

# PLANET FORD STADIUM

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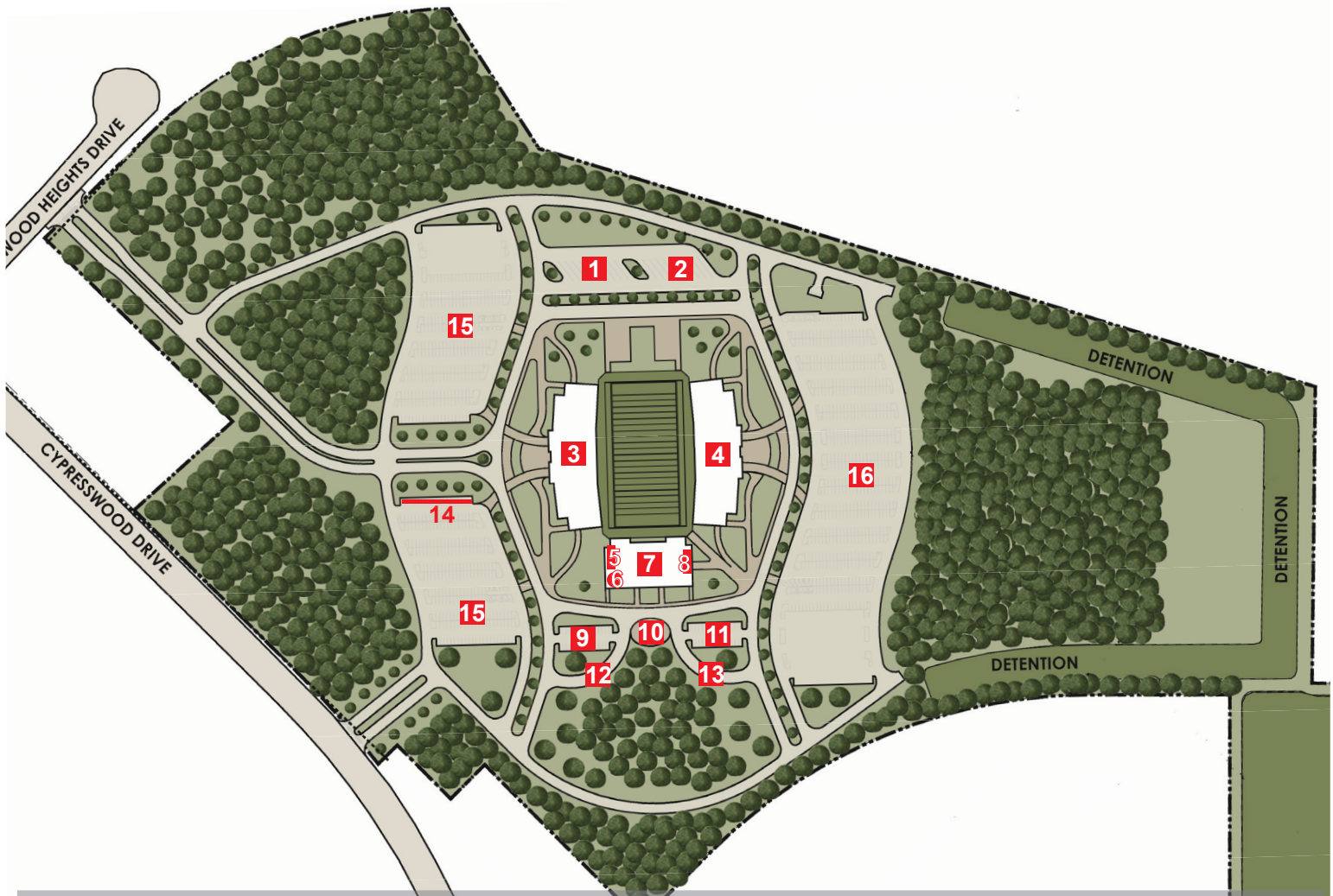
An architectural rendering of Planet Ford Stadium, a large brick and metal structure with a prominent entrance. The entrance features a large sign that reads "PLANET Ford STADIUM". The building has a modern design with large glass windows and a brick facade. The foreground shows a paved walkway, a small landscaped area with plants, and a few people walking. The sky is blue with some clouds.

