

*Denton ISD*

# **C.H. Collins Athletic Complex**

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*Stadium Information  
& Regulations*

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**KEN PURCELL**  
*Director of Athletics*

**Dear Coach:**

**After 30 plus years of being involved with “Texas High School Football”, I understand how important the “state playoffs” can be, not only to you and your team, but also to your entire school and community. Let the C. H. Collins Athletic Complex Staff handle your game arrangements so you can enjoy the game. Please consider the Denton ISD Stadium at the C.H. Collins Athletic Complex, in Denton, Texas, for your playoff games.**

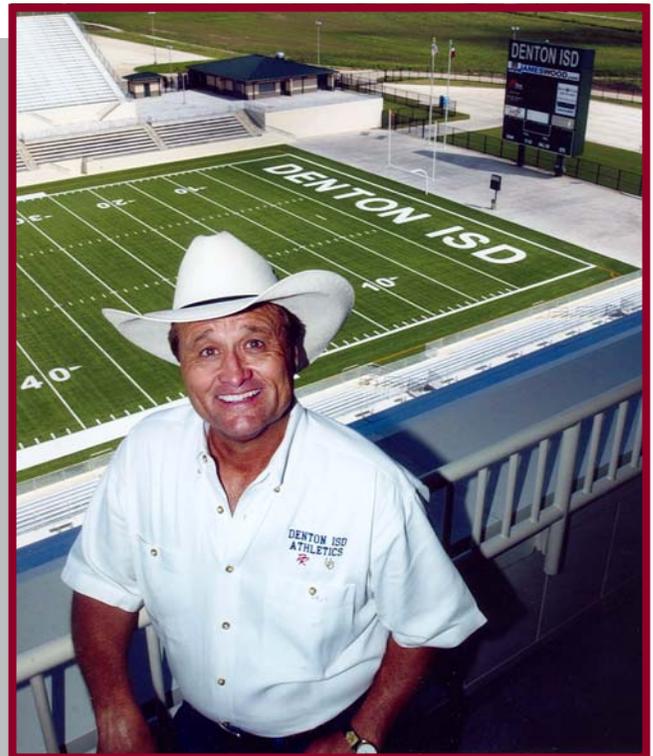
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*“Each time we compete, half of us will win and half of us will lose, but the opportunity to shape lives is always there.*

*The unrelenting pursuit of excellence makes us all winners.”*

*– Coach Ray Dorr*

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# *Welcome to the* **C.H. Collins Athletic Complex ...**

***... a facility that reflects the successes  
of past, present and future students***

As a successful coach and high school administrator, C.H. Collins, Sr. has been described as a legend in Denton's history because of the impact he made on so many lives.

Coach Collins loved sports and playing sports was the gateway for him to further his education and expand his horizons.

In high school, he won a scholarship to Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas. He was also a singer and sang in the college choir. It was singing that brought C.H. and his wife, Esta, together. The two were married for 54 years; they had four children.

Coach Collins came to Denton ISD in 1954 as the football, basketball and track coach for the Fred Moore High School Dragons. He was a winning coach – consistently taking his teams to the district and regional competitions, plus three state finals. The NFL named two of his players – Carl Garrett and Don Woods - "Rookie of the Year".

One of his most successful tributes occurred in 1967 when Coach Collins helped integrate Fred Moore High School with Denton High and then continued his coaching at Denton High. After the successful integration, he became Dean of Men at Denton High until he retired in 1986.

After Mr. Collins died in 1996, the Board of Trustees of Denton ISD named the new athletic facility after him to honor this outstanding coach.

For decades to come, the C. H. Collins Athletic Complex will house thousands of games and represent the pride of the community as a facility that reflects the successes of past, present and future students.



## **STADIUM FACTS...**



The stadium will house dozens of high school and middle school football and soccer games every year, plus provide a venue for bands, drill teams and cheerleaders.

The stadium and water park area encompasses 57 acres.

To build the stadium, it took 160,000 man hours, 300,000 cubic yards of dirt was excavated 35,000 cubic yards of concrete was poured.

