

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETICS



FAN GUIDE

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ADA SEATING

- Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium: Above Sections 101, 103, 104, 106, 118, 119, 121 and in the north end zone
- Stony Brook Arena: There are eight ADA seats with space for eight wheelchairs above both Sections 106 and 114 and in the first two aisle seats in each of Sections 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112

ANIMALS

- No pets or animals of any kind are permitted in sites of competition, with the exception of service dogs used by guests with disabilities.

BAG POLICY

- Bags or purses of any kind, including, but not limited to, backpacks, duffel bags, tote bags, fanny packs, clear bags, drawstring bags, messenger bags, grocery bags, camera bags, etc., will be subject to security screening prior to entry.
- Security personnel reserve the right to deny access to any guest in possession of any item from the list of "Prohibited Items."

CAMERAS AND VIDEO EQUIPMENT

- Personal hand-held cameras are allowed. Professional equipment such as tripods, long/detachable lenses, light kits, etc., will not be permitted on any site of competition. Stony Brook University and security personnel reserve the right to ask fans to put their cameras or video equipment away.

CONCESSIONS

- Patrons may not bring food or beverages, including alcoholic beverages, inside any facility. Concession stands are located throughout the stadium and arena and offer a variety of food and beverages. Alcoholic beverages are sold inside the Stadium and Arena to fans of age with proper photo ID.
- Standard fare is available for purchase, including hot dogs, pretzels, pizza, water, soda, coffee, etc. Concession services are managed by CulinArt.
- Major credit cards are accepted at all stands.
- Stony Brook Arena: Full-service stands are located on the main concourse above Sections 109, 111 and 202. Standard fare is available for purchase that includes hot dogs, pretzels, pizza, water, soda, coffee, etc. Concession services are managed by CulinArt.
- Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium: Concession stands are located underneath the grandstand behind Section 104, near the Gate 2 entrance (under Section 109) and beyond the video scoreboard in the north end zone.

CREDENTIALS - If you are a member of the media and would like to request a credential, contact the Athletic Communications office at (631) 632-4318.

- Stony Brook Arena: Credentials are required for access to the following areas: court, locker rooms, VIP suites and media rooms.
- Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium: Credentials are required for access to the following areas: field, locker rooms, Press Level, VIP Level and media rooms.

EJECTION

- Refusal to adhere to the guidelines may result in ejection from the facility, without refund. Violation of laws or city ordinances may result in arrest and prosecution. Please report any issues concerning the Code of Conduct to a security guard or event staff personnel.

ELEVATORS

- Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium: Elevators are located on the Ground Level under the east grandstand to provide access to seating in Sections 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206, the VIP Level (proper credentials must be shown) and the Press Level (proper credentials must be shown), and in the Stadium South Building to provide access to the field
- Stony Brook Arena: Elevators are located in the lobby to provide access to the main concourse and the Wolves Den area and in the VIP Suite to provide access to courtside seating

FIRST-AID STATION

- Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium: Located in the south grandstand by Section 109; emergency personnel are also positioned at various locations through the Stadium
- Stony Brook Arena: Located in the lobby

GAME BALL RETURN POLICY

- Any game ball that enters the seating area must be returned to the field/court.

GAME DATES AND TIMES

- Dates and times are subject to change. In the event a game/match/meet date or time change should occur, the information will be immediately posted on stonybrookathletics.com.

LIGHTNING/SEVERE WEATHER

- Joe Nathan Field/University Field: In the event of lightning or severe weather, all fans, coaches, players and umpires will be instructed to leave the field and go to their cars.
- Track: In the event of lightning or severe weather all fans, coaches, players and staff/officials will be instructed to leave the track and go to the Indoor Sports Complex.
- Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium: In the event of lightning or severe weather, all fans will be evacuated from Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium to the Stadium parking lot. They will be instructed to go to their cars. Players, coaches and officials will go to Stadium locker rooms or the Indoor Sports Complex locker rooms. The Stadium will remain closed until the severe weather is clear. Fans will be permitted re-entry with a valid ticket stub.

