

Sam Houston State Don Sanders Stadium Rules

We are excited to host the Five Tool (June 14-17) at Sam Houston State University. We know Five Tool always gathers the top talent from the region and they always put on a first class event. As many of you may know, we recently completed a \$1.4 million artificial turf project on our field at Don Sanders Stadium. This addition has helped make our facility one of the finest in the country and we are happy to share it with you all this weekend. We would like to share with you a few ground rules for the facility. **Please pass these notes on to your players and parents of your organization.** Thank you very much, and we look forward to seeing all of you at the ballpark this week.

Sincerely,

Sam Houston State Baseball Staff

Guidelines for Facility Use at Don Sanders Stadium:

*Parking is available on the north end of the football stadium behind the scoreboard. It is also available on the west side of the football stadium behind the pressbox. **Please do not park in the lot near the front gate to Don Sanders Stadium or in front of the Mafrige Fieldhouse on Thursday or Friday.** You will get ticketed in those lots and possibly towed. The lot in front of Don Sanders Stadium will be open for parking on Saturday and Sunday only.

***Please NO gum or sunflower seeds on the field or in the dugouts.** It is a major headache for us to pick gum and seeds out of turf and in the dugouts. Our expectation is that each team picks up the trash in the dugout following each game. This is something we expect out of our players at SHSU and we feel it is the right thing to do for your players as well. **If seeds, gum or trashed dugouts become a problem with a team, we will ask you to leave the facility and your team will not be invited back.**

*We prefer rubber or molded spikes be worn on our field, not metal spikes.

*The batting cages will not be available.

*Players and Coaches need to **enter and exit the playing field through the gate next to the first base dugout.** Please keep players and coaches from climbing over either dugout to enter the field.

*We will provide water in both dugouts.

We appreciate your help in educating your players and their families on these guidelines and we look forward to some great baseball this weekend. Good luck.