

Mount Pleasant Independent School District



2021-2022

Visiting Team Information

Sam Parker Field

PLAYOFFS



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 Boys 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

Best Western Motel

102 E. Burton Road
Mount Pleasant, Texas
903-577-7378

***Candlewood Suites**

2407 South Jefferson (Hwy 271 S)
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
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**

Restaurants

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

430-222-2017

Contact: Manager on Duty

Domino'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

MP Meat Co. (Deli)

903-577-5557

Contact: Don Boggs

Pizza Hut

903-572-1871

Contact: Any Manager on Duty

Randy's Burgers

903-572-2666

Contact: Darren or Marci

Sonic Drive In (North End)

903-575-0141

Contact: Ask for Manager on Duty

Two Seniorita's

903-572-2247

Contact: Salene

Whataburger (20% off)

903-572-3115

Contact: Ask for any Manager

Sam Parker Field

Items Available to both teams:

10-Gallon Cooler of Water in Locker Room

1 Table in Locker Room

1 Sideline Table

Gator to take items to sidelines Pre and Post Game

All other Items are available on request by the Athletic Director or Head Athletic Trainer.

Ambulance service will be on site or on call depending on the contracted service requested when renting the stadium.

Phone Numbers:

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| Head Athletic Trainer: | Alexander Fellows | 903-434-8642 (Office) 314-809-9988 (Cell) |
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| Assistant Athletic Trainer: | Trent Gardner | 903-434-8642 (Office) 325-262-1779 (Cell) |
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| Athletic Director: | Ritchie Pinckard | 903-434-8585 (Office) |
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| Athletic Secretary: | Ferol Holcomb | 903-434-8587 |
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| MPISD Police Department | | 903-575-2141 |
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Home Team Players Buses and Equipment

Follow the signs for home parking to enter the school grounds. Turn in to the campus near Calvary Baptist Church. Turns left and go behind the soccer field towards the MPISD Police Department. Turn right and follow the road behind the home stands. Merge onto the grass at the North end of the stadium and park next to the Home Locker Room in the Junior High Field House.

Home Team Fans/Cheerleaders/Band/Drill Teams

Parking will be located in the Home parking areas on the West and South ends of the stadium or at the Police/Security's direction.

Visiting Team Players Buses and Equipment

Turn at new Red Light on Edwards. Follow the signs for the Junior High/Softball/Visitors parking. (Off Old Paris Road) Enter the parking lot and proceed towards the visiting stands. Buses and trucks will back between the visitor's stands and the field house.

Visiting Team Fans/Drill Team/Band/Cheer Buses

Turn at new red light on Edwards. Follow the signs for the Junior High/Softball/Visiting Parking. (Off Old Paris Road) Parking is located between the baseball and softball complexes behind the Visiting Stands for Sam Parker Field.

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 Outdoor Facilities Severe Weather Plan

In the event of severe weather (damaging winds, hail, or tornados) 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. Outdoor 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.