



# **2022 OSSAA CHAMPIONSHIP CENTRAL GUIDE**

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## **DECEMBER 1**

CLASS 3A—7 PM

## **DECEMBER 2**

CLASS 6A-II—1 PM

CLASS 6A-I—7 PM

## **DECEMBER 3**

CLASS 5A—1 PM

CLASS 4A—7 PM

**2022 CHAMPIONSHIP CENTRAL AT UCO**  
**TEAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**  
**Access to Locker Rooms and Access to Field for Warm-up**

**GAME SCHEDULED FOR 7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 1, 2022**

4:30 pm access to locker rooms in field area

5:30 pm ticket booth and gate open, access to field for warm up

**GAME SCHEDULED FOR 1:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2022**

10:30 am access to locker rooms in field area

11:30 am ticket booth and gate open, access to field for warm up

**GAME SCHEDULED FOR 7:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2022**

4:30 pm access to locker rooms in field area

5:30 pm ticket booth and gate open, access to field for warm up

**GAME SCHEDULED FOR 1:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2022**

10:30 am access to locker rooms in field area

11:30 am ticket booth and gate open, access to field for warm up

**GAME SCHEDULED FOR 7:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2022**

4:30 pm access to locker rooms in field area

5:30 pm ticket booth and gate open, access to field for warm up

To coordinate your arrival, equipment drop-off and bus parking please communicate with the following UCO contacts:

HOME TEAM: Jeremy Rogers Cell: (580)747-1835; Office (405)974-2141; [jrogers42@uco.edu](mailto:jrogers42@uco.edu)

VISITING TEAM: Sydni Nelums: (619)997-1064 [snelums@uco.edu](mailto:snelums@uco.edu)

BAND/CHEER/POM: Samm Chavez: (405)406-5459 [schavez2@uco.edu](mailto:schavez2@uco.edu)

**School Logo**

A copy of your school logo and a copy of your school helmet needs to be emailed for the scoreboard. Please send those to Chris Brannick, [cbrannick@uco.edu](mailto:cbrannick@uco.edu) in PNG or EPS file no later than NOON on the Monday prior to your game.

**Designation of home team and playing of the National Anthem**

The home team for the Class 3A Championship game between Metro Christian and Heritage Hall will be Heritage Hall; the home team for the Class 6A-II Championship game between Stillwater and Choctaw will be Stillwater; the home team for the Class 6A-I Championship game between Owasso and Bixby will be Bixby; the home team for the Class 5A Championship game between Carl Albert and McAlester will be McAlester; the home team for the Class 4A championship game between Wagoner and Cushing is Cushing. The Home teams will wear the **dark** color jersey. The home team is responsible for the National Anthem. School administration should notify the OSSAA immediately if your band **WILL NOT** be able to play the anthem.

**Post-Game Celebration and Trophy Presentation**

Fans will have field access. Fans will have a designated time, 30 minutes, to remain on the field after the contest. We will use the scoreboard clock to countdown the length of celebration time. The amount of time for celebration will be based on the need to clear and clean the stadium for the next contest. School administrators should be available to assist with ushering fans and team members away out of the stands and stadium in a timely manner based on the time remaining on the scoreboard clock.

### **Pre-Game Music in the playing field area**

Only “house” approved music will be allowed to be played in the playing area pre-game.

### **Signs, Spirit Lines and Noisemakers**

Signs and banners with non-antagonistic language may be displayed on your side of the field. A run-through sign is permitted for team entry. Inflatable entries are permitted, electrical power is accessible for inflatables. Spirit lines for team entry to the field are limited to spirit team members (cheer and pom). Noisemakers are permitted at all OSSAA outside events unless the lead officials deem the noise to conflict with play on the field. **No confetti on the playing field area will be permitted.**

### **Possible Start Time Delays/Gate Open Delays**

Kickoff times are set for 7 pm on December 1 and 1 pm and 7 pm on December 2 and 3. Ticket booths/gates opening are set for 90 minutes/1<sup>1/2</sup> hours prior to the scheduled kickoff. In the event that a previous game would run long, gate openings and possible adjusted kickoff time could occur in order to allow sufficient time to clear and clean the stadium for the next game. Gate opening delays and kickoff delays would be announced over the PA on-site, immediately posted on the home page of the OSSAA website and would also be immediately tweeted out via our OSSAA Twitter account.

