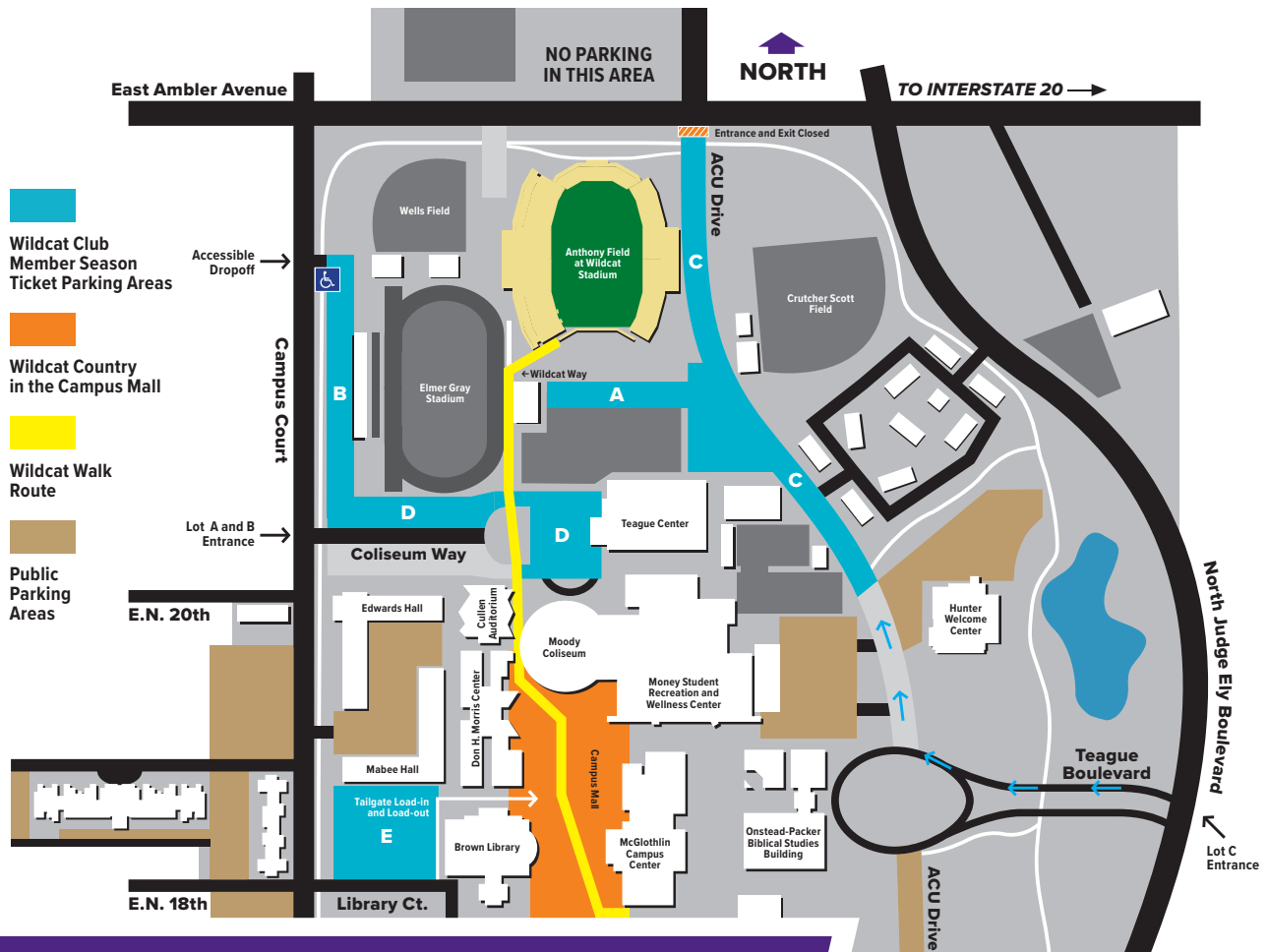
For lost or misplaced tickets, ACU Athletics may re-issue a ticket(s) to the original purchaser of record for a fee, with photo ID, if the ticket has not been used for admission.

WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE AND COMPANION SEATING

Wheelchair-accessible and companion seating are available at several areas in the stadium. Fans purchasing or exchanging a ticket for a wheelchair-accessible seat may purchase or exchange one seat for their companion as well.

WILL CALL AND PLAYER PASS LIST

You must have a photo ID and sign for any tickets at Will Call. A photo ID also is necessary to receive admission through a player and visitor pass list. If your name does not appear on a pass list, you must purchase a ticket for admission to the game.



PARKING INFORMATION

SEASON PARKING

Members of the Wildcat Club with season tickets may park in the following lots/areas:

- A. End Zone Lot** (south of the stadium)
- B. Elmer Gray Stadium Lot** (west of the track and field stadium)
- C. Along ACU Drive** (east of the stadium)
- D. Stadium Lot** (west of the Teague Center and north of Moody Coliseum, Cullen Auditorium and Edwards Hall)
- E. Brown Library Lot** (west of the Brown Library and south of Mabee Hall)

These lots will open four hours prior to kickoff on Gamedays. Paid parking will be available as space permits. Re-entry may not be available once you leave the lot. For more information on season parking, please visit acuwildcatclub.com.

Please be aware of road construction on Ambler Avenue near the stadium.

GAMEDAY PARKING

On Gameday, all other campus lots will be available for parking four hours prior to kickoff. Spaces cannot be reserved in these lots and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You may ONLY park in designated areas; parking on any type of grass or unpaved surface is not allowed.

Additional off-campus parking is available at Hillcrest Church of Christ (Ambler Avenue, west of the stadium) and at University Church of Christ (East North 16th Street).

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

A limited number of accessible parking spaces for those with a disability are available on a game-by-game basis in each lot.

Accessible passenger drop-off and pick-up will be available in the lot west of Elmer Gray Stadium. A shuttle will run from there to the Main Entrance of the stadium starting 90 minutes prior to kickoff.

TAILGATING POLICIES

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

Abilene Christian University is an alcohol-free and tobacco-free campus.

ANIMALS

Only service animals wearing a vest are allowed inside Wildcat Stadium. Animals in all tailgating areas must be kept on a leash no more than six feet in length. Owners must remain in control of their animals at all times and are responsible for cleaning up after them. Owners assume all financial responsibility for damages to property or injury to individuals caused by the animal.

This mirrors the ACU policy for animals on campus. A non-exhaustive list of prohibited animals includes Pit Bulls, Rottweilers, German Shepherds, Doberman Pinschers, any hybrid mixed with above breeds, non-domesticated animals, and those with a history of aggressive behavior.

BANDS AND MUSIC

Live bands and other live performances are not allowed in Wildcat Country Tailgating areas without prior approval from Gameday staff. Excessively loud music also is not allowed, and speakers must be directed into your tailgate area.

BARRICADES AND FENCING

Fans may not place or move barricades, barrels, fencing or other traffic-control devices. All signs and instructions from traffic-control personnel and ACU Police officers must be followed.

Only Gameday personnel are authorized to place or remove barricades or fencing on campus.

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY AND SOLICITATIONS

Commercial activity and solicitations are not allowed at ACU. Companies may not issue sample products or display signage without approval from ACU Athletics. Food, beverages and other items may not be sold nor distributed to the general public.

CONDUCT

The owner of each tailgating spot is responsible for the conduct of his or her guests. The close configuration of tailgate areas requires our guests be good neighbors who conduct themselves in a manner providing for the comfort and enjoyment of all. Inappropriate behavior will result in the permanent loss of tailgating privileges.

FLAMMABLES AND TRASH

Charcoal grills and open flames are **not** allowed in tailgating areas. Only propane grills will be allowed in the tailgate.

Please note: Even items that appear to be extinguished may remain flammable and cause fires. Fire extinguishers will be on site, and fans using propane grills are encouraged to bring their own.

GENERATORS

Portable generators are permitted unless they create excessive noise, emission hazards or other safety concerns. As generators tend to be loud and intrusive for other tailgaters, please be respectful of tailgaters in surrounding spots.

