

## Welcome To Johnny Unitas® Stadium – Policy & Procedure for TU Athletic and Non-University Events

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### Welcome

Your safety and fan enjoyment are our priority. Towson University promotes the use of Johnny Unitas® Stadium to be a high energy environment where fans support their team while maintaining a fan and family-oriented atmosphere. Abusive/foul language or fighting will not be tolerated and will result in immediate ejection, without a refund. Towson University reserves the right to eject any person where their behavior is unruly or illegal in nature. Guests will not be permitted to enter the stadium if they are visibly intoxicated. Refunds will not be provided.

### Parking

Parking is based on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of parking is added as a facility charge to each ticket to provide faster movement of guests trying to enter the event. Parking may be available in lots 4, 5, 7, and 8 at the Sports Complex. Parking Services will direct guests to overflow parking areas when necessary. RV parking is not available at the University's Sports Complex.

**Accessible parking** is best available in lot 4 to access Johnny Unitas® Stadium, although additional parking is available in lot 8.

**Tailgating** is not permitted on University grounds for non-University events.

### Guest Entry

Gates will open one hour prior to event start time unless communicated otherwise. ALL PERSONS MUST HAVE A TICKET REGARDLESS OF AGE. **Re-Entry** of the stadium is not permitted; guests are required to have a new ticket to re-enter the stadium.

### Permitted Items

The following items are permitted in Johnny Unitas® Stadium:

- Binoculars
- Blankets
- Cameras (still) with a lens 8" or less
- Cell phones
- Bags smaller than 22" x 12" x 8"
- Small radios with headphones
- Umbrellas – Un-opened to ensure others are able to enjoy the event
- Strollers and infant/car seats or carriers which must be left in the designated storage area

### Prohibited Items

As a general rule, any items that obstruct the view of other guests, can be used as projectiles, interfere with the comfort of other guests, or are deemed inappropriate/hazardous by stadium Event Staff are prohibited. Guests are subject to visual inspection of person, parcels, bags, and clothing capable of concealing prohibited items. Guests may refuse inspections, but management reserves the right to refuse entry. Changes in national, regional and campus security levels may affect security procedures.

The following items are not permitted in Johnny Unitas® Stadium:

- **Alcohol**
- **Animals** - except service animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- **Audio Recording Equipment**
- **Bags/Purses larger than 22" x 12" x 8", Bota Bags or wine skins, flasks**
- **Beverages**
- **Bicycles, Hoverboards, Segways or other motorized scooters, skateboards and roller blades**
- **Cameras (still) with lenses greater than 8"** (along with Monopods, Dual Pods and Tripods)
- **Containers** (common examples include, but are not limited to: hard sided coolers, soft pack coolers, ice chests, picnic baskets, cans, bottles, flasks, thermoses)
- **Confetti, Streamers, Glitter and Balloons**
- **Drones or other flying devices**
- **Food** (persons with small children or medical infirmities may be exempt)
- **Illegal Drugs**
- **Laser Pointers**
- **Markers, Paint and Dry Erase Boards**
- **Noisemaking devices** (common examples include, but are not limited to: whistles, air horns, bull horns, blow horns, musical instruments, kazoos, bugles, cow bells, thunder sticks, sirens, and boom boxes) – Excluding all marketing giveaways
- **Sticks or Poles, including Selfie-Sticks**
- **Sports Equipment** (common examples include, but are not limited to: beach balls, footballs, baseballs, lacrosse balls, etc.)
- **Open Umbrellas**
- **Video Recording Equipment**
- **Weapons** (common examples include, but are not limited to: aerosol cans, mace, pepper spray, firearms, including CCW permit holders, fireworks, pocket knives, knives, spiked bracelets, brass knuckles, martial arts weapons, stun guns, super soakers and chains)

### Smoking and Tobacco Policy

Towson University is a smoke-free campus. Smoking anywhere on campus including parking lots and the university grounds is prohibited.

