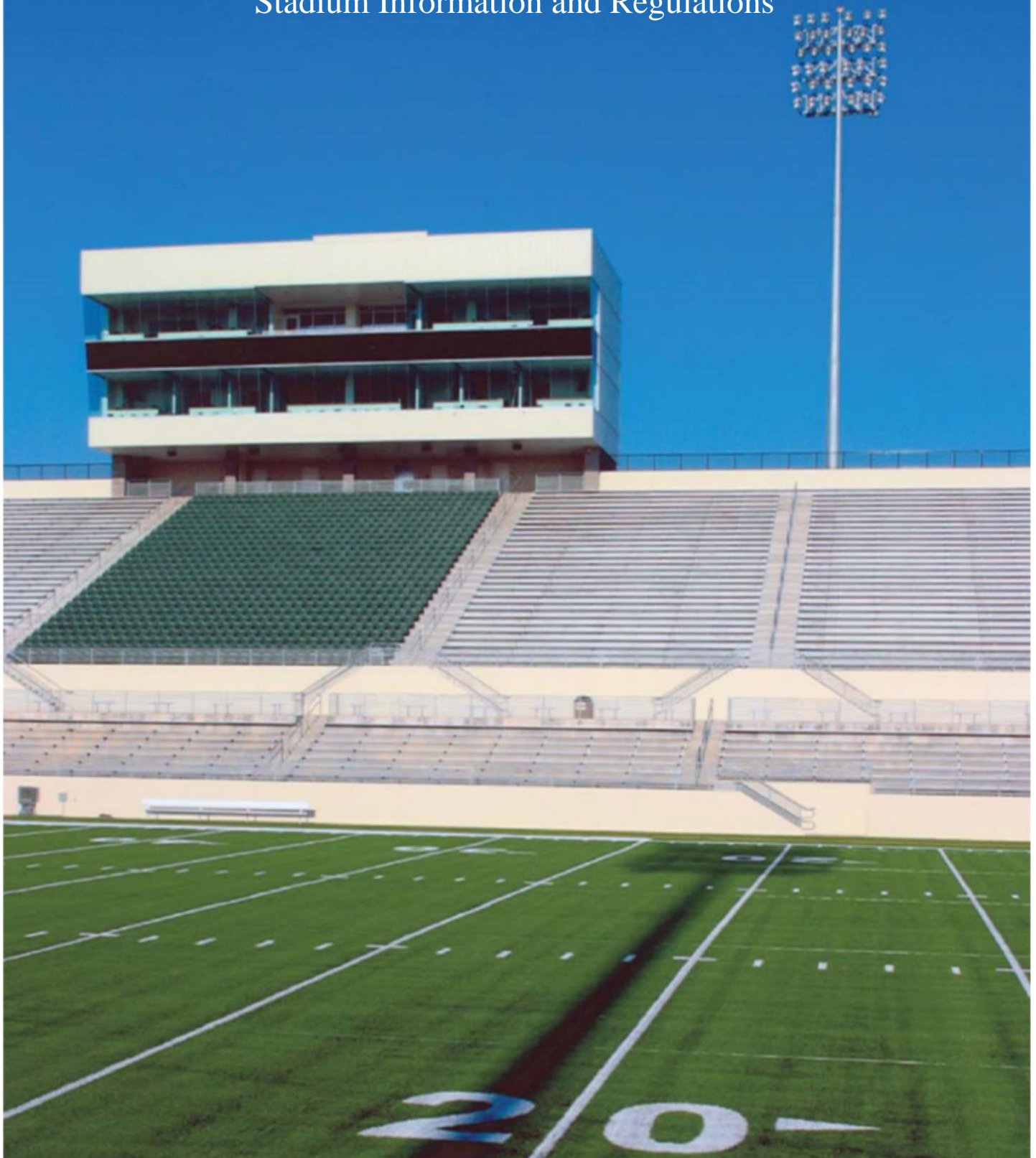


Denton Independent School District  
**C.H. Collins Athletic Complex**

Stadium Information and Regulations



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 was awarded a scholarship to Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas. Mr. Collins had a love of music 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 and 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 district and regional competitions, plus three state finals. The NFL named two of his players, Carl Garrett and Don Woods, as *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 he continued his coaching career 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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Aerial View of C.H. Collins Athletic Complex  
Denton Independent School District  
Denton, Texas

