Welcome to Nacogdoches and Stephen F. Austin State University! I hope you and your team enjoy your time at Homer Bryce Stadium. After reading this packet if you have any questions please let me know. I am here to help make your visit to SFA the best possible. Good luck at the game, and the SFA Spirit Program looks forward to seeing you soon!

GO JACKS!

T.J. Maple, SFA Spirit Coordinator

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BEFORE ARRIVAL:

For visiting spirit programs, a spirit squad member is defined as any combination of university cheerleaders, pom members and/or dancers, totaling no more than 30 individuals. SFA allows up to 20 spirit squad members, one mascot and two coaches/advisers on the field. For access to the field each member should be dressed in his or her uniform. Sideline access for spirit members is controlled through the SFA athletic department. These guidelines will be enforced to protect the health and safety of all involved. In regards to the number of spirit squad members and/or mascots planning to attend, please contact T.J. Maple one week prior to game day. The coach/adviser sideline pass will be mailed to the University spirit coordinator or athletic department prior to the game. To ensure your coaches sideline pass is delivered promptly, please contact T.J. Maple at (936) 468-1604 at least two weeks prior to the game day. For all other ticket information contact the SFA Ticket Office at (936)468-5225.

General Information

On Field Credentials:
Two coaches/advisers will be allowed field access via a sideline pass and must visibly wear the credential on the field. Upon arrival at Homer Bryce Stadium, we will provide directions for you and your team to enter the stadium.

Spirit Squad Information:
Thirty spirit squad members, one Mascot, two coaches/advisers will be allowed onto the field in Homer Bryce Stadium. Members will be admitted, in uniform, through the north tunnel. Any member not in uniform must have a ticket for entry into the stadium.

Performance Area:
The performance area is located on the southeast side of Homer Bryce Stadium, directly in front of your fans and band (Section F - Rows 23-62). Spirit squad members may not enter the stands at any time or use any type of speakers/noise makers, other than standard megaphones, while cheering.

Restrooms:
Restrooms are located on the north end of Homer Bryce Stadium by the field house.

Team Run – On / Touchdowns:
Visiting football teams will enter the stadium at the north tunnel of the field. Visiting spirit squads may run the team onto the field with flags. After a visiting team scores, spirit squad members may run the flags and/or tumble in the south end zone ONLY. Please be aware of your surroundings.
Safety Regulations:
SFA asks that you please comply with all Southland Conference, National Collegiate Athletic Association, American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Advisers safety regulations at all times while on SFA property.

Athletic officials and law enforcement have emergency response plans in place for a variety of situations. We hope these emergencies never occur, but are prepared to handle any situation. Please review the following information to ensure a safe environment.

Based on the nature of the emergency, instructions will be communicated via PSA and video board messages. Fans are asked to listen to the announcements and follow any and all instructions provided.

Ticket Office: (936) 468-5225

Campus Security:
SFA Police
(936) 468-2608

Websites:
www.sfasu.edu
www.sfasu.edu/spiritprograms
www.visitnacogdoches.org

Stadium Policies:

- NO outside food is allowed in the stadium.
- SFA Spirit Teams will provide bottled water and an ice chest for visiting squads.
- Smoking is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- Homer Bryce Stadium has a “no re-entry” policy.
- NO umbrellas, alcoholic beverages soliciting, firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind allowed in the stadium.
- NO laser pointers, artificial noisemakers, footballs or throwing objects are allowed in the stadium.
- Spirit banners, flags and/or signs considered to be improper will be removed and confiscated. The use of poles to display these items also is prohibited.
- Spirit squad members may run university/spirit flags or use signs on the track but they may not permanently display them.
- Only umbrella strollers that will collapse are allowed in the stadium.
- All bags or persons are subject to search prior to entry in the stadium.

Starting Times: (Time on the game clock)
19:00 Band takes field for pre-game, national anthem, and SFA Fight Song
6:00 Public announcement welcome
5:15 Captains introduction & coin toss
5:15 Opponent enters the field
1:30 SFA enters the field
0:00 Kickoff
Venue Name: Homer Bryce Stadium
Physical Address: N. University Drive
Nacogdoches, TX 75961

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Homer Bryce Stadium at
Stephen F. Austin State University Campus

Legend
- Parking Lots
- Football Parking

Directions to Homer Bryce Stadium:
From University Dr., turn on E. College St. Turn right at the first entrance after crossing the bridge and proceed to the back of the lot for drop-off and bus parking.

From North St., turn on E. College St. Proceed through campus, and continue straight through the three-way stop. Then turn into the second entrance on the left just before crossing the bridge. Proceed to the back of the lot for drop-off and bus parking.
Visiting Spirit Teams Information Form

Dear Coach/Adviser,

Stephen F. Austin State University is looking forward to seeing you and your team(s) attends our home football games this season. In order to be prepared for your visit, please complete this form. Upon completion; print and scan then email to maplejv@sfasu.edu or fax to 936-468-8230 at least **two weeks** prior to your arrival at SFA.

Axe `em, Jacks

T.J. Maple

School Name: ________________________________________________________________

Contact Name: ______________________________________________________________

Contact Number: ____________________________________________________________

*Please fill out quantity in blank below for the following questions:*

_____ Cheerleaders will be attending the game.

_____ Dancers/Pom Squad members will be attending the game.

_____ Mascot will be attending the game.

_____ Coaches/Advisers will be attending the game.