

Mount Pleasant Independent School District



2021-2022
Visiting Team Information



Game Day/ Practice

Credentials

Media and team credential request will be processed through the Mount Pleasant Independent School District (MPISD) public information office:

Kelly Cowan, Public Information Officer
903-575-2000

Practice Scheduling

Visiting teams should contact the coaching staff for each individual sport to schedule practice times. Names and numbers are listed in the staff directory in this guide.

Special Needs on Game Day

Visiting teams having special request should contact the Athletic Director or Head Coach of the sport with the special request. Names and numbers are listed in the staff directory in this guide.

Ticket Request

All ticket requests should be made to the Athletic Department Secretary prior to the day of the contest.

Ferol Holcomb, Athletic Secretary/ Ticket Manager
903-434-8587

Mount Pleasant Tiger Athletics Phone Numbers

(All Number are in the 903 Area Code)

434-8587 Ferol Holcomb –Athletics Secretary
434-8585 Ritchie Pinckard–AD/Head Football Coach
434-8586 FB Coaches Office
434-8780 Baseball
434-8584 Training Room
434-9781 Boy’s Soccer Office
434-8591 Boys Basketball Office
434-8592 Girls Athletics Office
434-8642 Gym Training Room
434-7901 Press Box Scoreboard/Announcer
434-8619 Press Box Press
434-8618 Press Box Visitor’s Radio

Other Important Numbers

911 Emergency
575-2141 Campus Police Department
577-6000 Titus Regional Medical Center
575-2020 High School Campus
575-2000 MPISD Administration Office
577-5550 Athletic Department Fax

Local Media

Newspaper:

Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune
P.O. Box 1177
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75456-1177
903-572-1705
Sports Editor: Mike Markovitch

Radio:

East Texas Broadcasting
1798 Hwy 67 West
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
903-577-9770
General Manager: Bud Kitchens

Hotels/Restaurants

Best Western Motel
102 E. Burton Road
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
903-577-7378

*Candlewood Suites
2407 South Jefferson (Hwy 271 S)
Mount Pleasant, Texas
903-572-4600

Quality Inn
2515 West Ferguson Road
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
903-577-7553

Days Inn
2501 West Ferguson Road
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
903-577-0152

Motel 6
2502 West Ferguson Road
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
903-572-6611

*Hampton Inn and Suites
2504 West Ferguson Drive
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
903-572-7100

*Holiday Inn Express
2306 Greenhill Road
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
903-577-3800

*LaQuinta Inn and Suites
1620 Rotan Ave.
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
903-572-5514

Super 8 Motel
IH 30 West
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
903-572-9808

*** Newest Hotels**

Arby's
903-434-9681
Contact: Manager

Outlaw's Bar-b-que
903-572-7860
Contact: Mark or Lori

Burger King
903-572-0171
Contact: Ask for any Manager

Catfish King
903-572-1761
Contact: Ask for any Manager

Chicken Express
903-572-0708
Contact: Mark or Julie Green

Chili's
903-577-8778
Contact: Ask for Manager on Duty

CiCi's Pizza
903-572-1414
Contact: Ask for Manager on Duty

Dairy Queen (OPEN 9/30/16)
430-222-2017
Contact: Manager on Duty

Dominoe's Pizza (take out only)
903-577-3030
Contact: Ask for Manager on Duty

Hershel's
903-572-7801
Contact: Cheryl or Bill

IHOP
903-572-7400
Contact: Any Manager on Duty

Kentucky Fried Chicken
903-572-2086
Contact: Ask for Manager on Duty

Little Ceasar's Pizza(Carry Out Only)
903-717-8898
Contact: Manager on Duty

Luigi's Italian Café
903-577-9701
Contact: Valbona or Halit

McDonald's (North)
903-572-8392
Contact: Ask for Manager on Duty

Pizza Hut
903-572-1871
Contact: Any Manager on Duty

Randy's Burgers
903-572-2666
Contact: Darren or Marci

Schlotzsky's
903-717-8207
Contact: Manager on Duty

Sonic Drive In (North End)
903-575-0141
Contact: Ask for Manager on Duty

Two Senorita's
903-572-2247
Contact: Salene

Whataburger (20% off)
903-572-3115
Contact: Ask for any Manager

Visiting Football Team Information:

- 1 Ten Gallon Cooler in Locker Room
- 2 Ten Gallon Coolers on Sideline
- 1 Chest of Crushed Ice on Sideline

A Gator and trailer will be available to transport items from the Locker Room to the Field Pre and Post Game. (Dependent upon your arrival time)

Water is available at the Field House located on the South end of the Visitor's side. Electricity is also available on the front of the stands for sideline use.