# C.H. Collins Athletic Complex

Denton Independent School District

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 and 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

**VISITOR PARKING:**

**-EAST BOUND LOOP 288**

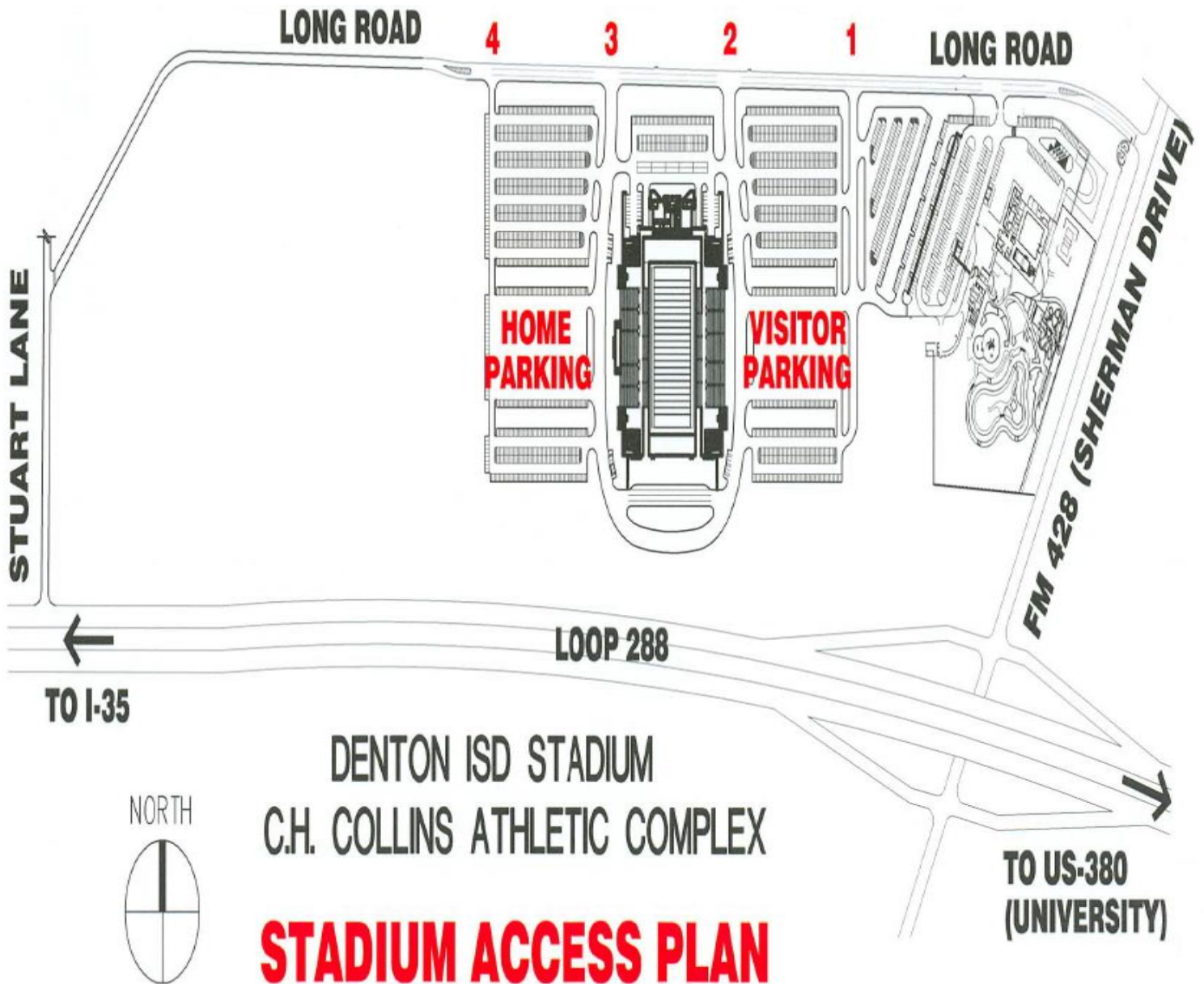
- Exit 428
- Turn left (North) on 428
- Turn left onto Long Road
- Enter parking lot at Entrance 1 or 2