GLASS CONTAINERS

Glass containers are not allowed for use during tailgating activities. Broken glass can cause a safety hazard, not only for tailgaters, but also for students on campus during the week.

GRILLS AND SMOKERS

Grills (only propane allowed) and electric smokers must be attended at all times and may not obstruct sidewalks, drive lanes or pedestrian walkways. Grills and smokers on trailers are allowed into the on-site tailgating area and must fit within each designated space. Charcoal grills and open flames are not allowed in tailgating areas.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES

Use of golf or gator-type carts, ATVs, scooters, mopeds, drones and other motorized recreational vehicles are prohibited as they present a safety risk. Only properly credentialed motorized vehicles are allowed at ACU on Gameday.

RE-ENTRY TO PARKING AREAS

Re-entry will NOT be allowed once you leave your parking or tailgating area.

Demand for parking spaces near the stadium is at a premium. To maximize the number of fans with access into our lots, ACU Athletics needs an accurate way of credentialing parking, tailgating and and RV spaces (Note designated parking area for RVs on page 9 map.). This is done by collecting the perforated piece at the bottom of each parking pass. The pass then becomes invalid without the perforated piece.

SECURITY AND SAFETY

Each party is responsible for securing its tailgating items prior to entering the stadium. All valuables should be locked and placed out of sight, and all grills, tents, tables and chairs secured. Please follow all posted safety signage and use extreme caution driving into or leaving tailgating areas.

ACU is not responsible or liable for accidents, damage, loss or theft of materials, items or personal property left in the tailgating area. Any person damaging university property will be responsible for its repair or replacement cost.

Fans can report theft or other issues and emergencies to ACU Police at 325-674-2911.

TENTS AND TAILGATING AMENITIES

Tents or canopies must be secured and may not use stakes penetrating the ground more than 12 inches. Tailgating amenities – including tents, canopies, furniture, grills, generators, cables or satellite dishes – may not obstruct sidewalks, drive lanes or pedestrian walkways.

Stakes longer than 12 inches can damage utilities underground and can be dangerous to tailgaters. Sidewalks, drive lanes and pedestrian walkways are necessary routes for pedestrians to reach the stadium. Please be courteous of other tailgaters.

TRASH

All trash generated by a tailgate must be contained or disposed of in trash receptacles. Trash disposed of on the ground is degrading to the appearance of our beautiful campus.





GAMEDAY MAP

- Wildcat Club Member Parking Areas
- Public Parking Areas
- Wildcat Country in the Campus Mall
- Wildcat Walk Route
- RV Parking Lot