All other items will be available on request by the Head Athletic Trainer or Athletic Director.

*****All Sub-Varsity teams will need to call ahead if a locker room is needed.*****

Ambulance will be dedicated on Friday nights and On-site when available for Sub-Varsity Contest.

Phone Numbers:

Head Athletic Trainer:	Alexander Fellows	903-434-8584 (Office) 314-809-9988 (Cell)
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Trent Gardner	903-434-8584 (Office) 325-262-1779 (Cell)
Athletic Director:	Ritchie Pinckard	903-434-8585 (Office)
Athletic Secretary:	Ferol Holcomb	903-434-8587
MPISD Police Department		903-575-2141

Visiting Team:

Team Buses and Equipment should follow the signs for home parking. Turn into the high school campus near Calvary Baptist Church. Turn left to go around the soccer practice fields towards the campus police department. Turn right and follow the road behind the home stands. Merge onto the grass at the north end of the stadium and the Visiting locker room is located in the Junior High Field House.

Sub Varsity Teams/Fans/Cheer/Band/Drill Teams should follow the signs for the Junior High/ Softball/ Visiting parking. Parking is located on the East side of the stadium off of the Old Paris Road. Enter the parking lot between the baseball and softball complexes.

All Sports Non-Football

Items Available:

1-2 Coolers of Water on Sideline or in Dugout

Injury Ice Available

Athletic Trainer on site when available

Ambulance on call

All other items will be available on request from the athletic training staff or coaching staff.

Mount Pleasant Independent School District

Department of Athletics

Lightning Guidelines

The Mount Pleasant Athletic Department utilizes the Thor Guard Lightning Prediction system device to aid in lightning detection and as a pre-strike warning device.

The Head Coach, Head Athletic Trainer, Event Administrator and Officials (in the event of a game) shall monitor the threatening weather. The Athletic Training room is equipped with Internet radar weather sites for more information. The Thor Guard system is located in the Field House Athletic Training room with audible horns and a flashing strobe located on top of the field house adjacent to the stadium.

The Thor Guard system should be used to determine if the lightning is too close for continuation of practices or games.

THOR GUARD LIGHTNING PREDICTION

DEVICE

The Thor Guard gives an audible horn signal when lightning is detected within the 12-mile radius. A strobe will flash while the unit is in "Red Alert" stage. At the end of the lightning threat period the system will reset and will issue 3 audible horn blast and the strobe light will turn off.

The staff and fans should be aware that lightning strikes can be 6 miles in length and the thunderstorms that contain them can move at a rapid pace. Thunderstorms that are directly overhead pose an increased threat and provide little warning of a strike. The average thunderstorm is six to ten miles wide and moves at a rate of twenty-five miles per hour. The majority of lightning strikes occur from the leading edge of the storm.

Safe Shelter

Safe shelter is defined as a building normally occupied or frequently occupied by people. If a building is not present, then a motor vehicle should be used. The fans should be instructed to go under the stands or to the nearest public building for safe shelter.



Mount Pleasant ISD

Athletic Out Door Facilities Severe Weather Plan

In the event of severe weather (damaging winds, hail, or tornado's) all athletes and spectators should leave any outdoor venues for the safety of a secure building, bus or personal vehicle. Any spectator who chooses to leave or wait in their personal vehicle may do so by their own choice. The District will provide safe shelter for all athletes and school personnel along with any spectators who choose to stay on site. Outdoor facilities include Tennis, Cross Country, Track and Field, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, and Football. Golf should follow the directives of Mount Pleasant Country Club (MPCC) personnel.

1. Sam Parker Field (Football, Track and Field, Soccer, Cross Country): Athletes will be moved to the safety of the locker rooms provided in the High School field house and Junior High field house. Fans in the home stands will be taken to the Junior High Gym and Locker Room areas. Fans in the Visitor stands will be taken to the High School Campus.
2. Tennis Complex: Athletes and fans should take shelter in the Junior High Gymnasium.
3. Softball Field: Athletes and fans should take shelter in the Junior High or High school depending on availability.
4. Baseball Field: Athletes and fans should seek shelter in the High School Gymnasium.
5. Out door practice fields: Seek shelter in the High School field house.

If severe weather strikes after normal school hours please notify MPISD Administrators and Police of the location you are seeking shelter in.