

**BROOKS FIELD AT WALLACE WADE STADIUM**  
**FOOTBALL ENTRY POLICY**  
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Following the best practices recommended by the Department of Homeland Security and National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security, Duke University has implemented additional security measures for football game days at Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium. These measures aim to provide a safer environment for all in attendance and improve the guest experience by expediting screening and entry into the stadium.

**All Persons are Subject to Screening**

All persons – game day staff, ticketed guests, and Duke undergraduate and graduate/professional students – are subject to screening before entering Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium. Walk-through metal detectors will be the primary means of screening. For guests who are unable to utilize a walk-through metal detector, hand-held metal detectors will be used with physical pat-downs as a final alternative option. Any person who does not consent to screening will be denied entry into the stadium.

Screening areas are located outside all entrances to Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium and pedestrian paths immediately outside the stadium. Tickets or credentials are not required at the screening areas. Tickets or credentials will be checked by event staff prior to entry at the stadium gates.

**Bag Policy**

Bags or purses of any kind (including but not limited to backpacks, duffel bags, tote bags, fanny packs, drawstring/cinch bags, messenger bags, plastic grocery bags, camera bags, binocular bags, etc.) are not permitted to enter Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium on football game days.

The following will be permitted following screening:

- Wristlets/clutches (with or without a strap) that fit in the palm of the hand (no larger 5" x 8" x 1").
- DukeStores merchandise bags with receipt for purchase. Please note that all other restrictions on prohibited items still apply to DukeStores purchases, including restrictions on artificial noisemakers, bags, balls, drink containers, laser pointers, selfie sticks, and other items.
- Bags for medical and/or childcare needs.
- Bags for credentialed game day staff.

Guests with wristlets/clutches may use any lane in the screening area. Wristlets/clutches should be placed in the provided bin for inspection.

Ticketed guests entering with DukeStores merchandise bags and bags for medical and/or childcare needs must use the designated Medical/Family Lane located at each gate screening area. The Medical/Family Lane is located at far right of the Bostock Gate and Powers Gate screening areas and the far left of the Wilson Gate and Finch-Yeager Bridge screening areas. Signage and staff will be present to help direct guests. Bags will be searched and tagged for entry into the stadium.

Credentialed staff with bags should use the designated credential screening areas on the pedestrian paths outside the northeast and northwest gates. Bags will be searched and tagged for entry into the stadium.

For the safety of all in attendance, bags/purses are not permitted to be left unattended outside of Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium. Unattended bags/purses found outside the stadium will be dealt with in a manner deemed appropriate by stadium officials, including but not limited to disposal. Duke University and Duke Athletics are not responsible for loss of any unattended items.

**Permitted Items**

The following items are permitted to enter Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium on football game days following screening. Guests with these items may use any lane in the screening area. Items should be placed in the provided bin or on the table at the screening lane for inspection and search.

- Binoculars (no cases)
- Blankets
- Cameras (no cases & lens less than 4 inches)
- Coats
- Rain Apparel
- Seat Cushions & Stadium Chairs
- Small Radios with Headphones
- Umbrellas (cannot be opened in seating areas)

### **Prohibited Items**

Duke University reserves the right to deny anyone or anything from entering the venue. The following items are prohibited from entering Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium:

- Alcoholic Beverages
- Artificial Noisemakers
- Bags (per the Bag Policy guidelines above)
- Balloons, Balls & Frisbees
- Cameras w/Lens Over 4 Inches
- Coolers and Drink Containers (including empty bottles)
- Hazardous Materials
- Illegal Drugs
- Laser Pointers
- Outside chairs (lounge chairs, folding chairs, etc.)
- Outside Food & Beverages (exception: medical and childcare reasons)
- Pets (exception: service animals)
- Selfie Sticks
- Shoes with Wheels
- Video Cameras
- Weapons of any kind

Any prohibited items can be discarded prior to entry, returned to personal vehicles, or checked at the Game Day Item Check in Kennedy Tower (excluding alcohol, hazardous materials, outside food & beverages, pets, and weapons). All items checked at Game Day Item Check are subject to search and the owner assumes all risk for checked items.