**-WEST BOUND LOOP 288**

- Exit 428
- Turn Right (North) on 428
- Turn left onto Long Road
- Enter parking lot at Entrance 1 or 2

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

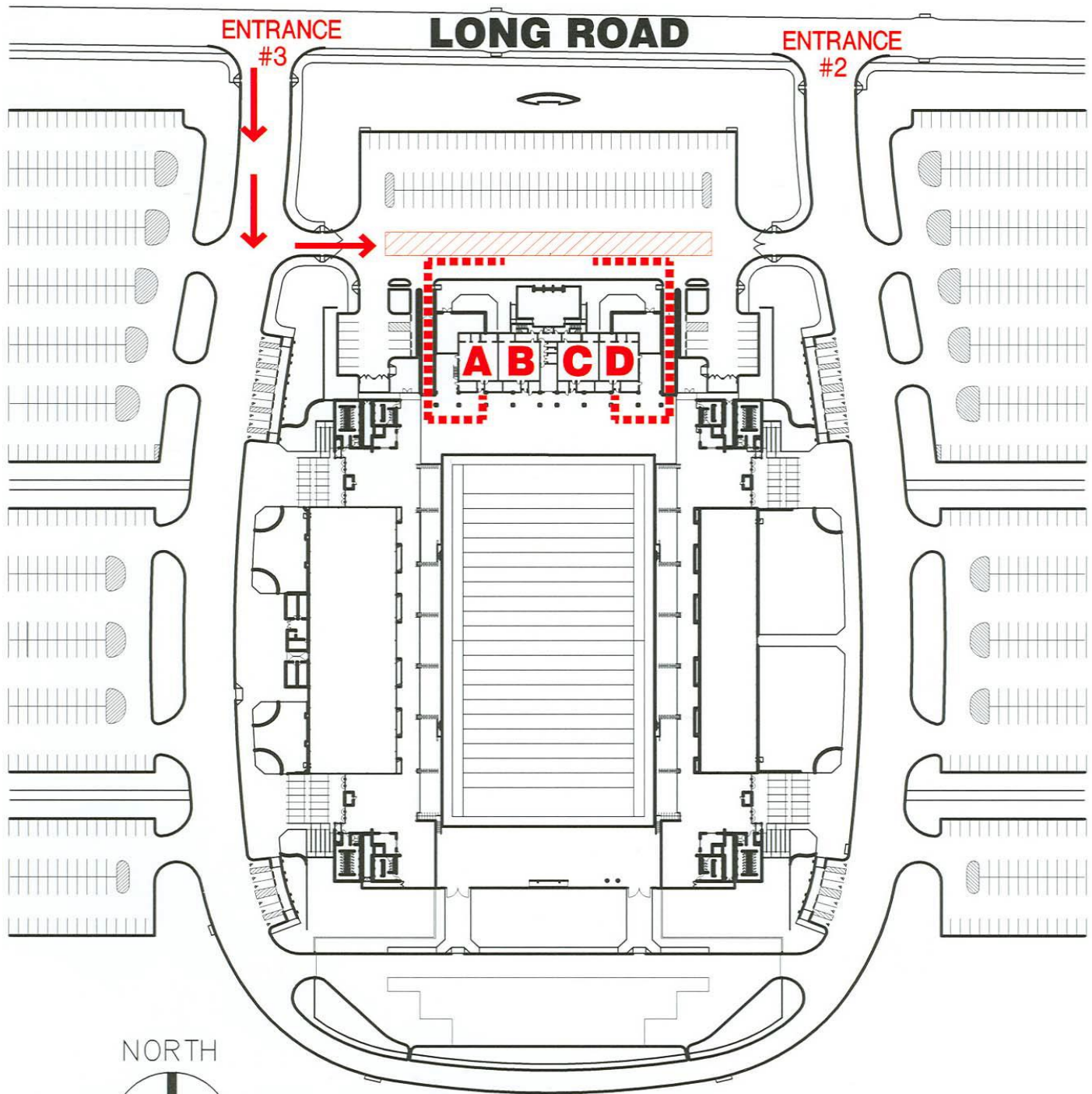
**VISITOR PARKING SHALL EXIT TO THE EAST TO FM 428 VIA LONG ROAD**



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.