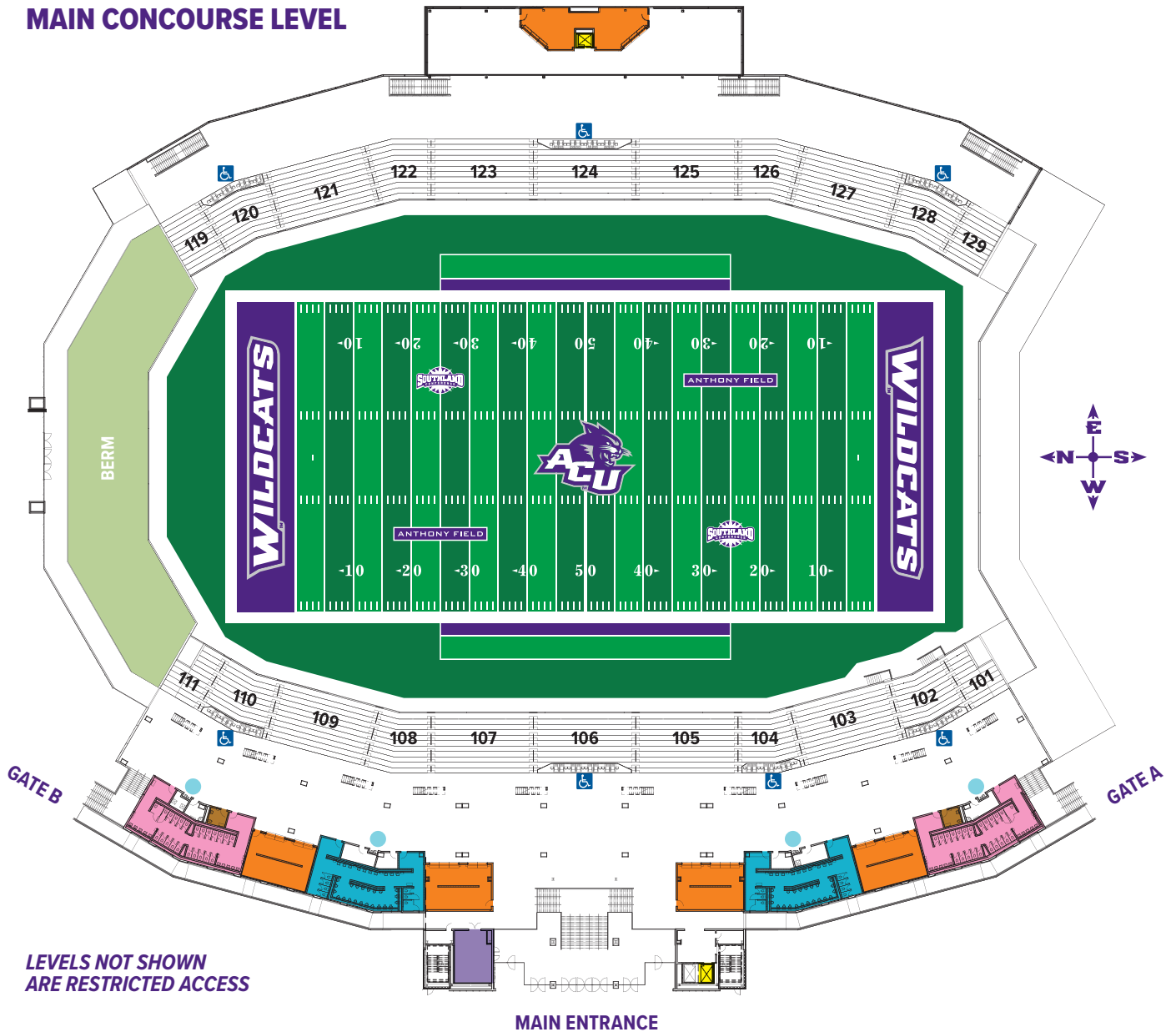
CONCOURSE MAPS

- Men's restroom
- Women's restroom
- Family restroom
- Concessions
- Water fountains
- Elevator
- Wildcat Ticket Center

LOWER CONCOURSE LEVEL (EAST SIDE ONLY)



MAIN CONCOURSE LEVEL



WILDCAT STADIUM ACCESS

GATES AND ENTRANCES

- Gates open 90 minutes prior to kickoff.
- **Wildcat Ticket Center/Main Entrance:** Located underneath the press box on the west side of the stadium.
- **Gate A:** Located at the southwest corner of the stadium.
- **Gate B:** Located at the northwest corner of the stadium.
- **Club, Loge Box and Suite-Holder Entrance:** Located at the Main Entrance on the west side of the stadium (opens two hours before kickoff).
- **Media Entrance:** Located at the Main Entrance on the west side of the stadium.

VISITOR AND STUDENT ENTRANCES

Visitor and student entrances are located on the east side of the stadium. A visitor pass list will be located at Gate C. Students can use Gate C and D.

- **Gate C:** Located at the northeast corner of the stadium.
- **Gate D:** Located at the southeast corner of the stadium.

ELEVATOR

Elevator services are only for guests with the inability to walk or climb stairs, or those with passes for the Suite Level, Club Level or press box. An elevator operator will be on duty to ensure proper use and credentialing.

STAIRS AND RAMPS

Stairs are located on each side of the main entrance to the stadium and throughout the lower bowl (the latter providing access from the concourse to 200-level sections above). Ramps are available from Gates A and B to the concourse.

