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# **Ardmore High School Athletic Plan**

**Representing the  
Standards of the  
Oklahoma Secondary  
Schools Activities  
Association (OSSAA)**

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Welcome to Ardmore High School. Below you will find information regarding your community's visit to our athletic facilities. Please distribute this information to your team and personnel, along with any community members who may be entering our campus. We hope you find the information below helpful for your visit. If you have further questions, please contact our Athletic Director, at [jnewby@ardmoreschools.org](mailto:jnewby@ardmoreschools.org). Your contact on game day will be Stadium Manager, David Vann, for any of your needs. You can contact him at 903-262-9508.

## **Ardmore High School Athletics**

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Phone: (580) 221-3052

Website: [www.ardmorecityschools.org](http://www.ardmorecityschools.org)

**Athletic Director:** Josh Newby

**Principal:** Kelly Carrell

**Superintendent:** Andy Davis

**Stadium Manager:** David Vann

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Dear Tiger Family,

Welcome to another exciting year of Ardmore Tiger Athletics! Our student-athletes, coaches, and staff are committed to representing Ardmore High School with integrity, sportsmanship, and excellence both on and off the field.

This plan outlines procedures and policies that align with the **Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association (OSSAA)** guidelines. It is designed to promote safety, fairness, and organization across all athletic events.

We value our community, students, and families who make Tiger Nation strong. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication. Let's make this a championship year—on the field, on the courts, in the classroom, and in the community!

**Go Tigers!**

**Josh Newby**

Ardmore High School Athletic Director

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# **PROTOCOLS FOR FOOTBALL**

## **FOR VISITING TEAMS + PERSONNEL**

- Do not enter school facilities if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms: Temperature over 100.3, persistent cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, muscle/joint pain, nausea, or loss of smell/taste.
- No unauthorized personnel are allowed on the playing surface. Upon conclusion of all athletic events, please do not loiter or gather in large groups.

## **FOR VISITING SPECTATORS/FANS**

- Patrons should sit only in designated areas and make every attempt to maintain social distance from those who are not members of their families.
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# Noble Stadium



# Heat Policy Guidelines

Ardmore High School follows **OSSAA Heat Illness Prevention and Monitoring Guidelines**:

- **Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) Readings:** Must be taken before all practices and competitions.
  - **Temperature Thresholds:**
    - WBGT < 82°F: Normal activity; provide ample water.
    - WBGT 82–86°F: Increase water breaks; watch high-risk athletes.
    - WBGT 87–89°F: Limit intense exercise; schedule extra breaks every 15–20 minutes.
    - WBGT ≥ 90°F: Suspend outdoor practices or move indoors.
  - **Hydration:** Water must be available at all times; coaches ensure mandatory hydration breaks.
  - **Medical Staff:** Athletic Trainer or first responder will monitor conditions during all home events.
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## Broadcasting Information

- **Broadcast Approval:** All live radio, television, and streaming broadcasts must be approved by the Athletic Director per OSSAA broadcasting regulations.
  - **Rights Fee:** A rights fee may apply based on the OSSAA media agreement.
  - **Streaming:** Ardmore High School broadcasts home games through the district's official YouTube channel and KICM Radio.
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## Ticket Information

- **General Admission Prices:**
    - Adults: \$7.00
    - Students: \$5.00
    - Adults over 65 \$5.00
    - Five and under Free
  - **OSSAA Playoff Ticket Prices:** Set by OSSAA.
  - **Ticket Gates:** Open 90 minutes before kickoff for football and 45 minutes before start time for other sports.
  - **Tickets are good for that day's events only.**
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## Pass Information

- **Faculty Passes:** Valid for all Ardmore home athletic events (excluding playoffs).
  - **OSSAA Coaching Passes:** Accepted per OSSAA regulations.
  - **Senior Citizen Pass:** Complimentary for Ardmore residents aged 65+.
  - **Oklahoma Coaches Association:** Accepted per OCA regulations.
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## Playoff Information

- All playoff contests will follow **OSSAA postseason regulations**.
- **Site Assignments and Officials:** Determined by OSSAA.
- **Ticketing:** Managed exclusively through OSSAA-approved vendors.
- **School Bands, Cheerleaders, and Spirit Groups:** Must adhere to OSSAA playoff conduct policies.