### **Inclement Weather and Emergency Action Plan**

In the event inclement weather causes a delay, the OSSAA Staff and OSSAA Athletic Trainers will communicate with the teams directly to give instructions on where to take the teams. An Emergency Action Plan is contained below in this information packet.

### **Band Arrival and Seating**

Your band director will be contacted by OSSAA Director of Fine Arts, Alex Claussen to coordinate band seating, bus arrival, equipment drop-off and bus parking. Band section seating is designated in the Band and Student Section Seating Diagram on our website and also on the map with this packet.

### **Cheer/Pom Halftime Performance**

Please notify the OSSAA at 405-840-1116 if your cheer or pom group would like to perform on halftime. Contact Samm Chavez: (405)406-5459 schavez2@uco.edu of the UCO Staff to arrange for any music needed. MP3 is preferred file type.

### **Designated Student Section**

The student section is designated as the section adjacent to your band’s assigned seating area. See the Band and Student Section Seating diagram on our website and on the map contained in this packet. Please have a school administrator with your student section.

### **Parking Maps**

Parking maps for UCO are located on the Football page of OSSAA.com and in this packet.

### **Berm Seating**

The south oval of Chad Richison Stadium has a berm that can be used for seating. Fans may bring blankets to sit on the berm. **No fans are permitted on or near the waterfall.**

### **Admission Tickets**

**ONLINE TICKET SALES:** Online ticket sales will open by NOON, Tuesday, November 29. The link is located on the homepage of OSSAA.com on the right side of the page. The cost of an online ticket is \$11.50.

**PAPER TICKET SALES:** Paper ticket sales will be available on site. Cash tickets are \$13.

### **Entry Gates and Metal Detectors:**

See the included Game Day experience/Prohibited items flyer. (included in this information below)

**ENTRY GATES AND METAL DETECTORS:** There are multiple entry gates and metal detectors on BOTH sides of the stadium. All bags/backpacks will be searched. **Clear bags are mandatory. No purses, backpacks or other bags will be permitted the stadium.**

### **Admission Passes**

Only the OSSAA 2022-2023 Pass is accepted. A photo ID must be presented with both the paper pass or the electronic pass. The OSSAA pass may be shown at any gate.

### **Championship Trophy Photo Op**

A table with the state championship trophy will be displayed on the south end of the concourse, near the scoreboard.

### **Sideline Passes**

Only OSSAA State Championship Sideline passes will be permitted on the field during the contest. These passes are available for school administrators to pick up at the OSSAA this week or you will be given the passes upon your arrival at the contest. Coaches, players, managers, trainers or any other personnel wearing team-identifiable clothing ***WILL NOT*** need a sideline pass. Personnel preparing the inflatable run-through will not need a sideline pass and **must leave** the sideline area as soon as possible after the run-through is completed. Field access is only permitted on the West side of the field. (Press box side)

### **Streaming of Championship Games**

All championship games will be streamed by the NFHS Network exclusively. You may sign up for an NFHS Network subscription on the OSSAA.com website, or through NFHSNetwork.com. *There will be no local streaming or student group streaming for the championship games.*

### **Media Information**

Please have your local media (press, radio and television) contact Van Shea Iven our Media Director if they plan on covering your contest. Van Shea can be reached at 405-840-1116 or at [vsiven@ossaa.com](mailto:vsiven@ossaa.com). If you have multiple radio stations that wish to cover your contest, please communicate to Van Shea which station is the “flagship” station for your team. This will allow Van Shea to place each station in the appropriate facility in the press box.