WHEELCHAIR AND COMPANION SEATING

Wheelchair and companion seating are available at various areas throughout the stadium. Fans purchasing/exchanging a ticket for an accessible seat may purchase/exchange one seat for their companion as well.

WILL CALL AND PASS LIST LOCATIONS

- **Pass List for ACU Players, Staff and Cheerleaders:** Gate B
- **Pass List for Recruits:** Gate B
- **Pass List for Visitors:** Gate C
- **General Public and Media Will Call:** Wildcat Ticket Center

BERM SEATING

Berm seating is located beneath Wessel Scoreboard inside the north end of the stadium. A General Admission ticket is required and access to the area is from the main concourse. There is no reserved seating on the berm.



WILDCAT STADIUM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The following items are permitted in WILDCAT STADIUM



CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS
No larger than 12" x 6" x 12"



SMALL CLUTCH PURSES
No wider than 6 1/2"



WATER BOTTLES
One sealed
per person



**DIAPER BAGS
(with baby or child)**
No larger than 12" x 6" x 12"

The following items are **NOT** permitted in the stadium.

- Alcohol
- Animals (except those used for service)
- Artificial noisemakers
- Baby strollers
- Backpacks
- Cans or glass bottles
- Chairbacks or seat cushions (Chairbacks can be rented inside the stadium for use in all general admission sections and reserved sections 103-104, 108-109, 204 and 208)
- Coolers or ice chests
- Drones



- Fireworks or flares
- Illegal substances
- Outside food or drink
- Bags or purses larger than 12" x 6" x 12"
- Poles for flags or banners (banners must be in good taste)
- Professional photography equipment
- Professional video recording equipment
- Sunflower seeds
- Tobacco of any kind (including e-cigarettes)
- Umbrellas
- Weapons

Abilene Christian University wants to make your Gameday experience as fun, enjoyable and safe as possible. We appreciate your cooperation!

BAG INSPECTION

ACU reserves the right to inspect all bags as a deterrent to weapons, alcohol and other prohibited items.

CHAIRBACKS AND SEAT CUSHIONS

No outside chairbacks or seat cushions will be allowed into the stadium.

Because many locations of the stadium provide bench seating and are limited to a certain width, chairbacks that are too wide may take up another

seat already purchased. Chairback rentals of the appropriate size will be available inside the stadium on Gameday for use in all general admission sections and reserved sections 103-104, 108-109, 204 and 208.

EMERGENCIES ON GAMEDAY, ACU POLICE DEPARTMENT

The ACU Police Department is the on-site emergency management authority for on- and off-campus emergencies on Gameday. Call 325-674-2911 in the event of an emergency.

FIELD ACCESS

At all times, access to the field will be limited to participating student-athletes, coaches, officials, support personnel and properly credentialed individuals. For the safety of participants and spectators, at no time before, during or after a game will spectators be permitted on the field.

GATES AND RE-ENTRY

Stadium gates will open 90 minutes before kickoff, unless otherwise noted. Guests exiting the stadium and wishing to re-enter must have their original ticket stub and hand stamped prior to exit. Guests exiting the stadium without their ticket stub or hand stamped may not be allowed to re-enter without the purchase of a new ticket. Exception to the no re-entry policy will be made for medical situations.

INCLEMENT WEATHER/EVACUATION

In the event of inclement weather (dangerous winds, tornado, electrical storm, etc.), all guests will be advised that it is in their best interest to seek shelter. Emergency instructions will be delivered over the public address system and the message/video boards when possible. In case of evacuation, instructions will be provided over the public address system. Gate personnel and ushers will assist in directing fans to the appropriate location.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Cameras are permitted for personal use in the stadium, but only photographers credentialed by ACU for each game are allowed to shoot with professional equipment from the field or in the stands. Photography for commercial use is prohibited.

TICKETING AGE

All persons age 2 and older must present a ticket for admission to the stadium.