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# TEAM PARKING



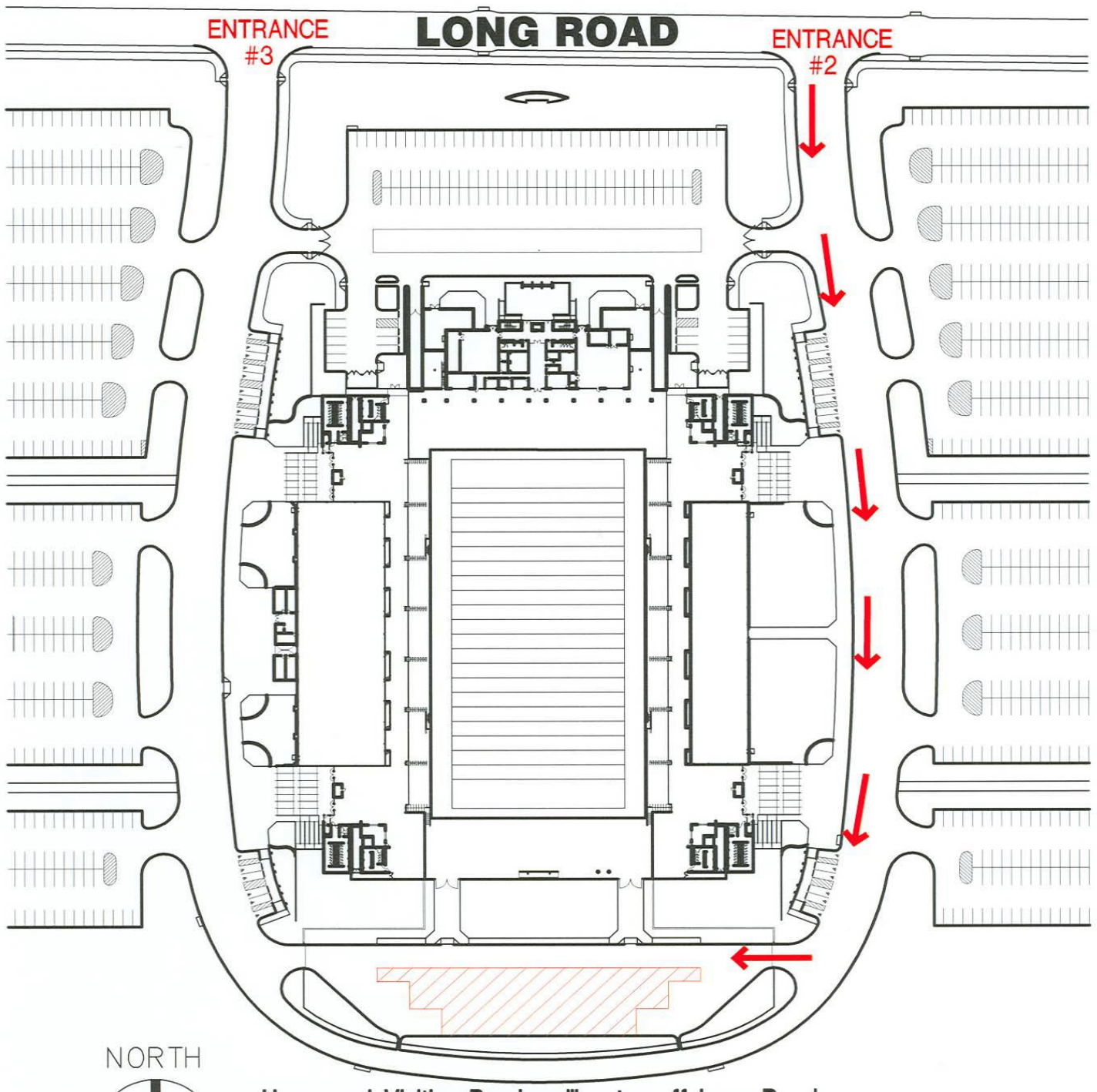
Home Bands will enter off Long Road at **Entrance #2**.