### Accessible Seating/ Hearing Assistance

Please call the University Ticket Office at (410) 704-2284 at least **2** business days in advance, during business hours, so the University may accommodate you and your specific needs. Wheelchair seating is located at the top of each of the concourses being used for the event. Please see one of our Event Staff for assistance. Please visit the below websites for additional information:

<http://www.towson.edu/about/accessibility/accommodation.html>

<http://www.towson.edu/about/accessibility/visitorrequest.html>

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Service animals are welcome in Johnny Unitas® Stadium.

### Artificial Noisemakers

Artificial noise makers (air horns, cowbells, etc.) are not permitted into Johnny Unitas® Stadium. Be considerate and allow your neighbor to enjoy the game.

### ATM

There is an ATM on the Press Box side concourse across from the University Store.

### Bags/Backpacks/Purses

For the safety and enjoyment of all fans attending the game, bags larger than 22" x 12" x 8" are NOT permitted into Johnny Unitas® Stadium. All bags and purses are subject to inspection. Individuals that refuse to have a bag inspected will not be allowed to enter the stadium.

### Banners

Signs, banners, pictures, etc., that are offensive to individuals and teams, which are not in good taste, that block the view of spectators or create a safety hazard will not be allowed. The hanging or displaying of signs on stadium walls, bleacher areas, ramps, or on an area of proximity to the stadium is prohibited as a safety precaution, and to avoid defacing of property with tape, glue, nails, or other materials.

### Credit Card Policy

Only Visa, MasterCard and Discover may be used to purchase tickets at the Stadium Box Office or at stadium concession stands.

**Drinking Fountains** are available on each concourse.

### Emergency Procedures

In case of emergency, the public address announcer will notify fans of developing situations, including: inclement weather, fire, power failure, and game delays. These announcements are made to let fans make informed decisions concerning their well-being and provide specific instructions about what to do. If possible, please familiarize yourself with the nearest exit points of the stadium.

### Field Access

Only authorized personnel with proper credentials will be permitted on the field before, during or after a game. Violators will be subject to prosecution. In addition, no one under the age of 15 will be allowed onto the field/sidelines during a game.

### First Aid/Medical Assistance

If you need First Aid or Medical Assistance while at Johnny Unitas® Stadium, please contact any Event Staff employee for assistance. First aid stations are located on each concourse being used for the event. If assistance is needed with a health emergency, report the situation immediately to any of the stadium ushers, or uniformed Police Officers.

### Food and Beverage

Food and drinks are prohibited from being brought into the stadium. Chartwells is the official concessionaire for Johnny Unitas® Stadium. Fans will find traditional stadium foods on the concourse(s) being used for the event.

### Lost and Found

Found items should be turned into stadium security or event personnel. If an item is not recovered on game day, please check the University's Lost & Found location on the next business day in the University Union by calling 410-704-4636.

### Solicitation/Literature

Resale of tickets, setting up a promotional space and/or distributing banners, booklets, business cards, circulars, commercial advertising, flyers, folders, handbills, leaflets, notices, pamphlets, petitions, posters, stickers, or any other written, printed and/or painted materials in or around Johnny Unitas® Stadium or SECU Arena without the permission of the Towson University Department of Event and Conference Services is prohibited.

### Standing on Seats/Bleachers

Anyone found standing on a seat or bleacher will be ejected, without warning. The University has suffered property damage in the past. Root hard, conduct good sportsmanship, and keep your feet on the ground.

### Strollers

Strollers are permitted inside Johnny Unitas® Stadium, however, must be stored in designated areas.

### Thrown Items

Cans, bottles, beach balls or any items that may be deemed as a projectile are not permitted into Johnny Unitas® Stadium. Violators will be subject to immediate ejection and prosecution.

### Umbrellas

Umbrellas are permitted into Johnny Unitas® Stadium, however, may not be opened to ensure the safety and enjoyment of other fans. Rain ponchos are suggested for inclement weather.

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