SOLICITATION

ACU does not permit unauthorized soliciting or collecting of contributions, vending and distribution of fliers or other promotional/advertising materials.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Guests appearing impaired or intoxicated will be ejected from the stadium. Guests who enter the playing field or interfere with the play of a game will be ejected from the stadium and are subject to arrest. Guests interfering with another guest's ability to enjoy the game are subject to relocation within the stadium or ejection. Guests will not direct abusive language or behavior toward players, coaches, referees or other spectators. ACU Athletics staff reserves the right to use their discretion in removing individuals using abusive language from the stadium.

STROLLERS

Strollers are not allowed in the stadium. Strollers can be parked at the east end of the Soccer and Softball Fieldhouse before entering the stadium.

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas are not allowed in the stadium as they are a sight obstruction for other fans and can be a safety hazard. Fans should bring appropriate rain gear in case of inclement weather.

VIDEO CAMERAS FOR BROADCAST

Video cameras used for broadcast – including via social media – are not permitted in the stadium. ACU Athletics is obligated to protect the television and digital rights granted by the Southland Conference to television networks and other media by prohibiting video cameras except for use by credentialed working media.

WATER BOTTLES

Fans may bring no more than one sealed or empty water bottle into the stadium. Glass containers and backpack-style hydration systems are not allowed.

Abilene Christian University is excited to continue the history of excellence in athletics as Division I members of the NCAA. As we build this tradition, we rely heavily on you to support our efforts to be excellent in competition, in the classroom and with integrity in regards to NCAA and Southland Conference rules. As members of these prestigious organizations, we have agreed as a university to comply with the guidelines they have put in place. The best way for you to help us remain vigilant in this endeavor is



to review the material provided in this brochure, and speak with our Athletics Compliance Office if you have any questions. Thank you for taking time to review this document and respect the demands placed on our student-athletes, coaches, staff members and other friends of our program. Maintaining excellence in compliance is as much of a priority as achieving it in athletics and academics. Thank you for your continued support.

GO WILDCATS!



Allen Ward, Director of Athletics

QUESTIONS REGARDING IMPORTANT NCAA DEFINITIONS

Who is a representative of athletics interests?

A “representative of the institution’s athletics interests” (booster) is an individual who donates money to the athletics program; anyone who has ever been a season ticket holder, fan, faculty or staff member or former student; anyone assisting in the recruitment of a prospect; and anyone involved in promoting the athletics program. Once you have been identified as an institutional representative of athletics interests, you retain that identity **FOREVER. ONCE A BOOSTER, ALWAYS A BOOSTER.**

Who is a prospective student-athlete?

A prospect is any student who has started the ninth grade (or for men’s basketball, the seventh grade). In addition, a student who has not started ninth-grade classes becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution provides the individual (or the individual’s relatives or friends) any financial assistance or other benefits that the institution does not generally provide to prospective

students. Student-athletes enrolled in preparatory or two-year colleges also are considered prospective student-athletes.

When does a prospect become an intercollegiate student-athlete?

A prospect becomes a student-athlete only when he/she attends their first day of class or reports for an intercollegiate squad that is under the jurisdiction of the athletics program, not after they sign the National Letter of Intent.

What is a contact and what does it mean?

A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect’s relatives and an institutional staff member or athletics representative in which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any face-to-face encounter that is prearranged or takes place on the grounds of the prospect’s high school or site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect’s high school, preparatory school, two-year college, or all-star team is considered a contact regardless of the conversation that occurs.

What is the definition of recruiting?

Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect's relatives (or legal guardians) by an institutional staff member or by a representative of the institution's athletics interests for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment and ultimate participation in the institution's intercollegiate athletics programs.

NCAA RULES REGARDING PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

What can you do and not do?

- You may attend high school or junior college sporting events you would normally attend, provided there is no contact with a prospective student-athlete.
- You may send the Abilene Christian University coaching staff any newspaper clippings or other information about prospects you think would be of interest.
- You may continue relationships with a prospect or his/her family as long as the relationship was established prior to the prospect's freshman year of high school.
- You may not become involved in making arrangements to provide money or financial aid of any kind to a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- You may not make contact with a prospective student-athlete and his/her parents when the prospect is on campus for an unofficial or official recruiting visit.
- You may not contact a prospect to congratulate him/her on signing a National Letter of Intent with ACU.
- You may not transport, pay or arrange payment of transportation costs for a prospect, and his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- You may not pay or arrange for payment of summer camp registration fees for a prospect.
- You may not provide ANYTHING to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from ACU's Athletics Compliance Office.