## Policies and Guidelines

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# Planet Ford Stadium Complex Map



## Key

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Parking - Home Bus Band    | <b>9</b> Parking - Officials        |
| <b>2</b> Parking - Visitor Bus Band | <b>10</b> Monument Plaza            |
| <b>3</b> Home Seating               | <b>11</b> Parking - Coaches         |
| <b>4</b> Visitor Seating            | <b>12</b> Home Team Buses           |
| <b>5</b> Home Lockers               | <b>13</b> Visitor Team Buses        |
| <b>6</b> Athletics Offices          | <b>14</b> Parking - VIP             |
| <b>7</b> Community Center           | <b>15</b> Parking - Home General    |
| <b>8</b> Visitor Lockers            | <b>16</b> Parking - Visitor General |

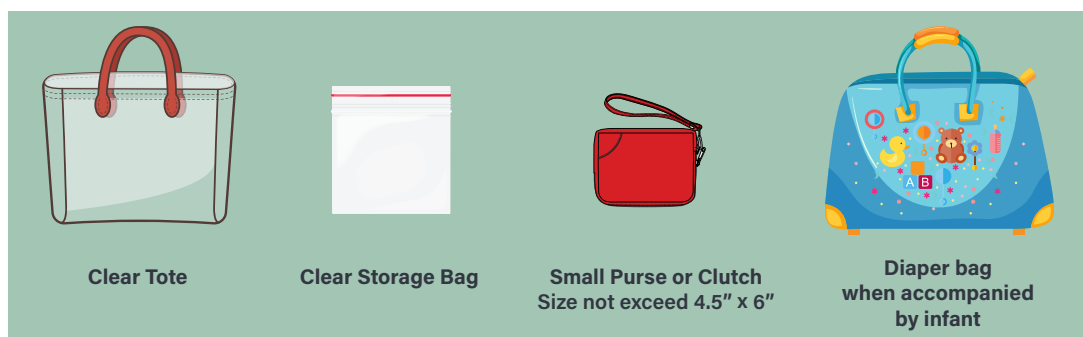
# General Facility

- Spring ISD Police Department will determine number of security staff for each event.
- Planet Ford Stadium is a Clear Bag Facility (see below).
- No firearms allowed.
- State law and school district policies will be in effect concerning alcoholic beverages and controlled substances.
- The use of tobacco products in any form is prohibited on all school district property. (State Law)
- Confetti, balloons, or similar items requiring detailed clean-up are not permitted in the stadium.
- Cannons, train horns, air horns, long trumpet horns, etc; are not permitted.
- No sound systems will be allowed into the stadium.
- Items such as frisbees, balls, whistles, etc. are not allowed.
- Glass bottles/containers are prohibited in the stadium and parking lot.
- Umbrellas are prohibited in the stadium.
- No pyrotechnics can be used in the facility.
- No portable seating or furniture is permitted.
- No loitering.

## Spring ISD Planet Ford Stadium Clear Bag Policy

All bags brought into the stadium are subject to visual inspection. Guests attending events at Spring ISD Planet Ford Stadium are encouraged to enter the facility carrying the fewest items possible. For those guests who elect to carry items into the stadium, the following bag policy will be strictly followed:

### APPROVED BAGS



**Questions? Please contact: 281-891-6150**

# Ticket Booths & Pass Gates

- Gates will open 1 hour prior to the game time for spectators. Home gates are located on the west side of the stadium. Visitor gates are located on the east side of the stadium.
- All elementary and middle school students must accompanied by an adult to enter the stadium.
- All spectators entering the game on a pass (faculty, administrators, coaches, Gold, Military or UIL District) must enter through the designated pass gate (**Home:** Northwest Gate A; **Visitors:** Northeast Gate C)
- Band members, drill team, cheerleaders, and pep squads must enter through the assigned gate. (**Home:** North West Band Plaza; **Visitors:** North East Band Plaza). They must be accompanied by a sponsor.
- Spectators will not be allowed to leave the stadium and return without purchasing another ticket. No refunds.
- No outside food or drinks may be brought into the stadium.
- Coolers are not allowed.
- No pets allowed except for guide dogs.



# Media & Photographers

- Media and Photographers must contact the Athletic Office by Wednesday to be eligible to enter the playing field. All credentialed media outlets and professional photographers permitted on the playing surface will receive their passes at the home side pass gate.
- School photographers must present their credentials at the appropriate pass gate (see Pass Gate A home side and Pass Gate C visitor's side).
- Parent volunteer photographers must gain authorization through the school's Athletic or PVA department to obtain credentials from the Spring ISD Athletic Office.
- The Press Box media room is reserved for print media and statisticians.