For the safety of all in attendance, items are not permitted to be left unattended outside of Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium. Unattended items found outside the stadium will be dealt with in a manner deemed appropriate by stadium officials, including but not limited to disposal. Duke University and Duke Athletics are not responsible for loss of any unattended items.

### **Screening Process**

Before proceeding through metal detectors, guests will be asked to remove cell phones, large key rings, cameras, wristlets/clutches and any large metal objects from their pockets and place them in the provided plastic container for inspection. Guests do NOT need to remove jackets, belts, coins, wallets, watches, jewelry, or shoes. Guests will be able to watch their belongings throughout the screening process and will pick them up at the end of the table once they have passed through the metal screening.

If a walk-through metal detector alerts event staff to the presence of items that require further inspection, visitors will be asked to step aside and undergo secondary screening with a hand-held metal detector or physical pat-down. Event staff will check the area(s) where items were detected and ask guests to display them for inspection. Once cleared, guests will enter the stadium.

### *Children:*

All guests, including children, are subject to screening. Infants and toddlers may be carried through the walk-through metal detectors. Children who are able to walk through will be asked to go through on their own. If the walk-through metal detector alerts event staff for items on a child, secondary screening will occur in the presence of a parent/guardian. Designated Medical/Family Lanes are also available at each entrance for families with small children who opt to be screened with a hand-held metal detector.

### *Accommodations for Guests with Disabilities:*

Guests with disabilities who are willing to utilize walk-through metal detectors are encouraged to do so; however these lanes are not accessible for wheelchairs and other assistive devices. The designated Medical/Family Lane at each entrance is accessible for all guests with disabilities. Guests will be screened using a hand-held metal detector and/or physical pat-down. Assistive devices will be visually inspected following standard bag search procedures. If a private screening area is requested, guests will be escorted by event staff to the designated location closest to their entrance. Once cleared, guests will enter the stadium.

*Accommodations for Guests with Medical Devices:*

Guests with medical devices should consult their doctor or device manufacturer if unsure of their ability to utilize a walk-through metal detector. Event staff will not give advice regarding any medical devices. Guests who are unable to use a walk-through metal detector should utilize the designated Medical/Family Lane at each entrance. Guests should notify event staff that they have a medical device. Guests who agree to screening with a hand-held metal detector will be asked to place their palm over the area of the device so that it can be avoided during screening. After hand-held metal detector screening is complete, event staff will clear the area of the device using a physical pat-down. A private screening area may be requested and guests will be escorted by event staff to the designated location closest to their entrance. Once cleared, guests will enter the stadium.

*Accommodations for Items of Religious and Cultural Significance:*

If a metal detector alerts event staff to the presence of items that require further inspection and the guest indicates the item is of religious or cultural significance, guests will be given the option of secondary screening in private. Guests will be escorted by event staff to the designated location closest to their entrance and screened with a hand-held metal detector and/or physical pat-down. While Duke University respects the religious and cultural importance of certain items to our guests, no religious knives, swords or other similar objects will be permitted to enter the stadium.

**Screening at Restricted Access Entry Points**

On game day, access to Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium will be restricted and screening will begin each game day at 6:00 AM.

Duke University, Duke University Athletics, and game day staff who enter the stadium via restricted access entry points in the Yoh Building, Brooks Practice Facility, Pascal Field House, and Blue Devil Tower loading dock will be subject to screening via hand-held metal detectors. All items brought into the stadium on game day are also subject to inspection and search.

**No Stadium Re-Entry**

Once a ticket is scanned for entry at Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium gates, there is no stadium re-entry. Guests looking to visit the Johnson Family Team Store or who request use of a lactation room will be directed to the Bostock Gate for assistance and accommodations.