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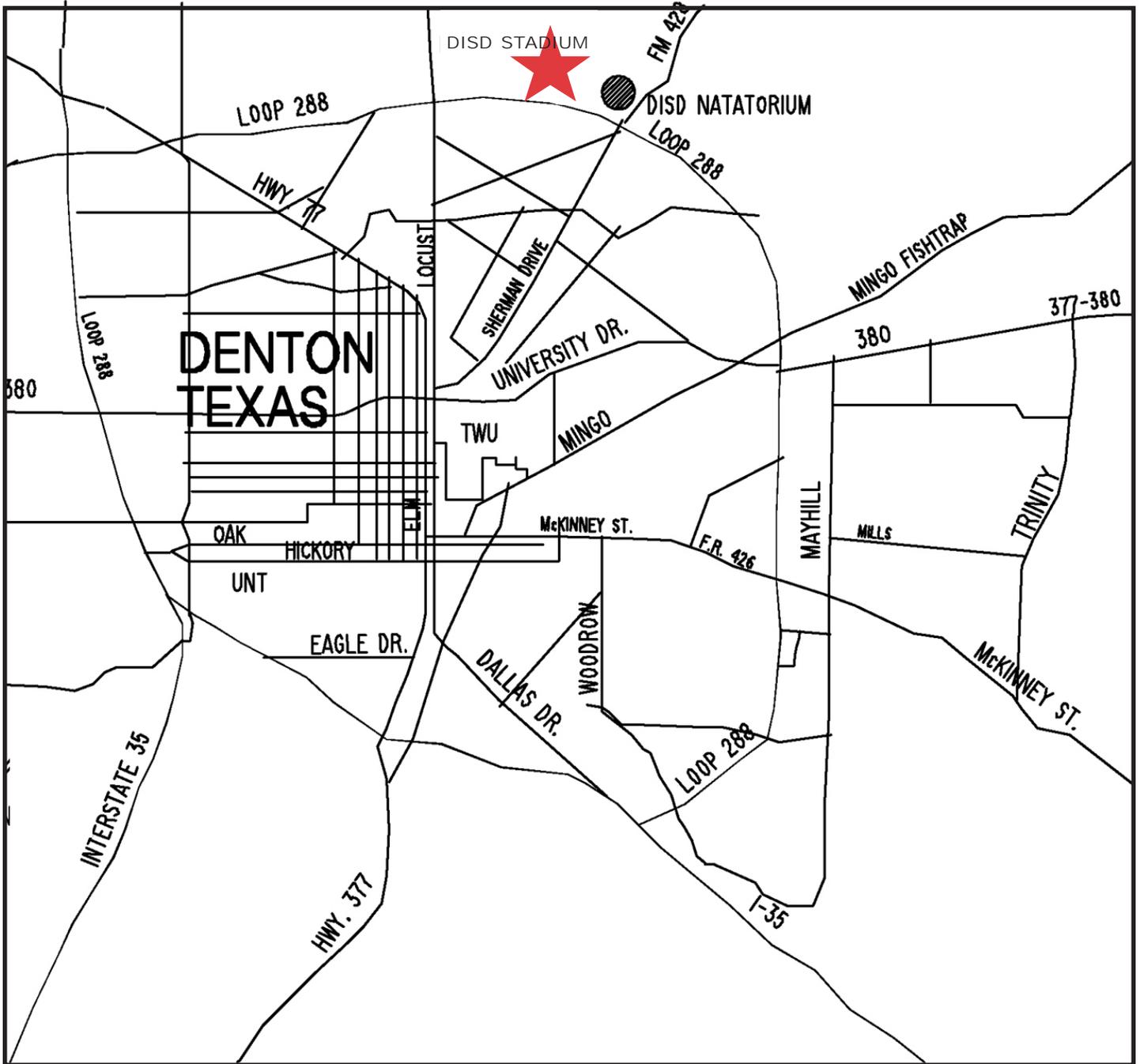
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*Aerial View of C.H. Collins Athletic Complex  
Denton Independent School District  
Denton, Texas*

# C. H. COLLINS ATHLETIC COMPLEX

*DENTON, TEXAS*



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C. H. Collins Athletic Complex  
1500 Long Road  
Denton, Texas 76207  
(940) 369-0069

**HOME PARKING:**

**EAST BOUND – LOOP 288:**

- Exit 428
- Turn Left Under Bridge
- Enter Loop 288 West Bound
- Exit - Turn Right at Stuart Lane
- Enter Parking Lot at Entrance 3 or 4