LOST AND FOUND

- Stony Brook Arena: Located on the lower level in Wolves Den at the security checkpoint under Section 112
- Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium: Located in the Game Operations/First Aid Room under Section 109
- Fans that have lost an item during an event located within the Stony Brook University Athletics compound, you may contact the Facilities and Event Operations staff at sbueventops@stonybrook.edu. If the item has been retrieved and turned in, we will make arrangements for the item to be returned.
- If the missing item has been found and turned in during the course of the event, a Stony Brook Facilities and Event Operations staff member will have an announcement made that an item has been found and turned in.

MASCOT

- Wolfie, the Sealwolf

MERCHANDISE

- Stony Brook Arena: Seawolves merchandise is available for purchase during all Stony Brook basketball games.
- Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium: Seawolves merchandise is available for purchase at Gate 2 during all Stony Brook football games, as well as select soccer and lacrosse games.

PARKING

- The parking lots located on Gymnasium Road (Lot 6A and Lot 6B) are the preferred parking area for fans and are free of charge. The parking lots at the Stony Brook station of the Long Island Railroad may also be used at no cost.
- Parking for any Stony Brook University soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, baseball, softball, swimming and diving, and track and field athletic contests is permitted in the Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium parking lot (Lot 3), Indoor Sports Complex metered parking lots (Lot 7), Gym Road parking lots (Lot 6A and Lot 6B), the Long Island Railroad parking lot and any other areas designated by University parking services.
- Parking passes from home Stony Brook University football and basketball contests can be purchased for both season use and individual game usage by contacting our Stony Brook Athletics Ticket Office or purchasing them in person at the Box Office located inside the Stony Brook Arena lobby.
- RV Parking: Any fan who wishes to travel by an RV or mobile home for any home contests *must request permission to do so no less than seven (7) days prior to the event from a member of the Stony Brook University Athletic Facilities and Event Operations team*. Requests can be made by email to sbueventops@stonybrook.edu. Please note that for more popular weekends on campus (i.e. Family Weekend/Homecoming) fans should plan accordingly as permission may not be granted to park on campus.
- Bus Parking: Parking for all team personnel will be located in the loading dock of Stony Brook Arena. Buses should enter campus by using the North Entrance (Lower Sheep Pasture Road) and follow the signs directing you toward Gym Road/Stony Brook Arena. The bus will be greeted by a member of the Athletic Facilities and Event Operations staff who will direct the vehicle to offload and park in the appropriate area.

PROHIBITED ITEMS - Ticket holders may NOT bring the following items:

- Aerosols
- Alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, and drugs (with the exception of baby food and prescription medication)
- Amplified noise/sound makers
- Animals (certified service animals are allowed)
- Artificial noisemakers, including, but not limited to, air horns, bells, musical instruments, megaphones and thunder sticks
- Bags larger than 16" x 18" by 9"
- Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates
- Coolers
- Drones and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)
- Fireworks, hazardous materials and weapons of any kind
- Glass and metal containers
- Laser pointers
- Outside food or beverage and beverage containers
- Selfie sticks
- Sports equipment, including, but not limited to, balls and lacrosse sticks
- Strollers
- Umbrellas

RE-ENTRY POLICY

- There is a no re-entry policy in both LaValle Stadium and Stony Brook Arena.

RESTROOMS

- Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium: Restrooms are located on the Ground and Bridge Levels under the east grandstand, in the Stadium South Building under Section 212, and in the Stadium North Building above Section 124.
- Stony Brook Arena: Restrooms are located in the lobby, on the main concourse above Sections 108, 201 and 203, as well as in the lower level under Section 108. Family restrooms are available above Sections 112 and 202.
- Pritchard Gymnasium: Restrooms are available in the Arena lobby.
- Joe Nathan Field/University Field: Portable restrooms are located behind first base dugout of Joe Nathan Field for fans to use at both venues.
- University Courts: Portable restrooms are located on the west side of the courts.
- Indoor Training Facility: Restrooms are located in the lobby.

RE-ENTRY

- Re-entry into LaValle Stadium and Stony Brook Arena is not permitted. All exits are final.

SECURITY

- Stony Brook University Athletics contracts licensed security guards for all ticketed events. For the protection and safety of our student-athletes, coaches, officials, staff and fans, security guards are strategically positioned at a number of entrance and exit points throughout our venues.
- Security personnel reserve the right to deny access to any guest in possession of any item from the list of “Prohibited Items.” Additionally, fans that refuse to follow the direction of regulations outlined by Stony Brook University and Stony Brook Athletics may be subject to ejection and/or arrest without a refund of their game ticket.

