LION FOOTBALL HOMECOMING FAN GUIDE 2023



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Age

Anyone age five (5) and over must possess a valid ticket for entry into the W. E. Anderson Stadium.

Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages are neither sold nor permitted on campus and on stadium grounds

Backpacks

Bags larger than 14"x14"x6" are not allowed. Diaper bags and medical bags are permitted, all bags are subject to search.

Banners

Signs/banners/posters may not be larger than 24"x36" or attached to a pole or stick. Signs must be collapsible or able to be folded.

Cameras

For your enjoyment, Langston University permits still cameras without a flash as long as the lens is less than 4 inches in length. Any commercial photography is prohibited. Video cameras are not permitted in the stadium unless authorized.

Concessions

Concessions are operated by Aladdin Food Services inside the stadium. Cash and major credit cards are accepted. No outside food or beverages are permitted inside W. E. Anderson Stadium.

Drone Usage

Drone use, unless approved by the Langston University Department of Athletics and The Office of Public Relations, is strictly prohibited during all homecoming events, including the football game.

Ejection

Langston University Athletics reserves the right to eject any person whose behavior is in violation of the fan code of conduct, policies, procedures or illegal in nature. Tickets will be collected from the patrol without refund and they will be escorted from the stadium.

Emergencies

In case of emergency, dial 911. You can contact Langston University Police at (405) 466-3366. Download the Campus Shield App for more alerts from LUPD.

Fan Code of Conduct

Langston University desires to provide an atmosphere conductive to enjoying athletic and hosted events. Consequently, we ask that you refrain from the following:

- Interfering with the progress of the event
- Smoking Including electronic Cigarettes
- Foul, obscene, or abusive language or actions
- Fighting, unruly or inconsiderate behavior
- Conduct that endangers fans or participants
- Intoxication

First Aid

Persons requiring first aid or emergency help should contact event staff or security personnel.

Gates Open

All stadium entrances will open open at noon (12:00 p.m.) on October 21, 2023.

Health & Safety

Please visit the CDC website for more information regarding COVID-19, the seasonal flu, and any other ailments that can be contracted in public spaces. By entering the stadium grounds, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to these diseases and others.

Parking

Please view the attached Tailgating/Parking Policy.

Persons with a Disability

Parking

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Seating

W. E. Anderson Stadium is ADA accessible. Guests may enter the stadium at any of the gates. Accessible seating is available. Elevators are available for credentialed gusts in suites or as a guest of the president.

Prohibited Items:

The following items are prohibited on the football field and track:

- •Gum
- •Seeds
- •Sugared Drinks
- •Food
- Tobacco products
- Alcohol
- •All pets
- Roller blades
- •Skates

- Steel Cleats
- High heel shoes
- Strollers
- Bicycles
- Hover Boards
- Skateboards
- Motorized Vehicles
- Unsupervised Children
- Drones

Service Animals

Animals or pets of any kind are prohibited in W. E. Anderson Stadium with the exception of service animals and service animals in training for guests with disabilities. Service animals are welcome inside the stadium but not on the field, and must remian on a leash or in a harness at all times. Service animals will rest in the seating area of the individual with a disability, rather than in the aisle. A guest whose service animal poses a threat to the safety of other W. E. Anderson Stadium guests and employees may be asked to escort the animal off the premises.

Strollers

Any and all strollers are prohibited.

Tailgating

Tailgating is permitted in university lots. Please see the Tailgating/Parking Policy attached.

Re-Entry

No re-entry is allowed into the stadium.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the stadium and near the Tennis Courts for major events.

Security

- Uncooperative patrons showing disregard for other patrons, the stadium of the teams may be ejected from the facility.
- Ticket holders are responsible for their conduct as well as the conduct of their guests and/or person using the tickets
- Spectators are reminded that they are prohibited from entering onto the field before, during and after the game unless they are properly credentialed or accompanied by an authorized staff member. Violators are subject to arrest.
- You and your belongings may be searched upon entry.
- Suspicious activity, disruptive patrons and guest related problems should be reported to an staff member or police officer immediately.

Ticket Information

- General admissions tickets can be purchased online at langstonsports.com or at the ticket booths. Ticket booths open two hours before kickoff (noon, or 12:00 p.m.).
- Adult General Admission tickets can be purchased for \$30.00.
- Reserved Chair Back Seating can be purchased for \$40.00.
- Visiting Student Tickets can be purchased for \$15.00.
- Children five (5) and under are free.