**WEST BOUND – LOOP 288**

- Exit Stuart Lane
- Enter Parking Lot at Entrance 3 or 4

HOME PARKING SHALL EXIT TO THE WEST TO LOOP 288 VIA LONG ROAD TO STUART LANE

**VISITOR PARKING:**

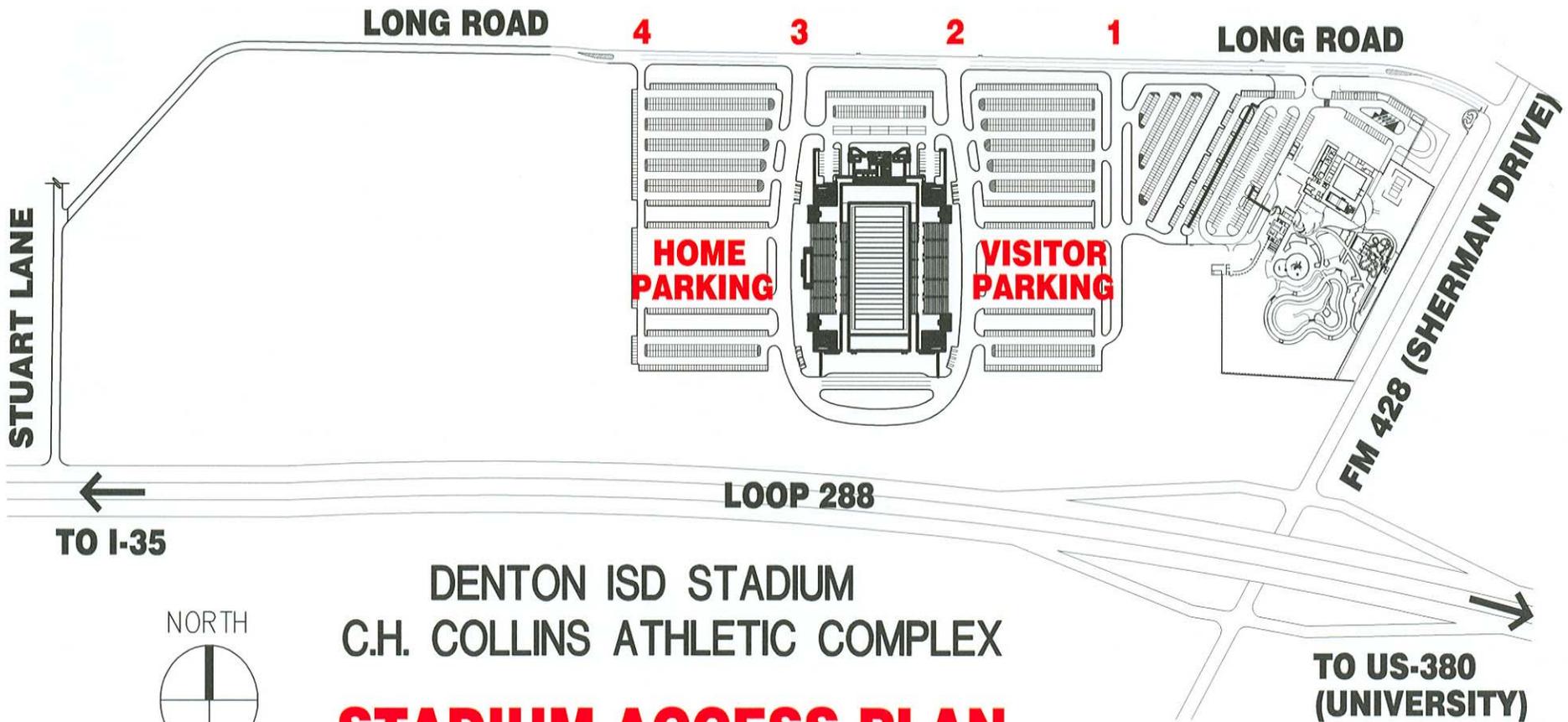
**WEST BOUND – LOOP 288:**

- Exit 428
- Turn Right (North) on 428
- Turn Left onto Long Road
- Enter Parking Lot at Entrance 1 or 2

**EAST BOUND – LOOP 288**

- Exit 428
- Turn Left (North) on 428
- Turn Left onto Long Road
- Enter Parking Lot at Entrance 1 or 2

