



**PATRIOT ATHLETICS
HORNER BALLPARK FACILITY RULES**

BAGS & BACKPACKS

Policy: Backpacks are not allowed in Horner Ballpark. Bags and purses 8.5" x 11" or smaller will be allowed in Horner Ballpark. All bags subject to check at the entrance to Horner Ballpark.

Reason: National and local security officials have designated backpacks and large bags as security risks. Unattended bags create a security threat. Bags may not be left at the gates and will be confiscated, removed and discarded immediately.

ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS

Policy: Missouri Valley Conference rules do not permit artificial noisemakers to be brought into or used in Horner Ballpark.

Reason: The Missouri Valley Conference implemented this rule in order to prevent the distraction of the participants and officials in the game.

ANIMALS

Policy: Service animals are welcome in Horner Ballpark. All other animals will not be allowed to enter.

Reason: A service animal is trained to perform tasks for an individual with a disability.

FLAGS, BANNERS & POLES

Policy: Banners may not be hung and poles may not be brought into Horner Ballpark unless approved by Dallas Baptist University Athletics.

Reason: Banners or poles in Horner Ballpark can be a nuisance to other fans by obstructing their view of the game, and can create safety concerns for those in the area.

CAMERAS, TRIPODS & MONOPODS

Policy: Cameras with lenses 4" or smaller are permitted in Horner Ballpark. Tripods & monopods are not allowed into Horner Ballpark.

Reason: Large lens cameras, tripods and monopods interfere with the game and others' enjoyment of the game.

FIELD ACCESS

Policy: Access to the field shall be limited to participating student-athletes, coaches, officials, support personnel and properly credentialed individuals at all times.

Reason: For the safety of participants and spectators alike, at no time before, during or after a contest shall spectators be permitted onto the field.

RE-ENTRY INTO HORNER BALLPARK

Policy: Horner Ballpark has a no re-entry policy. Exceptions will be made for medical emergency situations.

Reason: Safety. To ensure a safe and more secure environment for everyone at Horner Ballpark, re-entry will not be allowed once you have left the ballpark. Keeping our fans, coaches, student-athletes and officials safe and secure on game day is of the highest priority.

SMOKING & TOBACCO

Policy: Smoking (both traditional & non-traditional) and any form of tobacco will not be permitted at Horner Ballpark.

Reason: Dallas Baptist University is a tobacco-free, smoke-free campus.

UMBRELLAS

Policy: Umbrellas are not allowed in Horner Ballpark. Umbrellas left at the gate/entrance will be confiscated and discarded during security sweeps.

Reason: Umbrellas are a sight obstruction for other fans, and can be a safety hazard. Fans should bring appropriate rain gear in case of inclement weather

TICKETS

Policy: All persons (ages 2 & up) must present a ticket for admission to Horner Ballpark.

Reason: This policy is for the convenience and safety of all ticket holders.

VIDEO CAMERAS

Policy: Video cameras are not permitted in Horner Ballpark.

Reason: Dallas Baptist University Athletics is obligated to protect the television and digital rights granted by the Missouri Valley Conference to television networks and other media. By prohibiting video cameras except for use by credentialed working media, Dallas Baptist University Athletics can best manage that obligation.