Student Tickets

- There will be a designated student gate entrance located in the middle section of the stadium.
- Students must reserve their free ticket online using the Home-Town Ticketing platform located at langstonsports.com; click on the TICKET tab and then select the appropriate game. Your student ID# is needed to reserve your free ticket online. Print or screenshot your ticket QR code. This code will be screened at the entry gates.

Faculty/Staff Tickets

- Langston University Faculty and staff can obtain a free All-Sports Season Digital Ticket. This ticket excludes playoff games and the Hosea Bell Red Dirt Softball Classic.
- Faculty and staff should use the Home-Town ticketing platform located at langstonsports.com to download their season tickets. Click on the TICKET tab and then select the Faculty/Staff Season Ticket option. Faculty and staff will need your Langston University ID# or CWID# to retrieve your All-Sports Season Ticket. Be prepared to show your ID and Digital Season Ticket at all home games.

Umbrellas and Tents

Umbrellas and tents are not permitted within the stadium.

Weapons

Weapons are prohibited unless allowed by law. No open carry of firearms is permitted on campus.

Weather Emergencies

Please stay weather aware during all campus events. Please check local news outlets and follow @LangstonU on Twitter for information related to weather and weather delays. Weather emergencies and directions will be broadcast over the stadium public address system if occuring during a campus event.

Please respect the campus buildings, grounds and landscape, which are not only beautiful and historical, but important investments for students, faculty, staff and fans to enjoy. Inappropriate behavior impacting the safety of fellow fan, or destruction to university property, facilities and/or grounds, or the failure to adhere to these tailgating guidelines may result in the permanent loss of all parking and tailgating privileges.

Game tickets and tailgate passes may be purchased online at www.langstonsports.com or by using the Hometown Ticketing app. A limited number of tickets will be available for sale in Ticket Booth 1 and 3 (W.E. Anderson Home Side) and 4 located on the home side of W.E. Anderson Stadium.

General Parking/Tailgating Policies

- 1. Langston University reserves the right to refuse service to anyone at any time. Inappropriate behavior will result in the permanent loss of all parking and tailgating privileges.
- 2. Early check in for RVs and vehicles will be from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 3:00 p.m. on Oct. 20, 2023.
- 3. Langston University Reserves the right to refuse services to anyone at any time. Inappropriate behavior will result in the permanent loss of all parking and tailgating privileges.
- 4. You must have a handicap sticker or rearview mirror credential to park in a handicap tailgate space. No Exceptions. Additional handicap parking is available in the Gayles Field House Parking Lot. These reserved spaces are \$15 each.
- Failure to comply with direction from any Langston University personnel may result in the eviction from university property without refund of services. You must park in the spaces you purchased. <u>Tailgate customers</u> who park illegally or utilize spaces purchased by another customer will be towed at the owner's expense.

The Department of Athletics will be utilizing the following two tow company for the tailgate area this year:

Kenny's Wrecker	All City Towing 3834
517 W. Harrison Ave.	3834 N. Boulevard St.
Guthrie, OK 73044	Edmond, OK 73003

Tailgating/Parking will be in the parking lot west of W.E. Anderson Stadium and the parking lot south of the tennis courts between Cimarron Apartments and the Student Success Center for a fee. Tailgating will not be permitted in other areas in or around the campus

Patrons are asked to have a paper copy or a digital copy of your tailgate QR code available upon entry to the Lion Gate area. At that time, the QR code will be scanned, and paper copies of your tailgate spaces will be given to you to place on the dash of your vehicle. Proper credentials must always be visible during this event.

Patrons are reminded that normal parking regulations apply on game day. Sidewalks, drive lanes and fire lanes must always be secured and fully accessible. Vehicles in any illegal location will be ticketed and/or towed. See a parking attendant for assistance with general parking.

Any persons damaging University property will be responsible for the cost of repairs, including damages from cooking grease and/or coals to grass or landscape plants, as well as irrigation lines or university facilities.

Individuals, groups, and organizations holding or participating in tailgate parties are responsible for their own conduct and are expected to respect the rights of others and the entire university community. Langston University will not be responsible for loss of or damage to vehicle or contents parked.

Do not remove or move barricades, barrels or any other traffic control devices. All signs and instructions for lots must be obeyed.

Animals

Animals must always be leashed and should not be left unattended or secured to university property. Animals are not allowed inside the stadium or any university building, with exception to service animals. Please clean up after your pets while on campus. No horses are allowed on university property.

Persons with a Disability

W.E. Anderson Stadium is ADA accessible. **Handicap parking is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.** Guests may enter the stadium at any of the gates. Accessible seating is available. Elevators are available for guests in Club Level seating, suites or as a guest of the President. Please inform a parking attendant if there are additional needs.