QUESTIONS REGARDING ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

Can I let a student-athlete borrow my car?

No, that would be an extra benefit. An extra benefit is defined as any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a representative of the institution's athletics interests to provide a student-athlete or a student-athlete's relatives or friends a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Receipt of a benefit by a student-athlete or their relatives or friends is not a violation of NCAA legislation if it is demonstrated that the same benefit is generally available to the institution's students or their relatives or friends or to a particular segment of the student-body (e.g. international students) determined on a basis unrelated to athletic ability. Some extra benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Cash
- An employment arrangement for a prospect's relatives
- Gift of clothing or equipment
- Co-signing of loans or posting bond
- Any tangible items
- Free or reduced-cost services, rentals or merchandise of any type
- Free or reduced-cost housing
- The use of a washer or dryer
- Free summer storage
- Promising employment after college graduation
- Telephone card to make free long-distance calls
- Meal at a restaurant or country club

Can I hire a student-athlete to work at my company or around my house?

Yes, but you must first contact the ACU Athletics Compliance Office. There are many NCAA regulations governing the employment of student-athletes, and documentation is required. Compensation received by a student-athlete must be solely based on the work actually performed and be at a rate equal to the going rate in that locality for similar services.

NCAA RULES REGARDING ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

- You may provide a student-athlete or a team – not their family and friends – an occasional meal (defined as once per month) in your home, but not in a restaurant. Again, documentation is necessary prior to the meal taking place.
- You may, if you would like, donate to Abilene Christian University to recognize a student-athlete’s participation in a special event.
- You may not pay for or arrange payment of room, board or any type of transportation for a student-athlete.
- You may not provide room, board or transportation costs for family or friends of an enrolled student-athlete to visit campus or attend a home or an away athletics contest.
- You may not use the name or picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind. Any use of a student-athlete’s name, picture or appearance must receive authorization from ACU’s Athletics Compliance Office.
- You may not provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement. All speaking engagements must be approved in advance by ACU’s Athletics Compliance Office.
- You may not provide free or reduced-cost lodging in your home to a student-athlete or their family and friends.

NCAA RULES REGARDING GAMBLING

The NCAA prohibits student-athletes or athletics program staff members from knowingly providing information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition. In addition, student-athletes or athletics program staff members may not solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team or accept a bet on any gambling activity involving intercollegiate

and professional athletics through a bookmaker, parlay card, or any other method employed by organized gambling.

PROMOTIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

All charitable, educational and nonprofit promotional activities involving student-athletes must have prior approval from the ACU Athletics Compliance Office. Student-athletes are not permitted to be involved in the advertisement, recommendation or promotion of sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind.

FINAL REMINDERS

1. Please contact the ACU Athletics Compliance Office for NCAA rules interpretations. We love to hear from our representatives of athletics interests.
2. Remember that in most cases, CONTACT WITH A PROSPECT IS PROHIBITED!
3. Thank you for your support and interest in all of our athletics programs.

Visit ncaa.org for more information.

MISSION STATEMENT OF ACU ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE OFFICE

The mission of the ACU Athletics Compliance Office is to serve student-athletes, coaches, staff and boosters as well as uphold the integrity of the institution by:

- Providing a comprehensive rules compliance education and monitoring program;
- Effectively communicating our knowledge of NCAA, Southland Conference and institutional rules; and
- Continuing to build upon our positive reputation by fostering existing relationships and creating greater public awareness of compliance.