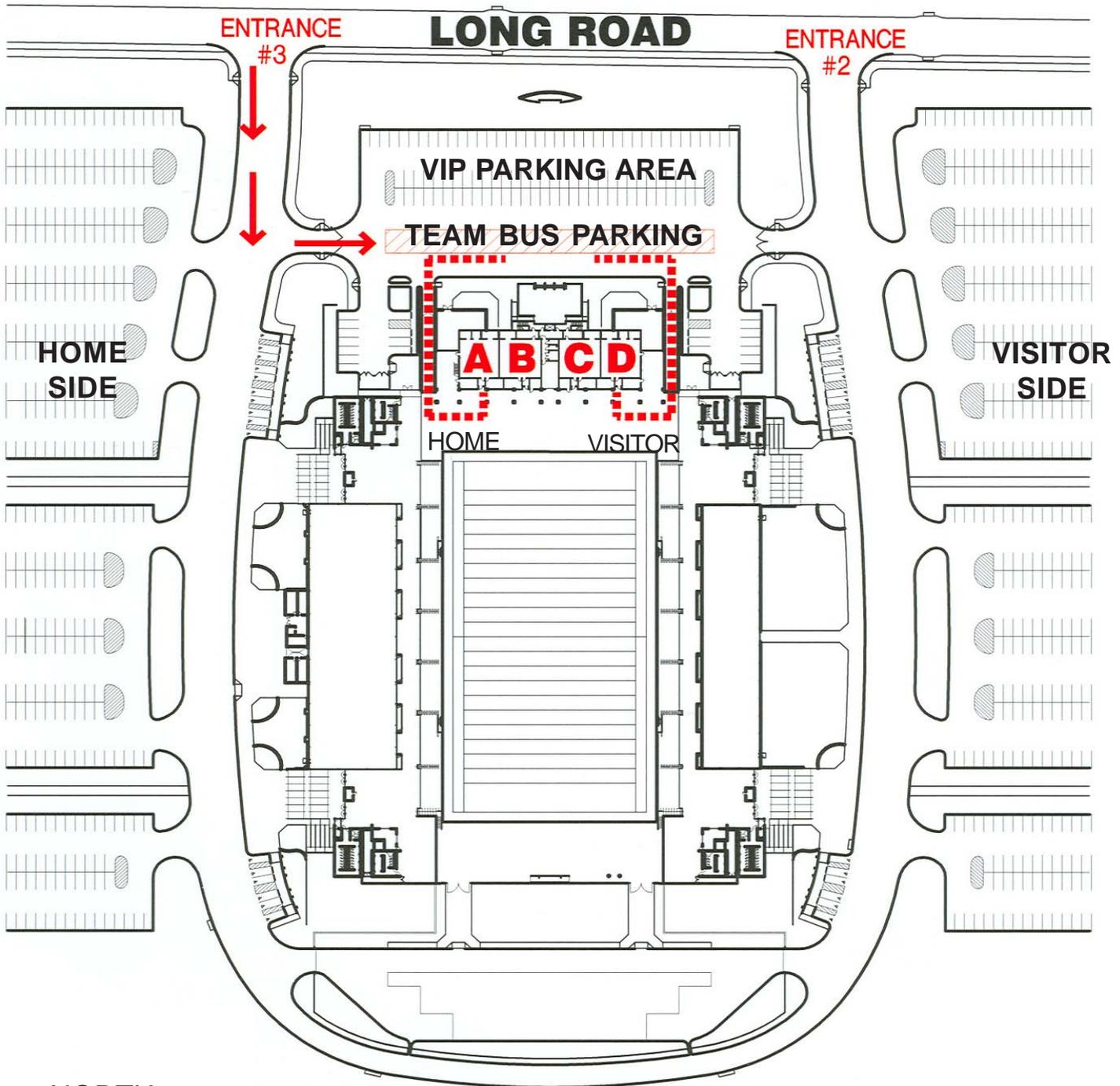
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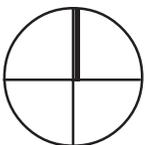
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STADIUM ACCESS PLAN**

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**TEAM PARKING**



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Home and Visiting Teams will enter off Long Road at **Entrance #3**. Both the Home and Visiting Teams will park in area on the north side of the fieldhouse.

Home Teams will use dressing room A and/or B.