Restrooms

Portable restroom facilities will be located throughout campus but concentrated at all four corners of the tailgate lot. Additional facilities will also be available inside W.E. Anderson Stadium.

Food and Beverage

Patrons may not issue products without proper permits licensed by the university. Food, drink and other items may neither be sold nor given to the public. Contact Risk Management at (405) 466-3887 for food permit outside of tailgate and/or university. Glass containers are strongly discouraged for use during tailgating activities.

Solicitations, sales or other commercial activities are not allowed on campus without a vendor permit. This includes the selling of food without a vendor permit. To get more information about vendor and food permits, please visit the university's homecoming website at www.luhomecoming.com.

No outside food or drinks are allowed in the stadium.

Alcohol Consumption Restrictions

The use of alcoholic beverages by members of the Langston Community is always subject to the alcoholic beverage laws of the State of Oklahoma. The possession of any open alcoholic container on Langston University public property is prohibited. Violators are subject to arrest and fine. In accordance with the alcoholic beverage laws of the State of Oklahoma, individuals must be at least 21 years old to purchase, possess or consume alcoholic beverages.

Tobacco

Langston University is a tobacco-free campus through state law and university policy. Smoking and the use of other tobacco products are prohibited.

Tailgating Equipment

For temprary electrical needs, Langston University recommends the use of battery-operated power inverters that convert the battery current to house current. These recommended devices do not generage hazardous carbon monoxide emissions, do not require gasoline cans and resultant hazards, and do not create noise that is potentially damaging to hearing and a nuisance to fellow tailgaters. The operation of portable electrical generators that create excessive noise, emission hazards or other safety concerns will not be permitted.

Fire extinguishers are encouraged with the use of propane or charcoal grills. Langston University discourages the use of tents larger than 10' by 10'. Tents may not be staked into the ground. Limited space is available. Golf carts, mopeds, scooters, ATVs, go carts and other custom motorized vehicles are not permitted on campus unless authorized by Langston Athletics.

Cooking Apparatus

Cooking is not permitted under building entrances, patios, covered walks or on any exposed aggregate, ornamental concrete, brick pavers, etc., where grease drippings can stain surfaces. Charcoal and gas grills with covers are permitted. No open fires or fire pits are permitted. All fires must be contained within grills or other containers designed specifically for that purpose. Extinguish charcoal fires thoroughly before leaving them unattended.

Disposal

All tailgaters are responsible for cleaning their allotted space(s). Trash receptacles are provided by the university throughout the campus for proper disposal of trash and tailgating items.

Burn ban laws do always apply to tailgating. Violators of these laws will be subject to prosecution.

Extinguish charcoal fires thoroughly before leaving them unattended. Place extinguished charcoal and ashes in designated containers. Do not dump ashes, hot coals, grease or any hazardous materials on campus grounds, in dump-sters or into storm drains.

Late Reminders

There is no re-entry once fans (reserved or general admission parking) enter the Langston Campus after 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Saturday.

These policies are intended to ensure the safety of all who enter Langston University campus. All of the following policies are strictly enforced and tailgating and/or parking privileges are subject to revocation should fans violate these rules and policies.

Parking Pass

All parking tags/decals must be visible at all times to ensure vehicles are in the correct space

Bands and Music

Live musical bands/disc jockeys (DJs) are NOT allowed at tailgating sites or on campus without prior approval from Langston University Athletics.

Music must be confined to your tailgate area and speakers must be directed into your tailgate party. All music must be turned off by midnight the night before games and by 2:00 a.m. Tailgaters are encouraged to contact LUPD at (405) 466-3366 when music from another tailgate party becomes a nuisance.

Entertainment in the tailgate area will be provided at the tailgate stage.

Motorized Vehicles:

Four-wheelers, ATVs, mopeds, scooters, side-by-side ATVs. go carts and other custom motorized gas vehicles are not permitted on the Langston University Campus unless authorized by LU Athletics. It is important that lanes remain clear in case emergency vehicles are required in the tailgate area.

Emergency

In case of emergency, call 911. For non-emergency, locate a parking attendant or call Langston University Police at (405) 466-3366.

Comments/Suggestions

Your comments/suggestions are welcome. Please send comments and suggestions to:

Langston University Department of Athletics 1233 HWY 33 East / P.O. Box 175 Langston, OK 73050

For more information, please follow Lion Athletics at:

- www.langstonsports.com Instagram: @LangstonSports
- Facebook: Langston Sports X: @LangstonSports