SMOKING AND TOBACCO POLICY

- Stony Brook University is a tobacco-free campus. This policy prohibits the use of any tobacco products on campus grounds including parking areas, lawns and sidewalks. The use of all forms of tobacco including, but not limited to, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars and smokeless tobacco are banned.

SOLICITATION

- The distribution of banners, booklets, business cards, circulars, commercial advertising, flyers, folders, food samples, handbills, leaflets, notices, pamphlets, stickers or any other written/printed materials is strictly prohibited at Stony Brook Athletic events without prior approval of Stony Brook Athletics.

TAILGATING

- Stony Brook University promotes community building activities for its students, faculty, staff, alumni and visitors, and recognizes that tailgating is a time-honored tradition at sporting events and other events on college and university campuses. Tailgating has the potential to enhance an event experience within a safe, responsible and controlled environment.
- Tailgating is permitted on the Stony Brook University campus at University athletic events held in Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium and Stony Brook Arena. All rules and regulations outlined in this Policy, as well as the University Alcohol Policy, must be strictly adhered to.
- Enforcement of this Policy is within the jurisdiction of the University Policy Department, Stony Brook University Athletics, the Office of University Community Standards, and the Office of Administration.
- Loss or Damage of Property: The University is not responsible or liable for loss or theft of materials, items or personal property brought into tailgating locations.
- Locations for Tailgating: Tailgating may be permitted in the Stadium parking lot (Lot 3), Gym Road parking lots (Lot 6A and Lot 6B), Sports Complex metered lot (Lot 7), or in such areas as the University may determine, in its sole discretion, to be appropriate for tailgating at a specific event, date and time.
 - Individuals are responsible for compliance with all federal, state, local and University laws, regulations and policies.
 - No overnight occupancy is allowed in tailgating areas. The opening of tailgating locations will vary depending on the event, but may open as early as 7:00 am on event day. All tailgating areas must be cleaned and vacated within 90 minutes following the conclusion of the event.
 - Traffic laws and directives that are enforced through University Police and parking personnel must be obeyed at all times. Driving or parking private vehicles on any sidewalks is prohibited.

- Tents or canopies (which may not exceed 10' x 10') are permitted. They must be secured and may not obstruct fire/safety lanes, sidewalks, drive lanes or pedestrian walkways. These structures must be an extension of your vehicle. Tailgating amenities including furniture, grills, generators or satellite dishes must also not be an obstruction to fire/safety lanes, sidewalks, drive lanes or pedestrian walkways. Stony Brook University reserves the right to request that any equipment be removed if it is deemed to be a safety violation.
- Amplified sound is not permitted.
- The use of parking spots designated for the University President and State Senator in the Stadium parking lot (Lot 3) and Sports Complex metered lot (Lot 7) is not permitted.
- Small gas and charcoal grills are permitted. All other open flames are prohibited. Hot charcoals must be disposed of properly by dousing the charcoals with water and then emptying them into the approved metal containers only. Do NOT store hot grills in your vehicle, leave enough time for them to cool.
- Consistent with the University Alcohol Policy, alcohol is permitted to be consumed in the tailgating area by individuals who are 21 or older, consistent with New York State law. All alcohol laws shall be strictly enforced. Open container laws shall be strictly enforced outside of the tailgating area.
- The University encourages tailgaters that consume alcohol to drink responsibly by serving food and nonalcoholic beverages, and by having designated drivers to accommodate guests and hosts alike.
- The University and Stony Brook Athletics reserves the right to refuse entry into the tailgating area and/or the facility to any person who appears to be intoxicated. No refunds for any tailgating, parking or attendance fees shall be given.
- Glass containers are prohibited. Bulk containers including, but not limited to, kegs and beer balls, are prohibited. No drinking game tables or other paraphernalia are permitted including, but not limited to, beer pong tables. All drinks must be placed in plastic/disposable cups.
- The unlawful possession, distribution or use of any drug or controlled substance is prohibited on campus, and such laws shall be enforced in tailgating areas.
- Pets must be on leashes at all times and under the control of their owner(s) at all times. Pets shall not run at large in tailgating sites or on campus. Furthermore, animals shall not be left unattended on campus, tied/secured to University property or left in a motor vehicle. Pet owners shall clean up after their pets and dispose of any animal wastes in tied bags in the trash receptacles located in the tailgating locations or carried out.
- All trash must be placed in trash receptacles located in tailgating locations or carried out. The disposal of grease or hazardous materials onto the grounds or into storm drains is strictly prohibited. Again, charcoal must be disposed of responsibly by dousing the charcoals with water and then emptying them into the labeled receptacles provided within the tailgating area.
- The sale of food and/or beverage, or any other product is prohibited. Commercial activity or solicitations are not allowed on campus.
- All event participants are expected to be respectful to University property and all of the event participants around them.
- The removal of any barricades, barrels or other traffic control devices is strictly prohibited.
- All signs and instruction for tailgating areas and parking lots must be obeyed.
- Drunkenness, vandalism, obscene or harassing behavior and violence (or threats of violence) will not be tolerated and should be reported to the nearest law enforcement officer.
- Any individual found to be in violation of this Policy may be subject to immediate termination of tailgating privileges, criminal prosecution and/or disciplinary action.

