

# Davis Wade Stadium Guide Information

## ADA Accommodations:

- **Restrooms**
  - Facility accommodations for disable guests are available in all public restrooms.
- **Seating**
  - ADA Seating is located in:
    - West Sections 1, 6, & 7.
    - East Sections 24 & 25.
  - To request special seating or accommodations, please contact the MSU Ticket Office before your arrival.
  - (*See [Davis Wade Stadium map for ADA Sections](#)*).
- **Wheelchairs**
  - If you are able to use your assigned ticketed seat, but require a wheelchair for transportation, please temporarily store your wheelchair in the concourse. Please ask an usher or stadium staff for assistance if necessary.
  - MSU is not responsible for wheelchairs left unattended.
  - Although there are no wheelchairs available to rent at Davis Wade Stadium, a limited number are available at First Aid Stations.

## Address:

- Davis Wade Stadium  
90 B.S. Hood Rd.  
Mississippi State, MS 39762

## AEDs:

- AEDs are located in marked boxes at locations throughout the stadium.
- (*See [Davis Wade Stadium map for AED and First Aid Locations](#)*).

## ATM Locations:

- Davis Wade Stadium does not have ATMs. All concessions honor debit/credit.
- ATMs on the MSU campus are located at:
  - Colvard Student Union
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor in the Gaddis Hunt Commons

## Bags:

- *Please visit [www.hailstate.com/clearbag](http://www.hailstate.com/clearbag) for full details and graphics outlining the clear bag policy and policies related to any/all bags.*

## Bicycles:

- Bicycles are **NOT** permitted to be chained or abandoned at any stadium gate. Bicycles in violation will be confiscated.

### **Blankets:**

- Blankets are allowed into Davis Wade Stadium. Guests may be asked to shake out the blanket to go through security. If there is a clear bag that holds the blanket, the bag must still meet the Clear Bag Policy.

### **Carts/Wagons/Wheeled Supply Carriers**

- Carts/Wagons/Wheeled Supply Carriers are prohibited at Davis Wade Stadium.

### **Child Care Products:**

- Strollers
  - Strollers are permitted in Davis Wade Stadium.
  - Strollers are **NOT** seating areas, in aisles, on ramps, or at any other location that blocks walkways or emergency egress.
  - MSU is not responsible for strollers left unattended.
  - Strollers with baby supplies must adhere to the clear bag and security screening policies.
  - Non-clear bags transported on strollers are not permitted.
- Child Care/ Nursing items and products that meet the below criteria are permitted in Davis Wade Stadium. Please use approved clear bags to enter any stadium gate.
  - Clear diaper and child care bags are permitted entry at any stadium gate.
  - Any child care product, medicine, food, and other items that require a non-clear bag or container must be screened at the Medical Needs Inspection Gates located at Gate F & Gate I. After screening, these items in approved clear bag or container may enter at any stadium gate.
  - Clear plastic bottles/sippy ups are permitted.
  - Baby food, snacks, and formula in plastic containers (no glass) are permitted.
  - Baby wipes in a clear container are permitted and expedites inspection at gates. Original packaging is permitted after inspection.
  - Baby harness carriers are permitted.
  - Nursing equipment/supplies and other electronic/battery operated child care devices are permitted after inspection.
- All Davis Wade Stadium First Aid Rooms are designated as nursing locations.

### **Children:**

- All children, regardless of age are required to have a valid ticket to enter Davis Wade Stadium and must adhere to clear bag and security screening procedures.

### **Clear Bag Policy:**

- In the interest of enhancing existing security measures at games involving Southeastern Conference schools, the SEC will implement a new security policy regulating the size and type of bag that may be carried into all stadiums in which SEC schools host games, beginning with the 2017 football season.
- For medically-necessary bags, fans should enter at Gates F & I for screening.
- *(Please visit [www.hailstate.com/clearbag](http://www.hailstate.com/clearbag) for full details and graphics outlining the clear bag policy)*

## **Code of Conduct:**

- The Mississippi State University family aims to ensure that sporting events on the Starkville campus provide a special fan experience for all in attendance and a positive competitive experience for each team involved. The reputation of Mississippi State athletic events has always included dedicated fans who enjoy the campus experience and traditions involved, and competitive teams on the fields and courts of play. Please continue to be courteous and respectful to those around you and refrain from behavior that interferes with their ability to enjoy the event. ([Please view our full Fan Code of Conduct](#))

## **Cowbells:**

- Cowbells are permitted in Davis Wade Stadium, but only can be used at designated times per SEC Bylaw regulating the use of traditional institutional noisemakers. Fans should consult the videoboards for in-game instructions on the use of cowbells.