Visiting Bands will enter at **Entrance #3**.

This has both the Home and Visiting buses headed in the direction that they will be leaving the stadium after the game.

## DENTON ISD STADIUM C.H. COLLINS ATHLETIC COMPLEX

# BAND PARKING





# STADIUM INFORMATION

1500 Long Road  
Denton, TX 76207

## Athletic Administration

Director of Athletics: Joey Florence  
Manager of Athletic Services: David Thomas  
Athletic Business Manager: Martha Crep  
Athletic Secretary: Gladys St. John

## Contact Information

Phone: (940)369-0069  
Fax: (940)369-4976

## High School Administration

### Denton High School:

Dan Ford – Principal (940)369-2000  
Kevin Atkinson – Athletic Coordinator/Head Football Coach (940)369-2098

### Billy Ryan High School:

Vernon Reeves – Principal (940)369-3000  
Dave Henigan – Athletic Coordinator/Head Football Coach (940)369-3100

### Guyer High School:

Shaun Perry – Principal (940)369-1000  
John Walsh – Athletic Coordinator/Head Football Coach (940)369-1100

## Stadium Seating

- ☞ The stadium seats a total of 12,000.
- ☞ The home side grandstands seat 6,000, including 932 reserve chair back seats.
- ☞ The visitor side grandstands seat 6,000, including 932 bench back seats.
- ☞ Wheelchair accessibility and viewing are on both sides.

## Playing Surface

- ☞ The field is a “Real Grass” artificial playing surface. Replaced May 2013.
- ☞ Excellent drainage provides a great surface in all weather conditions.

## Scoreboard and Sound System

- ☞ The field features a 36” x 40” scoreboard.
- ☞ The scoreboard has a high resolution 11” x 15” Active Area (12” x 16”) instant replay/graphics screen.
- ☞ The stadium has a state of the art sound system that is equipped to play cassettes and CDs.

## Fieldhouse

- 🌀 The fieldhouse is 22,000 Sq. Ft.
- 🌀 The fieldhouse houses all DISD Athletic offices.
- 🌀 A 400 Sq. Ft. conference room is available with a maximum seating capacity of 20.
- 🌀 A 2,100 Sq. Ft. banquet room is available with a maximum seating capacity of 150 for a Banquet and 225 for a Lecture.
- 🌀 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 and 1 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 nine.
- 🌀 Visitor radio booth on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor seats four with one telephone line provided.
- 🌀 Home Coaches booth on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor seats nine.
- 🌀 Home radio booth on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor seats four 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 its own snack bar with refreshments.

## Concession Stands and Restrooms

- 🌀 There are four concession stands located at the four 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 four 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 \$4,000 for 5A or 6A schools. The \$4,000 price includes Pro Star Video Replay.
- 🌀 The rental fee is \$3,000 for 1A, 2A, 3A, or 4A schools with no Pro Star or \$3,500 with Pro Star.
- 🌀 NOT INCLUDED IN RENTAL FEE: Security, traffic control officers, on site ambulance, or officials' fees.

## Rental Criteria

- ☞ The C.H. Collins Stadium staff will use the following criteria to 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:

*Manager of Athletic Services*  
David Thomas  
C.H. Collins Athletic Complex  
1005 Long Road  
Denton, TX 76207  
Phone: (940)369-0072  
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 \$500.00 for use of video replay for 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A schools.

## Name Plates

- ☞ Player name plate will be provided at a fee of \$2.75 per plate, if playoff teams want them.

## Trophy

- ☞ An engraved gold football is provided to the winner for all playoff games.