- Alleged violations of this Policy may be reported to:
 - University Policy Department
 - In case of emergency: (631) 632-3333
 - Non-emergencies: (631) 632-6350
 - Stony Brook Athletics: (631) 632-7205
 - Office of University Community Standards: (631) 632-6705
 - Office of Administration: (631) 632-6063

TICKETS

- Visit stonybrookathletics.com/tickets
- Call (631) 632-WOLF (Monday-Friday, 9:30AM - 4:30PM)
- Visit the Ticket Office located in Stony Brook Arena lobby (Monday - Friday, 9:30AM - 4:30PM)

WEAPONS

- No weapons of any kind are permitted on Stony Brook University campus.
- [Stony Brook University Guns and Weapons on Campus Policy](#)

WILL CALL

- Stony Brook Arena: All Will Call tickets may be picked up at the Will Call window in the Stony Brook Arena lobby beginning 60 minutes prior to tipoff. Fans must have valid photo identification.
- Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium: All Will Call tickets may be picked up at the trailer outside of Gate 6 beginning 90 minutes prior to kickoff. Fans must have valid photo identification.

WOLVES DEN

- Located on the first floor of Stony Brook Arena, Wolves Den opens 60 minutes prior to all regular-season home men's basketball tip off and closes at the start of the second half.
- Wolves Den features buffets offering a variety of foods, a cash bar, restrooms, and a climate-controlled environment.
- Season and single-game passes can be purchased through the Stony Brook Ticket Office (food is included).
- Fans must either consume or discard any alcoholic beverage before returning to their seats.

FAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Stony Brook Athletics is committed to creating a safe, comfortable and enjoyable experience for all fans visiting any Stony Brook Athletic event. Stony Brook Athletics is also deeply committed to fostering an inclusive environment, free of discrimination and harassment.

Please note that Stony Brook Athletics reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone who has engaged in harassment of match officials, opposing team members, staff or other fans or who have otherwise violated this Code of Conduct using social or digital media or other forms of communication.

The following conduct is prohibited in any athletics facility, all parking lots and areas controlled by Stony Brook Athletics:

- Behavior that is unruly, disruptive, threatening or violent in nature, including verbal or physical harassment of match officials, players, staff or fans
- Conduct that is illegal
- Conduct that results in damage to the venue or other personal property
- Displaying signs, symbols, images, using language or making gestures that are threatening, abusive or discriminatory, including on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, ability and/or sexual orientation
- Displaying signs, symbols or images for commercial purposes or for electioneering, campaigning or advocating for or against any candidate, political party, legislative issue or government action
- Entering or attempting to enter the field, the field track, the tunnel or any other location other than that permitted by the fan's ticket or credential
- Possession of an unauthorized pyrotechnic device, smoke or firework or other Prohibited Items*
- Throwing objects of any kind, including streamers
- Failing to follow requests from venue staff regarding facility operations, policies and emergency response procedures
- Declining to promptly return a ball that enters the stands
- Irresponsible use or consumption of alcohol or other substances
- Making unauthorized transmissions or play-by-play accounts of the match
- Any behavior that otherwise targets other fans or interferes with other fans' enjoyment of the game