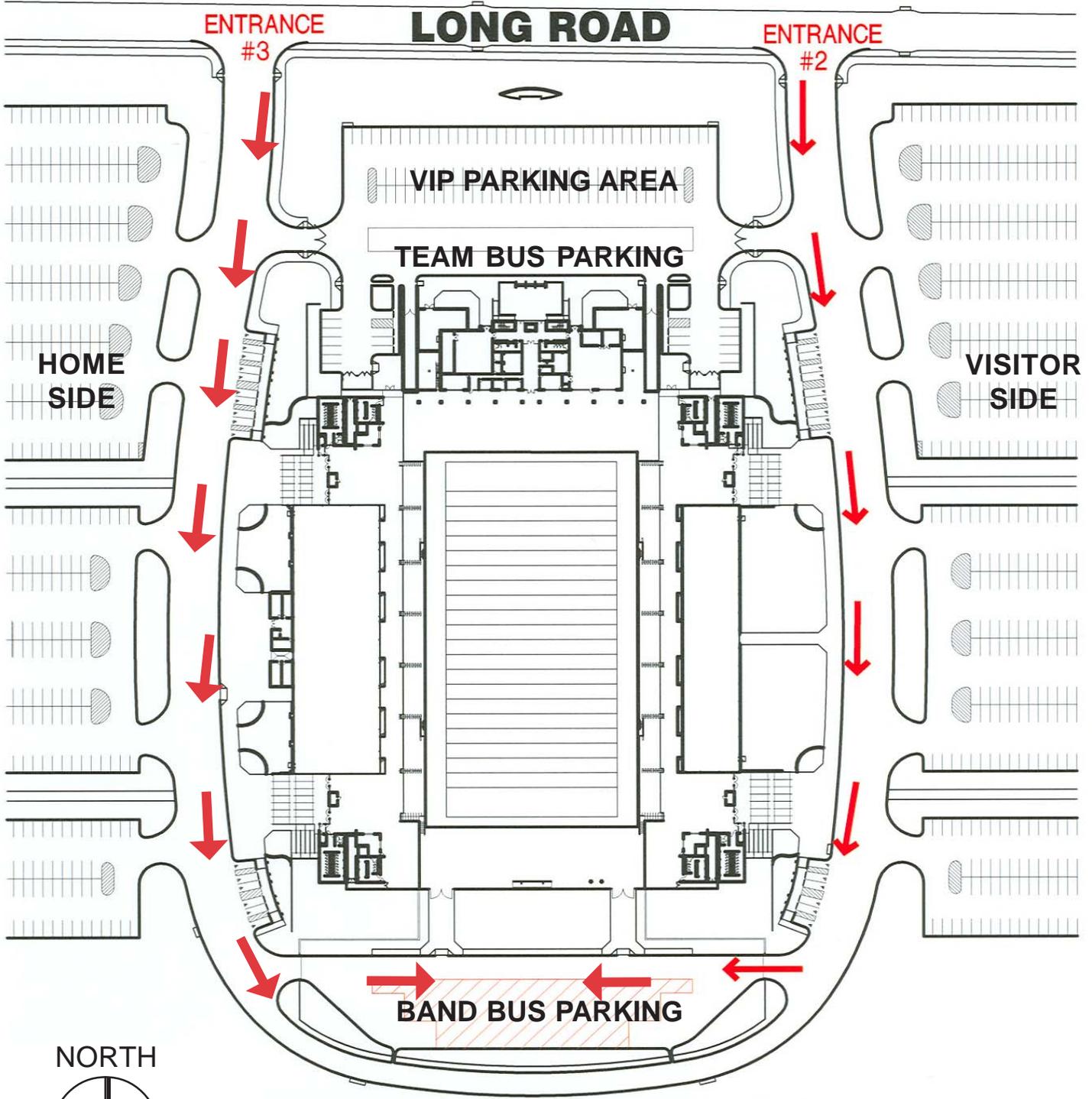
Visiting Teams will use dressing room C and/or D.

DENTON ISD STADIUM  
C.H. COLLINS ATHLETIC COMPLEX

VISITOR BAND  
ENTRANCE

**BAND PARKING**

HOME BAND  
ENTRANCE



Home Bands will enter off Long Road at **Entrance #2**.  
Visiting Bands will enter at **Entrance #3**. Both the Home and Visiting  
This has the buses headed in the direction that they will be leaving the stadium after the game.



Visit the DISD Athletic Hall of Fame Room.  
Home and visitor dressing rooms are 4,000 Sq. Ft.  
Each dressing room has 100 lockers.  
Separate Coaches' meeting rooms and training rooms are provided in each dressing room.  
Dressing Rooms have the ability to be divided into 2/100 locker rooms or 4/50 locker rooms for double-header events.