## DISD Provides

- 🌀 Security, ticket personnel, gate keepers, clock operators, PA announcer, stadium manager, field preparations, clean up, maintenance crew, and lights.
- 🌀 Tickets for sale at the gate.
- 🌀 Dressing rooms for each team.
- 🌀 Each team supplies their own headsets.
- 🌀 Pay all game expenses and provide a final gate sales report within 15 working days following the event.
- 🌀 For non-DISD football games:
  1. **20 Bright Green Parking Passes (Each Team)** – These passes allow 20 vehicles into the parking area free of charge.
  2. **20 Light Green and Gray Guest Booth Passes (Each Team)** – These passes give 16 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.
  3. **Six Pink Administrative Passes (Each Team)** – These passes give six ADULT Band/Drill Team Representatives access to the press box during halftime for announcing purposes. Again, these passes are not for gate admission.
  4. **Two White Press Box Passes (Each Team)** – These passes give two ADULT Band/Drill Team Representatives access to the press box during halftime for announcing purposes. Again, these passes are not for gate admission.
  5. **30 Dark Green Sideline and Press Box Passes** – These passes are for the Coaches and support personnel that travel with the team. They 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

- 🌀 Secure all game officials.
- 🌀 Game program and program sellers – For playoff games DISD has organizations that will provide and sell programs.
- 🌀 Provide DISD Athletic Office with a copy of pregame tickets sold and a ticket report.
- 🌀 Provide DISD Athletic Office with a copy of all passes to be honored and number of complimentary passes.
- 🌀 Sign and return Stadium Use Contract.
- 🌀 Provide a copy of school liability insurance with DISD named as the third party.
- 🌀 Schools must provide a roster by Monday prior to game day – Fax to athletic office or email to [dthomas@dentonisd.org](mailto:dthomas@dentonisd.org)

# Stadium Regulations

## Dressing Rooms

- ☞ Will be opened 2 ½ hours prior to game time.
- ☞ Teams may have electrolyte drinks in the dressing rooms, but not on the field.
- ☞ All sideline passes and press box passes will be given to the head coach or his designee when the team arrives at the dressing room.
- ☞ DISD will not provide towels. DISD is not responsible for any articles left in the dressing rooms before, after, or during the game.

## Ticket Gates

- ☞ Will be opened 1 ½ hours prior to the game time.
- ☞ There are no in and out privileges. Re-entry requires the purchase of a new ticket.

## Press Box

- ☞ Admittance to press box is by **PASS ONLY**. All passes are acquired from stadium manager (David Thomas) in advance. Media personnel must call the Athletic Office @ (940)369-0072 to be put on the press box pass list prior to game day.
- ☞ The press box 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 press box.**

