THE FOOTBALL GAME DAY EXPERIENCE

Each season the SC State Game Management team works tirelessly to improve the Game Day experience for fans. The Game Management team is committed to constantly evaluating and enhancing each and every facet of Game Day Operation with respect to hospitality, communication, and safety and security.

SC State home football weekends are like no others, and we realize how important they are to our alumni, fans and our athletes. We are committed to making the SC State football experience better than ever. In the 2014 season, we are looking to build upon the positive momentum that we established last year. We continue to invite feedback from our fans and will incorporate additions and changes in the future to improve the Game Day experience. The Game Management team is excited about the upcoming football season and we are eager to welcome our BULLDOGS and visiting fans to campus.

GAME ZONE
What is the Game Zone?

- The game zone is the perimeter defined within and around Bulldog Stadium where patrons can actively and safely enjoy SC State football games and tailgating.

- The Game Zone is defined by five entry points: Gate/Entrance 1 – Russell St. & Buckley St., Gate/Entrance 2 – Russell St. & Pinckney St., Gate/Entrance 3 – Hwy 601/Magnolia St. & Geathers St., Gate/Entrance 4 – Goff St. & Buckley St., and Gate/Entrance 5 – Hwy 21/Chestnut St. & Wilkinson Blvd.

- Fans entering the Game Zone in vehicles will be required to have a game day ticket. Vehicles that enter the Game Zone will need a valid reserved parking pass purchased in advance of game day. Pedestrians entering the Game Zone will be required to have a game ticket for entry into the Game Zone area.

- Season ticket holders are required to bring their game day ticket/parking pass for entry into the Game Zone.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

SC State Athletics, as well as the University, takes pride in providing good customer service to the alumni, faculty/staff, students, and friends. It is our intent to provide you with a fun-fill experience while attending our athletic events. We ask all of our stakeholders, however, to avoid waiting in lines by purchasing game tickets in advance of game day. Avoid standing in long lines at the stadium gates by coming into the stadium when the gates open two hours
prior to game time. Avoid being in traffic jams by arriving on campus and parking your vehicle four hours prior to game time.

However, there may be occasions where long waits are inevitable. Game Management asks for your patience and understanding during these times. Know that we will be working hard to alleviate the situation as fast as possible.

FIRST AID
If assistance is needed, contact the nearest security officer for directions to the closest first aid facility. The First-Aid treatment station is located in the following area: Underneath the stadium between sections E & F on the Home Side of the stadium.

LOST PATRONS
Lost patrons and persons looking for lost patrons should proceed immediately to the nearest security officer in the stadium.

PREGAME TRADITION
Teams take the field for pregame warm-ups approximately 90 minutes prior to game time. Pregame festivities, including the SC State Marching 101, begin approximately 30 minutes prior to kickoff. All fans are urged to arrive at their seats at least 30 minutes before kickoff and to avoid leaving their seating area until between quarters, halftime, or the end of the game.

STADIUM POLICY/PROHIBITED ITEM
- NO RE-ENTRY
- NO SMOKING
- NO UMBRELLAS
- NO STROLLERS
- NO ICE CHESTS OR COOLERS
- NO OUTSIDE FOODS OR DRINKS
- NO SIGNS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES
- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

STADIUM RAMPS
Individuals with disabilities may use the ramps located throughout OLIVER C. DAWSON Stadium. Signage will be visible for those persons inside the Stadium.

STADIUM ELEVATOR
Individuals with the proper credentials may use the elevator located inside the Stadium on the Home Side behind Section I.
STUDENT PICK UP
Parents/Guardians/Friends needing to pick up students from the campus on game week-ends are encouraged to do so on the Friday prior to Game Day. Otherwise, on Game Day they will be subject to same traffic and parking rules outlined in other sections of this document. Exceptions to this rule will be handled by the University Police Department.

TOBACCO POLICY
Oliver C. Dawson Stadium is a tobacco-free facility. SC State prohibits the use of tobacco products in/outside of the Stadium.

WILL CALL
SC State Athletics WILL CALL will open four hours prior to game time and will be located in Crawford Zimmerman lobby, at the front of campus nearby Gate 2. Pictured I.D will be required to obtain items from WILL CALL.

HANDICAPPED PARKING
Handicapped parking will be available to the general public in the parking lot at the Library. To the extent possible, shuttle service to and from the Stadium may be provided. However, passengers must have a Game Ticket to take advantage of the shuttle service when entering the Game Zone. There is also handicapped parking available in the Game Zone for fans parking in either Mitchell or Felton Field.

LIABILITY
Neither SC State University nor the Athletics Department will be liable for any property loss or damages to vehicles or contents while on the campus of SC State.

MEDIA PARKING
Media parking will be located on Mitchell Field in front of Oliver C. Dawson Stadium. Members of the media should request parking credentials for this area from South Carolina Media Relations Office by Monday of game week. For more information, please call 803-536-8227.

PROTOCOL FOR PARKING LOTS
Game Zone Parking will open four hours prior to kickoff. All other parking lot gates will open four hours prior to kickoff. If you are parking on campus and you come through Gate 2 or 3, you must pay $10 for parking at those entry points on game day. If you are Faculty/Staff or a current student, you must have a CURRENT VALID PARKING DECAL to be allowed on campus without the $10 charge. Check with the Campus Police Department to purchase your parking decal.
SECURITY
SC State makes every attempt to ensure that all fans are able to enjoy the festivities surrounding the game. In the unfortunate event that threatening or illegal behavior is observed, guests may contact security located throughout the parking areas and in and around the Stadium. Please do not hesitate to report suspicious behavior or unruly fans.

TRASH/RECYCLING
SC State conveniently places receptacles for the disposal of trash throughout the stadium and parking areas. Please help us keep the area enjoyable by disposing all bagged trash into these receptacles.

VENDORS
Soliciting or vending of any goods or services is strictly prohibited in the parking lots on game day. You must go through the Athletic Department to secure a vending space. For more information please call (803) 533-3783.

PETS
Pets and animals are not allowed on the SC State campus at any time. For the health and safety of those attending our athletic events, we ask that pets not be brought into these events. Please do not leave pets and animals unattended anywhere on the campus.

UMBRELLAS
For your safety and the safety of those attending our football games, umbrellas are not allowed in Oliver C. Dawson Stadium.