# Press Box

- Only those in possession of a valid Press Box pass will be allowed in the Press Box
- To register call or email the Athletic Office, registration ends at 10:00 am on game day.
- Game day coaches must wear identifying attire to gain access to the Press Box.
- The Press Box will open 120 minutes prior to game time.
- The Scout Box will reserve three stops for each teams next opponent. Registration is required. The remaining space will be first call - first served.
- The film deck will accomodate a maximum of 4 student filmmakers per participating team.
- The elevator will be operated on a pre-planned schedule in order to accommodate the competing coaches.

# Playing Field

- 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.
- All personnel not in uniform must have a Sideline Pass.
- No one is allowed in the restraining lines of Team Box (restricted area 25 yard line to 25 yard line).
- No one is allowed to stand, photograph or film from the End Zone without authorization.
- All team personnel that are not in uniform must have a Sideline Pass. This includes coaches, trainers, student trainers, student managers, and any other support staff. Cheerleaders who are not in uniform must have a pass.
- Each school principal will be provided with three photography passes per game.
- No long metal spikes or cleats may be used.
- No live mascots.
- Food, gum, sunflower seeds and tobacco are prohibited at all times around or on the field area. Failure to abide by this regulation will result in the cost of turf cleaning at the offending school's expense (\$250 +).
- Victory lines should be limited to drill team and cheerleaders only.
- Spectators are not allowed on field before or after the game.
- Band props must not scar the field. This includes painted items as well as sharp wheels or equipment that may damage the field.
- No gas generators.

# Dressing Rooms

- Dressing rooms open 2.5 hours prior to game time.
- The Home Team will warm up on the north end of the field and the Visitors will warm up on the south end of the field.
- Each locker room has 70 lockers. Spring ISD is not responsible for equipment left in the dressing rooms after the game.
- Spring ISD does not supply towels.
- No Red drinks are allowed.

# Student Groups: Band, Dance, Cheer, Choir, JROTC, Dream Team and GSL

- All student groups will park their buses in the north lot designated by the parking lot attendant and enter through the appropriate plaza.
- All students must enter with their director, school sponsor or chaperone.
- No food will be allowed on the playing surface.
- Band and Dance teams will sit in the designated area.
- Cheer teams will cheer in front of the student section. Cheerleaders will not be permitted behind the restricted area (team box).
- Throwing or projecting items into the stands is prohibited.
- JROTC and the flag team will be located in the North Plaza during the game.
- Each school must provide a list of GSL students to the Athletic Office (limit 6 per game) two days prior. The GSL students will enter the stadium through the pass gate (see PASS GATES).
- Spectators are not allowed to cross over at halftime. Visiting bands may choose to perform to their stands.
- Props must not mark or scar the playing surface. This includes painted items as well sharp wheels.
- Gas generators are prohibited.
- Spirit signs must be vinyl/cloth with permanent paint. NO PAPER SIGNS are allowed. Signs must promote the school team, no negative signs are permitted. All signs must be hung in designated areas and must be zipped tied to the structure. NO TAPE is allowed. All signs must be removed after the game.
- Parents and family members involved in special recognition events must possess a game ticket to gain entry into the stadium.

**BANDS, PROPS and INSTRUMENTS MUST REMAIN ON THE BAND PLAZA PRIOR TO HALFTIME.**

# Booster Clubs

- Athletic and Performing Visual Arts Booster Club personnel are the only organizations allowed to sell spirit items at Planet Ford Stadium.
- The sales schedule will be set by the Athletic Department. The Booster Clubs wishing to sell items must contact the Athletic Department to be scheduled.
- Booster Clubs will be allowed into the stadium 90 minutes prior to game time. Enter and sign in at the pass gate.
- Tables will be made available for Booster Clubs to set up and sell spirit items.
- Blow Up Crews enter 75 minutes prior to game time at the southeast gate to drop off their equipment. They will park in the southeast lot. After the run through they will deflate the tunnel, move it to a designated area and return to the bleachers.
- Spirit signs must be vinyl/cloth with permanent paint. **NO PAPER SIGNS** are allowed. Signs must promote the school team, no negative signs are permitted. All signs must be hung in designated areas must be tied to the structure. **NO TAPE** is allowed.

# Evacuation Plan

In case of severe weather or a need to evacuate the stadium.

- Team/Officials: Take shelter in the assigned dressing rooms.
- Band, Dance and Cheer: Take shelter on their bus.
- Fans: Take shelter in their vehicles.

While fun, enjoyment and school spirit are important,  
**safety** is our **#1** concern here at Planet Ford Stadium.

All of our policies were established with student and fan safety in mind.  
Help us make this the best high school environment in Texas!  
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.