## ● RULES + REGULATIONS

- **\*\*\*Ardmore City Schools is a Tobacco/Firearm-Free Campus**
- **No animals or pets of any kind allowed, with the exception of service animals**
- **No signs, banners, or flags attached to fences or bleachers**
- **No unauthorized personnel allowed on the playing field after the game.**





## SAFETY PROTOCOL

- **ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL BE PRESENT**
- **IF YOU LEAVE THE STADIUM, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER**
- **CLEAR BAG GUIDELINES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED**
- **ALL BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH**
- **NO UNAUTHORIZED PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SIDELINES**
- **ONLY MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WHO ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER. STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIT TOGETHER WITH THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event of a lightning delay, announcements will be made over the PA systems advising patrons to seek shelter either in their vehicles or under the stadium. The teams will be advised to return to their locker rooms and/or team bus and await further instruction.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Activity programs are primarily for student participants. The purpose of scholastic athletics is to provide positive learning experiences and opportunities for the personal growth of our student-athletes. This competition is being conducted according to the rules of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association. Players, coaches, officials, and spectators can and are expected to assist in promoting and achieving good sportsmanship ideals by taking personal responsibility for keeping this contest at a high level of fair, clean, wholesome competition. Good luck to both teams. Proper respect must be paid to the efforts of the student-athletes and the school community. Please demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout the event. The administration is available to support this effort.

## **Visiting Team Information**

- **Team Arrival:** Visiting buses should enter through the Ardmore High School main entrance and park in the designated team area.
- **Locker Rooms:** Located on the East Side of the stadium. PE Gym Locker Room.
- **Pre-Game Warm-Up:** 60 minutes before kickoff.
- **Sideline:** Visiting teams occupy the east sideline.

## Game Day Timeline (*Football Example*)

| Time     | Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3:00 PM  | Field access begins; setup and safety inspection                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5:30 PM  | Gates open                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5:45 PM  | Team warm-ups begin                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6:45 PM  | Players off the field                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6:48 PM  | Pride of Ardmore <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• G Soup-Cadence Band runs on</li><li>• Oklahoma</li><li>• Alma Matter</li><li>• National Anthem</li><li>• Fight Song and Form Spirit line</li></ul> |
| 6:55 PM  | Coin Toss                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 6:57 PM  | Run Out <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Visiting Team</li><li>2. Ardmore</li></ol>                                                                                                                 |
| 7:00 PM  | Kickoff                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Halftime | Band performance and student recognition                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Postgame | Team handshakes and stadium clearance                                                                                                                                                                       |

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## **Student Reminders**

- Represent Ardmore High School with class and pride.
  - Follow all staff and security directions.
  - No outside food or drink allowed in the stadium.
  - Stay seated in the designated student section.
  - Respect officials, opponents, and fans at all times.
  - No student under 16 allowed to enter without an Adult.
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## **Game Day Reminders**

- Clear bag policy is enforced.
- No re-entry after leaving the stadium.
- Concession stands accept cash.
- Emergency exits and first aid are clearly marked.
- Parking attendants will direct all vehicles.

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## Student Section Locations

- **High School Students:** South end of home bleachers.
- **Middle School Students:** Must sit with an adult.
- **Cheerleaders:** On-field near 50-yard line, home sideline.

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## Band Location

- Ardmore High School Band will be seated in the south end of the home bleachers.
- Visiting bands will be seated in the north end of the visitor section.
- OSSAA-approved instruments and equipment only.

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## Stadium Information

- **Name:** Noble Stadium
  - **Capacity:** 6,000
  - **Surface:** Artificial Turf
  - **Restrooms:** Located on both home and visitor sides.
  - **Accessibility:** ADA-compliant entrances and seating available.
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## Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

1. **Medical Staff On Site:** Athletic Trainer and EMS standby for all varsity events.
  2. **Emergency Equipment:** AEDs located on the field and fieldhouse.
  3. **Communication Plan:** Radios and phones accessible to all supervisors.
  4. **Severe Weather:** Lightning detected within 8 miles results in immediate delay; teams and fans will be directed to shelter.
  5. **Evacuation Routes:** Clearly marked exits on all sides of the stadium.
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# AHS INFORMATION

## CONTACTS

- Primary contact, Josh Newby, Athletic Director Cell Number: 580-222-8155
- Stadium Manager, David Vann, Cell Number: 580-230-1543
- Principal: Kelly Carrell Cell Number: Cell Number: 806-717-3426
- EMS (Fire, Police, Ambulance) : 911
- Ardmore High School: 580-226-7680
- Mercy Hospital: 580-223-5400

## CLOSEST HOSPITAL

- Mercy Hospital: 580-223-5400

## VISITOR SEATING

- East Side of Stadium

## VISITOR LOCKER ROOM

- Locker Room- PE GYM

## VISITOR FB TEAM BUS PARKING

- North of AHS, Visitor Parking

## School Officials

- Kelly Carrell, Principal
- Scott Davis, Assistant Principal
- Lacy Barton, Assistant Principal
- Head Coach - Josh Newby
- Cheer Sponsor- Elizabeth Savage
- Pom Sponsor- Rachel Elmore

# **School Resource Officer (SRO) Contact Information**

## **Officer Dylan Davis**

Ardmore High School SRO

Phone: (580) 226-7680 ext. 2315 (Campus Office)

Police Dispatch Non-Emergency: (580) 223-1213

Email: [ddavis@ardmoreschools.org](mailto:ddavis@ardmoreschools.org)

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