## Playing Field

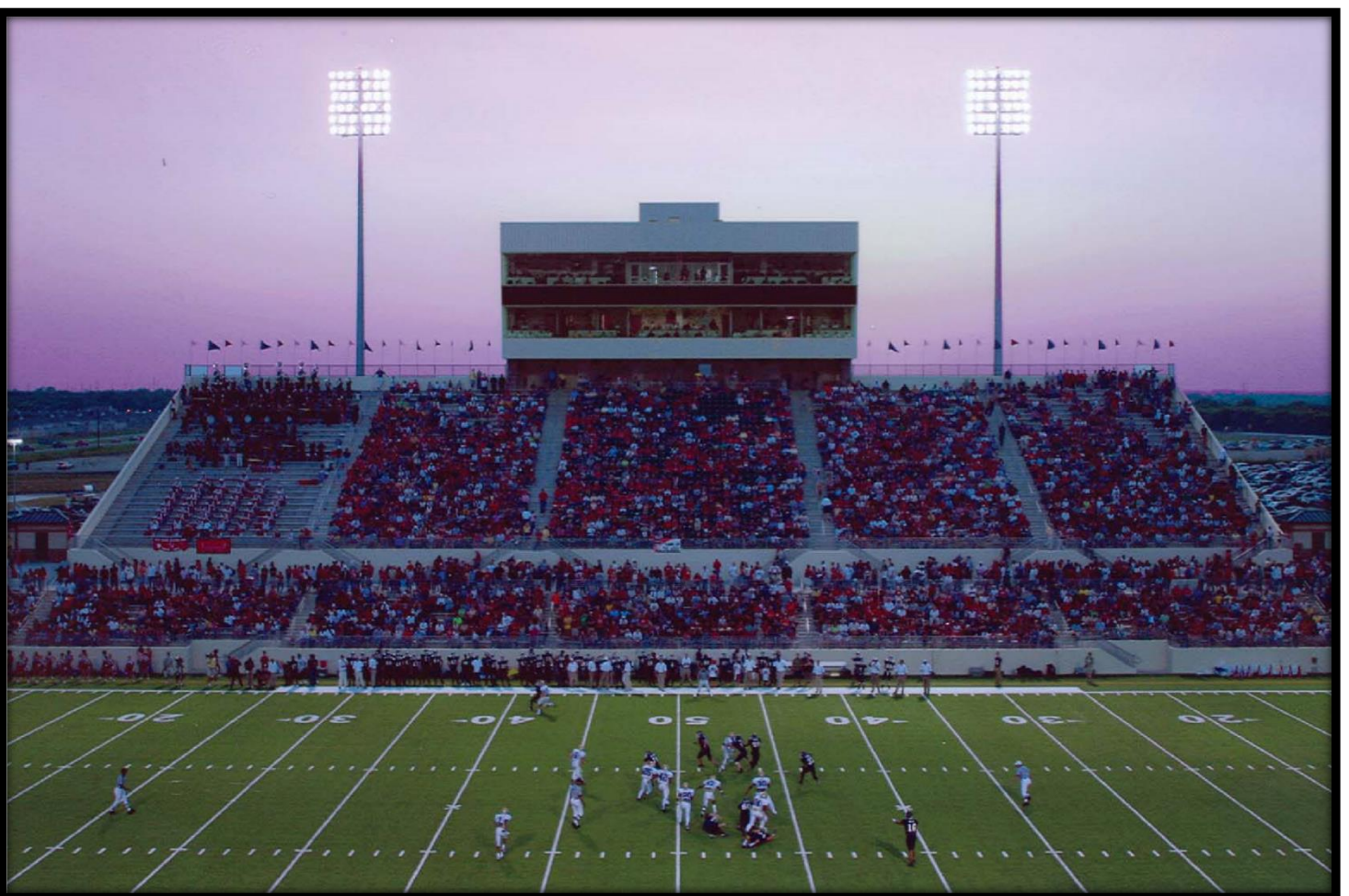
- ☞ All team personnel that are not in game uniform must have a sideline pass. This includes: Coaches, trainers, student trainers, student managers, and any other support staff. Cheerleaders that are in game uniforms do not need a pass, but any support staff not in uniform must have a pass.
- ☞ **Use of tobacco, sunflower seeds, and gum prohibited.**
- ☞ 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.
- ☞ All equipment such as training tables, fans, and heaters must have a protective base – Make arrangements with stadium manager.
- ☞ No live mascots.
- ☞ 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.
- ☞ All run through signs must be vinyl/cloth with permanent paint that does not run when wet. **DO NOT** use painted paper.
- ☞ 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.
- ☞ Only personnel with sideline passes can be on the field – spectators are not allowed on the field before, during, or after the games.
- ☞ No ice chests will be allowed in the stadium; except for the competing teams, bands, and drill teams.
- ☞ **NO PAPER BANNERS OR SIGNS ARE ALLOWED IN STADIUM.**

## Stadium Bleachers

- 🌀 Absolutely no climbing or jumping over the rails from bleachers to field.
- 🌀 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.
- 🌀 There is **ABSOLUTELY NO CROSSOVER** by spectators from home side of stadium to visitor side of stadium or vice versa. **This includes band parents from the visiting teams that want to crossover to the home side to film/view the half-time performance.**

## Fieldhouse Patio

- 🌀 This area is for team personnel only – All team personnel must have passes.
- 🌀 Coaches and players families are only allowed in this area following the game.
- 🌀 A motorized vehicle driven by DISD personnel will be provided to take field equipment down the ramp to the field.
- 🌀 No band or drill team groups will be allowed to warm-up in the patio/team area.



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