## **Drones:**

- Drones, model aircraft or any other remote-controlled flying objects are not permitted or allowed to be operated on the Mississippi State campus.

## **Elevators:**

- Elevators located near:
  - Sections 1 & 8 - travel to all levels of DWS West Side.
  - Section 10 – travel to all levels of DWS North Side.
  - Sections 18 & 23 – travel to all levels of DWS East Side.
- (*See [Davis Wade Stadium map](#) for Elevator locations*).

## **Emergency:**

- Campus Police           662.325.2121
  - Police Command Post is located in the Junction near the Southwest corner of DWS, to the East of Gate A.
- Game Management   662.325.8158
  - In service 2 hours prior, during, and immediately after the game.
- In the event of an emergency, please follow the directions of stadium PA announcements and corresponding video board displays. Stadium staff and MSU Police will provide directions and instructions. Guest with disabilities should locate the nearest stadium staff for assistance.
- In the event of an emergency, please use the stairwells as a means of evacuation.
- Always designate a pre-determined location both inside and outside the stadium to meet friends and family in case you get separated or in the event of an emergency.
- Upon arriving at your seat location, locate the nearest exit and an alternate exit in case of an emergency.
- See Something, Say Something – if you see or become aware of any activity that is unusual, suspicions, or causes you concern, report the activity to the nearest police officer or event staff.
- Emergency vehicles may be present in and around Davis Wade Stadium. Please do not obstruct the path of travel of an emergency vehicle or interfere with any of their operations. Vehicles

blocking emergency vehicles, exits, or traffic are subject to being towed at the owner's expense. Please do not obstruct any exits or exit pathways.

- Monitor the weather prior to the game and take any necessary precautions to protect your family and friends should severe weather be encountered before, during, or after the game. In the event of severer weather during the game, please be prepared to evacuate Davis Wade Stadium and return to your car.

### **Family Restrooms:**

- Family Restrooms are located near Gate E, near Gate G1, Gridiron Club, Scoreboard Club, Suites 1, & Suites 2.
- (See [Davis Wade Stadium map](#) for Family Restroom locations)

### **First Aid:**

- First Aid locations inside Davis Wade Stadium are:
  - West side - Ground level behind Section 4)
  - West side - 300 level (between Sections 307 & 308)
  - East side - Ground level (behind Section 23)
  - East side - Sky deck level by the south elevator lobby (behind section 338)
  - Northwest side - North concourse (behind MSU student section)
  - North end zone - East side of Scoreboard Club
- All Davis Wade Stadium First Aid Stations are designated as nursing and child care locations.
- (Please see the [Davis Wade Stadium map](#) for First Aid and AED locations; for locations outside the stadium, [please see this map](#).)

### **Gate Entrances:**

- Gates at Davis Wade Stadium open two hours, 15 minutes (2:15) prior to kickoff of each home game.
- Clear Bag/Security Screening:
  - The SEC Clear Bag Policy and DWS Security Screening Policy combine bag inspection, walk through metal detectors and hand held wands at all stadium entrances.
- Designated Access Gates:
  - Gates F & I - Medical Needs Inspection Gates (All medically necessary items that require a non-clear bag or container including medicine, food, liquids or supplies must be inspected prior to entry)
  - Gate C - Media Will Call/Entrance
  - Gate E - MSU Team Guest Entrance
  - Gate I - Visiting Team Guest Entrance
- (Please see the [Davis Wade Stadium map](#) for specific points of entry for all groups)
- MSU and the SEC encourage fans to arrive early to the stadium and remember to leave any unnecessary or prohibited items at home or in their car. Please arrive early at security screening locations and be patient as security screening procedures are taking place.