### **Hotel and Restaurant Information**

Below in this information packet you will find the designated hotels for Championship Central. Special rates apply.

### **Contact Information**

Please contact Mike Whaley with questions regarding the game or game management at 405-818-3541. Contact UCO Assistant AD Chuck Bailey, 405-550-2003 regarding facility issues.



## **Game Day Policy**

### University of Central Oklahoma

At the University of Central Oklahoma tailgating is becoming an important part of our Game Day Experience. Tailgating is designated for Lot 53 (west of Chad Richison Stadium) and spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

#### **General Tailgating Policies**

Whether you are a visitor or a member of Broncho Nation, we trust you'll enjoy your experience and leave with wonderful memories of your Game Day at the University of Central Oklahoma.

For the safety and enjoyment of all fans, please keep the following guidelines in mind when tailgating at the University of Central Oklahoma football games. Please note, setups are subject to removal for violation of tailgating policies.

#### **Music**

Music should be confined to your tailgate area and speakers should be directed into your tailgate party. Live bands, PA systems and/or DJs are not allowed. Tailgaters are encouraged to contact UCO police at 405-974-2345 if music from another tailgate party becomes a nuisance. This policy is intended to protect the enjoyment of other fans. Musical tastes and tolerance levels vary greatly from tailgate to tailgate.

#### **Alcohol**

Alcohol possession and consumption may take place in parking lots and designated tailgating areas. It may begin once parking lot gates open but must cease at kick-off. State law requires that all persons consuming alcohol be at least 21 years of age in possession of valid ID. Intoxication or other signs of alcohol or substance impairment that results in irresponsible behavior is not allowed. Alcohol is restricted to cereal malt beverages in 12 oz. cans. Bulk containers such as kegs are not allowed. Devices, such as been bongs, intended to increase the rate of consumption are not allowed.

<https://www.uco.edu/offices/policy/files/alcoholic-beverages-policy.pdf>

#### **Clear Bag Policy**

To provide a safer environment, the University of Central Oklahoma is adopting a clear bag policy at all ticketed athletic venues. Fans are limited to one bag per person.

### **Approved for Entry**

- Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags no larger than 12" x 6" x 12"
- Clear one-gallon storage bags (Ziploc bag or similar)
- A non-transparent clutch purses no larger than 4.5" x 6.5"
- Bags necessary for approved medical equipment will be searched
- Diaper bags will be searched and must accompany an age-appropriate child
- Blankets (one per person) are permitted but are subject to security screening inspection and cannot be inside a container or bag

### **Prohibited Items**

- Firearms or other weapons prohibited by Oklahoma Laws
- Fireworks or other forms of explosive materials or objects
- Backpacks/fanny packs/ string backpacks & hard binocular cases
- Large purses or bags beyond the permissible size including camera bags
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Banner/Signs larger than 24" x 36". No banner or signs may be supported by poles, etc. or affixed to any portion of the facility. Signs or banners must reflect good sportsmanship.
- Beach Balls or other inflated object including balloons.
- Cameras- Professional equipment or cameras with long telephoto lenses (longer than 6"), and tripods. Exceptions are made by UCO Athletics for professional photographer upon request.
- Coolers, Container, Ice Chests
- Folding chairs or stools
- Food and beverage (except small amounts of prepared baby food or medically necessary food products)
- Wrapped gifts or packages of any kind
- Laser pointers/pens/lights of any kind
- Noise makers of any kind (horns, whistles, cow bells, etc.)
- Pets with the exception of trained service animals. Emotional support animals are NOT permitted inside any athletic or indoor venue.
- Personal Heaters (battery-powered or any other type regardless of fuel/power source)
- Stadium seats over 18" wide.
- Umbrellas
- Drones

### **Glass Containers**

Glass containers are not allowed for use during tailgating activities.