## **Press Box**

Press Box is 6,000 Sq. Ft. – 3 Levels – Elevator.  
Press/Scout area on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor seats 19 with laptop connections provided.  
Visitor coaches' booth on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor seats 9.  
Visitor radio booth on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor seats 4 with one telephone line provided.  
Home coaches' booth on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor seats 9.  
Home radio booth on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor seats 4 with two telephone lines provided.  
Snack bar with refreshments provided on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.  
Video balcony is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.  
Two VIP/Guest booths on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor seats 22 and has their own snack bar with refreshments.

## **Concession Stands & Restrooms**

There are 4 concession stands located at the 4 corners of the stadium – 2,800 Sq. Ft. each.  
Men/Women restroom facilities located at each concession stand.  
All concession revenues are retained by DISD.

## **Entry Gates**

There are 4 entry gates/ticket booths located at each corner of the stadium.  
North/West ticket booths are located on home (press box) side.  
South/East ticket booths are located on visitor side.

## **Parking**

The stadium has 2,150 parking spaces – 250 extra parking adjacent to stadium.  
There are 32 Handicap parking spaces beside the ticket booths.  
There are 29 bus parking spaces for team and support groups.

## **Rental Fee**

The rental fee is \$3,000.00 for 4A or 5A schools.  
Rental fee for 1A, 2A, 3A schools if \$2,500.00.

## **Rental Criteria**

The C. H. Collins Stadium staff will use the following criteria for reserve the stadium for playoff games.

1. Both teams must be 100% assured of their playoff match up game.
2. Both teams must give verbal notice to the C. H. Collins Stadium manager as soon as they agree to play at the stadium.
3. Teams must sign the C. H. Collins Facility Use Form and return (fax) to the stadium manager as soon as possible.

All communications need to be directed to:

Buck Smith  
*Stadium Manager*  
C. H. Collins Athletic Complex  
1005 Long Road  
Denton, TX 76207  
Phone: .... (940) 369-0061  
Fax: ..... (940) 369-4976

## Parking Charge

There will be a \$3.00/vehicle parking charge for non-DISD events retained by DISD. All 15 passenger vans/motor homes will be charged \$5.00.

## Instant Video Replay

There is an optional charge of \$850.00 for use of video replay.

## Name Plates

Player name plate will be provided at a fee of \$1.50 per plate if playoff teams want them.

## Trophy

A "Game Ball Trophy Case" is provided to the winner by the Chamber of Commerce for all playoff games.

## DISD Provides:

- 1) Ticket personnel, gate keepers, clock operators, PA announcer, stadium manager, field preparations, maintenance crew, lights, concession stands, and chain crew.
- 2) Tickets for sale at the gate.
- 3) Dressing rooms for each team.
- 4) Each team supplies their own headsets.
- 5) Pay all game expenses and provide a final gate sales report within 15 working days following the event. Additional game expenses include: Security (4 to 7 policemen), traffic control (4 officers), Ambulance, Clean-up Crew, and any optional expenses (additional cleanup if needed).
- 6) For non-DISD football games:
  - a. **20 Bright Green Parking Passes** (Each Team) – these passes allow 20 vehicles into the parking area free of charge.
  - b. **20 Light Green & Gray Guest Booth Passes** (Each Team) – these passes give 20 **ADULT** VIPs access to the Guest Booth in the Press Box. These passes are not for gate admission. They are only for admittance to the press box.
  - c. **6 Pink Administrative Passes** (Each Team) – these passes give 6 **ADULT** Administrators access to the sideline and team area on the patio. Again these passes are not for gate admission.
  - d. **2 White Press Box Passes** (Each Team) – these passes give 2 **ADULT** Band/Drill Team Representatives access to the press box during halftime for announcing purposes. Again, these passes are not for gate admission.

- e. **20 Dark Green Sideline and 10 White Press Box Passes** for the Coaches and support personnel that travel with the team will be given to the Head Coach or his designee upon arrival at the dressing rooms. All personnel, other than players, must wear a sideline pass. All coaches must receive passes before going to the press box. If team filmers do not travel with the team, the head coach needs to call in advance and make arrangements for them to gain access to the press box. We prefer filmers to be **ADULTS**.