### **Information:**

- Stadium Information/Guest Service Tents are located near Sections 4, 9, & 21.
- Lost & Found articles should be reported to Stadium Information / Guest Service Tents.

### **Lost and Found:**

- Lost and Found is located at the stadium information tents behind section 04 (west side), behind section 09 (northeast corner) and behind section 21 (east side).
- Lost & Found articles should be reported to Stadium Information / Guest Service Tents. Articles not claimed will be delivered to the MSU Police Department located next to Davis Wade Stadium. Please call 662-325-2121.

### **Metal Detectors:**

- In an effort to continue Mississippi State University's long-standing commitment to provide a safe and secure environment for all fans, coaches and student-athletes, walk-through metal detectors will be implemented at all gates of Davis Wade Stadium on football game days beginning in 2018.
- *(Please visit [www.hailstate.com/metaldetector](http://www.hailstate.com/metaldetector) for full details and graphics outlining the utilization of metal detectors at Davis Wade Stadium)*

### **Pets:**

- Pets are not allowed in Davis Wade Stadium.
- Service Animals are permitted.
  - *Please Note: MSU Policy refers to a service animal as trained to perform a specific task to assist a person with a disability, such as a guide dog for a visually impaired person. Animals that provide emotional support but are not trained to perform a specific task are not service animals, and are not allowed in Davis Wade Stadium.*
- If you intend to bring a service animal to the stadium, please contact the MSU Ticket Office before your arrival.
- *(Please visit the university's [full policy on service and assistance animals](#) for full details)*

### **Programs:**

- Game Programs are located near Sections 1, 9, 17, & 24
- Game Programs include team rosters, game preview, coach/player bios, football history, etc.
- *(Please see the [Davis Wade Stadium map](#) for program sales locations)*

### **Prohibited Items:**

- The following items are prohibited in Davis Wade Stadium:
  - Alcoholic Beverages | Any Illegal Substances | Backpacks/Large Carry Bags | Balls & Frisbees | Bicycles | Camera Bags | Cans | Cinch Bags | Cooking-Size Propane Containers | Diaper Bags | Fanny Packs *(that exceed the approved size restriction)* | Fireworks | Glass Containers | Knives *(blades larger than 4 inches NOT permitted)* | Non-Approved Banners & Signs | Non-Clear Bags | Non-Clear Stainless Steel/Plastic Containers | Outside Food & Beverages *(one clear full or empty water bottle per person is permitted)* | Pets *(properly documented service animals are permitted)* | Pistols | Professional Cameras/Lenses Longer Than 8" | Purses | Radio w/o Headsets | Revolvers | Smoking in All Areas | Stadium Seats/Cushions w/arms & pockets | Umbrellas | Weapons

- *Anyone in possession of a prohibited item will be asked to return the item to their vehicle before being permitted to have their ticket scanned to enter Davis Wade Stadium.*

### **Purses/Clutches:**

- Small clutch or purses (no larger than 4.5" x 6.5") are allowed.
- *(Please visit [www.hailstate.com/clearbag](http://www.hailstate.com/clearbag) for full details and graphics outlining policies regarding all bags)*

### **Smoking**

- Smoke-Free means that smoking in any form is prohibited on the MSU campus including:
  - Cigarettes | E-Cigarettes | Cigars | Pipes | Hookah | Similar Devices
- *(Please visit [www.smokefree.msstate.edu](http://www.smokefree.msstate.edu)) for full details*

### **Solicitation:**

- Mississippi State University policy prohibits any solicitation of any unauthorized item for sale, trade or giveaway on MSU property on game day. This includes solicitation of charitable donations. Violators of this policy will be asked to leave campus and may be citing for trespassing or subject to arrest.
- *(Please visit the university's [full policy on advertising, sponsorship and solicitation](#) for full details)*

