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Office of the General Counsel

**POLICY SUMMARY FORM**

**Policy Name:** Homer Bryce Stadium and William R. Johnson Coliseum

**Policy Number:** 16.13

**Is this policy new, being reviewed/revised, or deleted?** Review/Revise

**Date of last revision, if applicable:** 1/28/2020

**Unit(s) Responsible for Policy Implementation:** President

**Purpose of Policy (what does it do):** This policy outlines approved use of Homer Bryce Stadium and William R. Johnson Coliseum.

**Reason for the addition, revision, or deletion (check all that apply):**

Scheduled Review       Change in law       Response to audit finding

Internal Review       Other, please explain:

*Please complete the appropriate section:*

**Specific rationale for new policy:** N/A

**Specific rationale for each substantive revision:** Minor edits.

**Specific rationale for deletion of policy:** N/A

*Additional Comments:*

Reviewers:

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## Homer Bryce Stadium and William R. Johnson Coliseum

**Original Implementation:** 1972

**Last Revision:** January 28, 2020/30, 2023

The provisions of the policy on the Use of University Facilities (16.33) govern the use of all buildings, facilities, equipment, and grounds, hereafter referred to as facilities, under the control of Stephen F. Austin State University. That policy provides that the university may establish additional procedures for the reservation and use of specific facilities; therefore, the following provisions apply to Homer Bryce Stadium and William R. Johnson Coliseum.

Use of Homer Bryce Stadium or William R. Johnson Coliseum by persons other than the university athletic department will be arranged through the coordinator of athletic operations and approved by the director of athletics. Such usage will be limited to events sponsored by university departments or recognized student organizations conducting activities within their established role and scope. Some events may be sponsored by the university, such as high school and University Interscholastic League events as well as other athletic events, which are sanctioned by an official governing organization. Persons or groups wishing to use either of these facilities should contact the ~~coordinator of athletic operations~~ *Associate Athletics Director for Business Affairs* (in person or by phone) concerning the availability of the facility. Questions regarding the use of these facilities for camp/conference participants should be directed to the camps and conferences coordinator, located in the Baker Pattillo Student Center. (See Camps and Conferences, policy 16.7.)

1. Intercollegiate athletic teams have first priority of access to all intercollegiate competition surfaces.
2. The *Associate Athletics Director for Business Affairs* ~~coordinator of athletic operations~~ will complete a facility use application.
3. The *Associate Athletics Director for Business Affairs or designee* ~~coordinator of athletic operations~~ will assist university departments and student organizations with coordination of university police department and university physical plant services for upcoming events.
4. A contract will be completed before the date of the event.
5. The William R. Johnson Coliseum marquee will be used to advertise only official university events *and/or official corporate partners/sponsors*. Requests for messages on the marquee should be made to the *Associate Athletics Director for Business Development and Revenue Generation or designee* ~~coordinator of athletic operations~~.
6. Homer Bryce Stadium and William R. Johnson Coliseum competition surfaces (i.e. football field, track surface and basketball court) shall be permitted only through approval through the facility use process. General public use of competition surfaces is strictly prohibited.
7. Grandstands located in Homer Bryce Stadium and William R. Johnson Coliseum shall be opened for general public use at their own risk, between 6am-10pm. Both facilities shall be closed for general public use between 10pm-6am. Those individuals caught using the facilities during unpermitted timeframes may be subject to disciplinary action, including

prosecution by the extent allowed by law.

**Cross Reference:** Use of University Facilities (16.33); Camps and Conferences (16.7)

**Responsible for Implementation:** President

**Contact for Revision:** Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

**Forms:** None

**Board Committee Assignment:** Building and Grounds Committee

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