## Competing Schools Provide:

- 1) Secure all game officials. Game officials will be paid by DISD from gate receipts.
- 2) Game program and program sellers – for playoff games DISD has organizations that will provide and sell programs.
- 3) Provide DISD Athletic Office with a copy of pregame tickets sold and a ticket report.
- 4) Provide DISD Athletic Office with a copy of all passes to be honored and number of complimentary passes.
- 5) Sign and return Stadium Use Contract.
- 6) Provide a copy of school liability insurance with DISD named as the third party.
- 7) Schools must provide a roster by Monday prior to game day – fax to athletic office.

# STADIUM REGULATIONS

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- 1) Practice usage
  - a. Both teams must agree to allow workout time of one 1½ hours practice day on the field. If one team does not want to workout then the other team must ask for workout time.
- 2) Dressing Rooms
  - a. Will be opened 2 ½ hours prior to game time.
  - b. Teams may have electrolyte drinks in the dressing rooms, but not on the field.
  - c. All sideline passes and pressbox passes will be given to the head coach or his designee when the team arrives at the dressing room.
  - d. DISD will not provide towels.
  - e. DISD is not responsible for any articles left in the dressing rooms before, after, or during the game.
  - f. Drinks and ice will be provided for each dressing room.
- 3) Ticket Gates
  - a. Will be opened 1 ½ hours prior to game time.
  - b. There are no in and out privileges / re-entry requires the purchase of a new ticket.
  - c. DISD C. H. Collins Stadium is a tobacco free facility and its use is prohibited.
- 4) Pressbox
  - a. Admittance to pressbox is by **PASS ONLY**. All passes are acquired from stadium manager (Buck Smith) in advance. Media personnel must call the Athletic Office @ (940) 369-0069 to be put on the pressbox pass list prior to game day.
  - b. The pressbox will be open 1 ½ hours prior to game time. **All team personnel must receive a pass from their head coach/designee prior to entering the pressbox.**

- 5) Playing Field — Team warm-up areas – Home team: North end from 50 yard line to end zone closest to Fieldhouse. Visiting team uses South end from 50 yard line to end zone closest to Scoreboard.
- a. All team personnel that are not in game uniform must have a sideline pass. This includes coaches, trainers, student trainers, student managers, and any other support staff. Cheerleaders that are in game uniforms do not need a pass, but any support staff not in uniform must have a pass.
  - b. Use of tobacco/sunflower seeds/gum prohibited. Signs are posted on field and in the stadium.**
  - c. Only water can be used on field / no colored drinks such as Gatorade.  
**Absolutely no glass bottles, cans, or food on field.** This includes cheerleaders and their support groups.
  - d. All equipment such as training tables, fans, and heaters must have a protective base – make arrangements with stadium manager.
  - e. No live mascots.
  - f. **No cannons or confetti.** All mechanical noisemakers, such as air horns or victory bells, must be mutually agreed on by both competing teams. A written agreement must be signed by both coaches and faxed to DISD Athletic Office prior to the game. Without this written agreement, mechanical noisemakers will not be allowed in the stadium.
  - g. All run through **signs must be vinyl/cloth** with permanent paint that does not run when wet. **DO NOT** use painted paper.
  - h. Band props must not mark or scar the field. This includes painted items as well as sharp wheels or other equipment that may damage the artificial surface.
  - i. Only personnel with sideline passes can be on the field – **spectators are not allowed on the field before, during, or after the games.** Coaches and players families may exit stands and re-enter through player gates to patio area to visit after the game.
  - j. No ice chests will be allowed in the stadium; except for the competing teams, bands, and drill teams.
  - k. NO PAPER BANNERS OR SIGNS ARE ALLOWED IN STADIUM.**
- 6) Stadium Bleachers
- a. Absolutely no climbing or jumping over the rails from bleachers to field.
  - b. Spirit signs must be made of vinyl/cloth with permanent paint that does not run when wet.  
Signs must be tied to stadium railing. **No paper / painted signs.** Taping of signs to any stadium structure will not be permitted.
  - c. There is **ABSOLUTELY NO CROSSOVER** by spectators from home side of stadium to visitor side of stadium or vice versa. A band parent with camera may cross over on the south (scoreboard) end of stadium to film half-time and return the same way after performance.
- 7) Fieldhouse Patio
- a. This area is for team personnel only – all team personnel must have passes.
  - b. Coaches' and players' families are only allowed in this area following the game.
  - c. A motorized vehicle driven by DISD personnel will be provided to take field equipment down the ramp to the field.
  - d. No band or drill team groups will be allowed to warm-up in the patio / team area.



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