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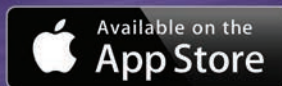


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| 1 – A.B. Barret Hall (BRT) | 22 – Elmer Gray Stadium (ELG) | 45 – Mabee Hall (MAB) | 64 – Sherrod Building (SHB) |
| 2 – A.B. Morris Hall (MOR) | 23 – Faubus Fountain Lake | 46 – McDaniel House (DAN) | 65 – Shore Art Gallery (SHO) |
| 3 – ACU Golf Training Facility | 24 – Flag Plaza | 47 – McDonald Hall (MCD) | 66 – Sikes Hall (SIK) |
| 4 – ACU Press and Leafwood Publishers (B05 and B06) | 25 – Galaxy Park | 48 – McGlothlin Campus Center, The Campus Store, University Mail Services, Wildcat Central, World Famous Bean (MCG) | 67 – Smith Hall (SMH) |
| 5 – ACU Museum, Jennings House (JEN) | 26 – Gardner Hall (GAR) | 49 – McKinzie Hall (MCK) | 68 – Soccer and Softball Fieldhouse (SSF) |
| 6 – Adams Hall (ADH) | 27 – GATA Fountain | 50 – Medical and Counseling Care Center | 69 – Stevens Park |
| 7 – Anthony Field at Wildcat Stadium (WLD) | 28 – Gibson Health and Physical Education Center (GIB) | 51 – Money Student Recreation and Wellness Center (MRW) | 70 – Teague Center (TEC) |
| 8 – Beauchamp Amphitheatre (AMP) | 29 – Gilbreth-Scott Teamroom (GST) | 52 – Moody Coliseum (COL) | 71 – <i>The Ascension</i> Trailhead |
| 9 – Beach Volleyball Courts | 30 – <i>God's Messenger</i> Sculpture | 53 – Moore House, eHub (MRE) | 72 – Tower of Light |
| 10 – Bonneau Family Indoor Batting Facility (BON) | 31 – Gray Stadium Throwing Events (GTE) | 54 – Nelson Hall (NEL) | 73 – Track and Field Fieldhouse (TFF) |
| 11 – Brown Library, Learning Commons, AT&T Learning Studio, Adams Center for Teaching and Learning (LIB) | 32 – Halbert-Walling Research Center (HAL) | 55 – Nichols House (NIC) | 74 – University Park Apartments (UPA) |
| 12 – Chapel on the Hill | 33 – Hardin Administration Building (ADM) | 56 – North House (NRT) | 75 – Vanderpool Building (B12) |
| 13 – Computer Service Center (B10) | 34 – Health Sciences Laboratory (B08) | 57 – Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building (BSB) | 76 – Wally Bullington Football Practice Facility |
| 14 – Crutcher Scott Field (CSF) | 35 – <i>Hope for the Future</i> Sculpture | 58 – Onstead Science Center (OSC) | 77 – Wells Field (WEL) |
| 15 – Cullen Auditorium (CUL) | 36 – Hunter Welcome Center (HWC) | 59 – Phillips Education Building (EDB) | 78 – Wildcat Disc Golf Course |
| 16 – Dillard Hall (DLH) | 37 – <i>Jacob's Dream</i> Sculpture Site | 60 – Physical Resources Building (PRB) | 79 – Wildcat Way |
| 17 – Don H. Morris Center (DMC) | 38 – Jones Tennis Building (JTB) | 61 – Police Department (B04) | 80 – Williams Performing Arts Center (WPA) |
| 18 – Duncum Center (DUN) | 39 – Labyrinth, Rich Welcome Plaza | 62 – Powell Fitness Center (PFC) | 81 – Witt House (WIT) |
| 19 – Eager Tennis Pavilion (EAG) | 40 – Larry Sanders Intramural Fields | 63 – Sewell Theatre (SWL) | 82 – Zellner Hall (ZEL) |
| 20 – Edwards Hall (EDW) | 41 – <i>Lean on Me</i> Sculpture | | 83 – Zona Luce Building (ZON) |
| 21 – Engineering and Physics Laboratories at Bennett Gymnasium (BEN) | 42 – Lunsford Foundation Trail | | |
| | 43 – Lunsford Overlook | | |
| | 44 – Mabee Business Building (MBB) | | |

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