### **Stadium Seats/Cushions:**

- Stadium seats/cushions with backs and without arms and/or pockets are permitted.
- Stadium seats/cushions with arms and/or pockets/mesh pouches are NOT permitted.
- Stadium Chair/Seat Rentals are located near Sections 1 & 23. Call (877) 610-7141 for assistance prior to game day. Service/Rental Kiosks located on the east and west ground level concourse of the stadium and open to provide game day assistance when stadium gates open.
- *(Please see the [Davis Wade Stadium map](#) for rental locations)*

### **Stairs:**

- Stairs are located:
  - Near Gate A with ADA accessible ramp available.
  - Near Gate F, which accesses the North Concourse.
  - Near Gate H, which separates the East Concourse from the North Concourse.
- Guests who have difficulty navigating an extreme number of stairs, please enter DWS at elevator and ramp accommodation entrances.
- *(See [Davis Wade Stadium map](#) for Stair locations).*

### **Standing:**

- Guests are asked to enjoy the game from the comfort of the seat that is indicated on their ticket. Please keep in mind that when you stand, you block the view of other guests behind you. It is not the intent to limit guest's enjoyment of the game and cheering after great plays, but continuous standing in seating areas may negatively impact others enjoyment of the event. Continuous or excessive standing will be monitored by stadium security.

### **Student Section:**

- MSU Student Section is located in Sections 8-17.
- MSU Students are recommended to enter the stadium at Gate F.
- MSU Students will adhere to clear bag and security screening policies.
- MSU Student ID is required for admittance into student sections and are checked by ushers.
- *(Please see the [Davis Wade Stadium map](#) for locations)*

### **Tag-A-Kid:**

- All guests who would like to register their child for the Tag-A-Kid Program may do so at any of the Bully's Kids Club locations at Fan Fair and inside Gate A. The child will receive a wristband with his/her seat location. If the child becomes lost, the wristband will give an event staff employee or police officer the necessary information to escort the child back to his/her seat.

### **Text Messaging Service (In-Stadium):**

- Guests may report security or guest service concerns by texting the keyword "MSTATE", followed by their message and location to 69050.

### **Tickets:**

- Every person regardless of age including infants is required to have a ticketed seat in Davis Wade Stadium. There are no pass outs or re-entry allowed without purchasing a new ticket.
- The Davis Wade Stadium Ticket Office opens three (3) hours prior to kickoff of each home game. It is located in the north end zone, lower level (adjacent to Mississippi Plaza)

### **Umbrellas:**

- Umbrellas are prohibited inside Davis Wade Stadium. Ponchos and rain coats are permitted and encouraged.

### **Unauthorized Areas:**

- Access to areas of Davis Wade Stadium that are identified as restricted area by signage, video, or audio message, barriers and fence, or by the presence of security personnel shall be denied to unauthorized guests. Unauthorized guests entering these areas shall be warned and asked to leave the area. Failure to comply shall subject the guest to ejection and arrest.

### **Visitors:**

- Fans are encouraged to view our "[Visitor's Guide to Bulldog Country](#)" for information about the MSU campus, Starkville and the surrounding area.
- Also see [www.visit.msstate.edu](http://www.visit.msstate.edu).
- Visiting fan seating is located in Sections 24-25, 301-304 & 338-340.

### **Water Bottle Policies/Refilling Stations:**

- One clear, colorless, full or empty water bottle per person is permitted into the stadium for ALL games.
- Non-clear, color-tinted, stainless steel or non-clear plastic bottles or containers or any other non-clear container is NOT permitted.
- Outside food or drink is NOT permitted other than the one clear, colorless, full or empty water bottle per person.
- FREE Water Bottle Refill Stations are located near Sections 4, 11, 22, & 308.
- *(Please see the [Davis Wade Stadium map](#) for locations.)*

### **Water Fountains:**

- Water Fountains are located on every level of Davis Wade Stadium.
- *(Please see the [Davis Wade Stadium map](#) for locations.)*

### **Weather Situations:**

- In the event that the game is officially delayed, you will be able to exit the stadium and re-enter with your ticket stub for that game.
- No refunds will be issued.
- Monitor the weather prior to the game and take any necessary precaution to protect your family and friends should severe weather be encountered before, during, or after the game. In the event of severe weather during the game, please be prepared to evacuate Davis Wade Stadium and return to your car.