### **Safety and Security**

It is the responsibility of each tailgate party to secure tailgate items prior to entering the stadium. Tailgaters should lock food, beverages and valuables out of sight in vehicles; extinguish all fires or flames; unplug electrical outlets; chairs and ice chests; and store beverages in locked containers. UCO is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

### **Tobacco Use**

Tobacco use of any kind is prohibited within the University of Central Oklahoma facilities or on UCO's premises. This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, hookah smoked products, pipes and oral tobacco.

### **Tent Policies**

UCO discourages the use of tents larger than 10' x 10'. Tents may not be staked into the ground. Tents must not block emergency travel lanes. Tents should also be taken down before you enter the game. Unexpected winds can cause tents to scatter when unattended, and tents are subject to theft when left alone.

### **Parking**

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of our fans, the following regulations are in effect on game days:

- Motor vehicles may occupy one parking space
- Motor homes and RV's may occupy two parking spaces only. Motor homes and RV's are only allowed in Lot 47.
- Trailers, furniture intended for interior household use (couches, recliners, etc.) are prohibited in parking lots or tailgate areas.
- Parking spaces may not be reserved or saved for others. Individuals who want to tailgate adjacent to one another must arrive and enter parking lots and/or tailgate areas at the same time.
- Parking lot traffic-ways may not be blocked for any reason (vehicles, pedestrians, tents, tables, equipment, etc.) and must remain open to vehicle traffic and emergency egress at all times.
- Lots and grounds must be cleared within 90 minutes of end of game.

General parking for games and athletic events are designated for Lots 1, 2, 3, 46, 47 and 51.

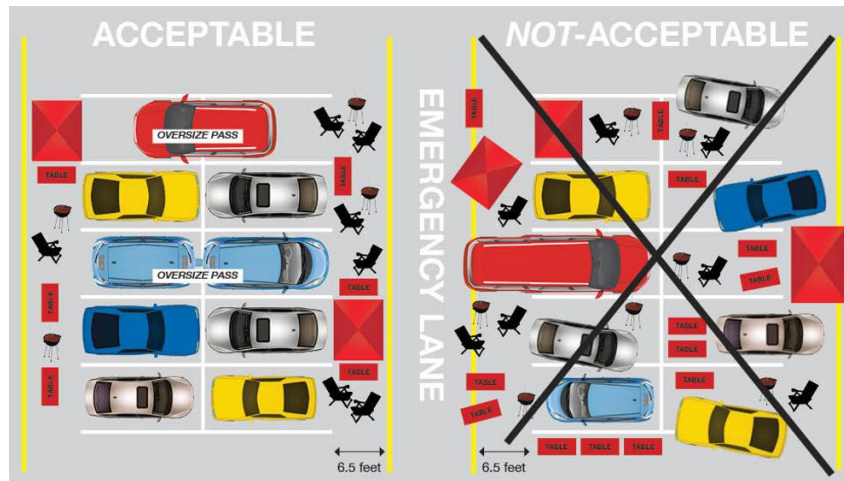
<https://www.uco.edu/student-resources/files/parking/athletic-event-parking.pdf>

Lot 44 is reserved for VIP and MVP level Stampede Club members. If you are interested in being a Stampede Club member more information at

<https://www.centralconnection.org/athletics>

## Handicapped Parking

There are handicapped parking spots in Lot 53 and Lot 44. A handicapped placard must be visible in the vehicle.



## Trash and Recyclable Items

Each individual is responsible for making sure that the tailgating area and grounds are maintained in a clean and orderly fashion. No trash or recyclable items are to be discarded anywhere except trash and recycling containers placed in proper bins located throughout the tailgating areas.

## Grills

Propane grill use is permitted in campus parking areas prior to UCO home football games. They must be placed on level paved surface. Grill must be turned off at the supply tank, the lid closed and all refuse cleaned up before departing the area. Grills must be placed no less than 20 feet away from temporary structures such as portable canopies. Charcoal is prohibited.





# BAND, CHEER, POM, CREW

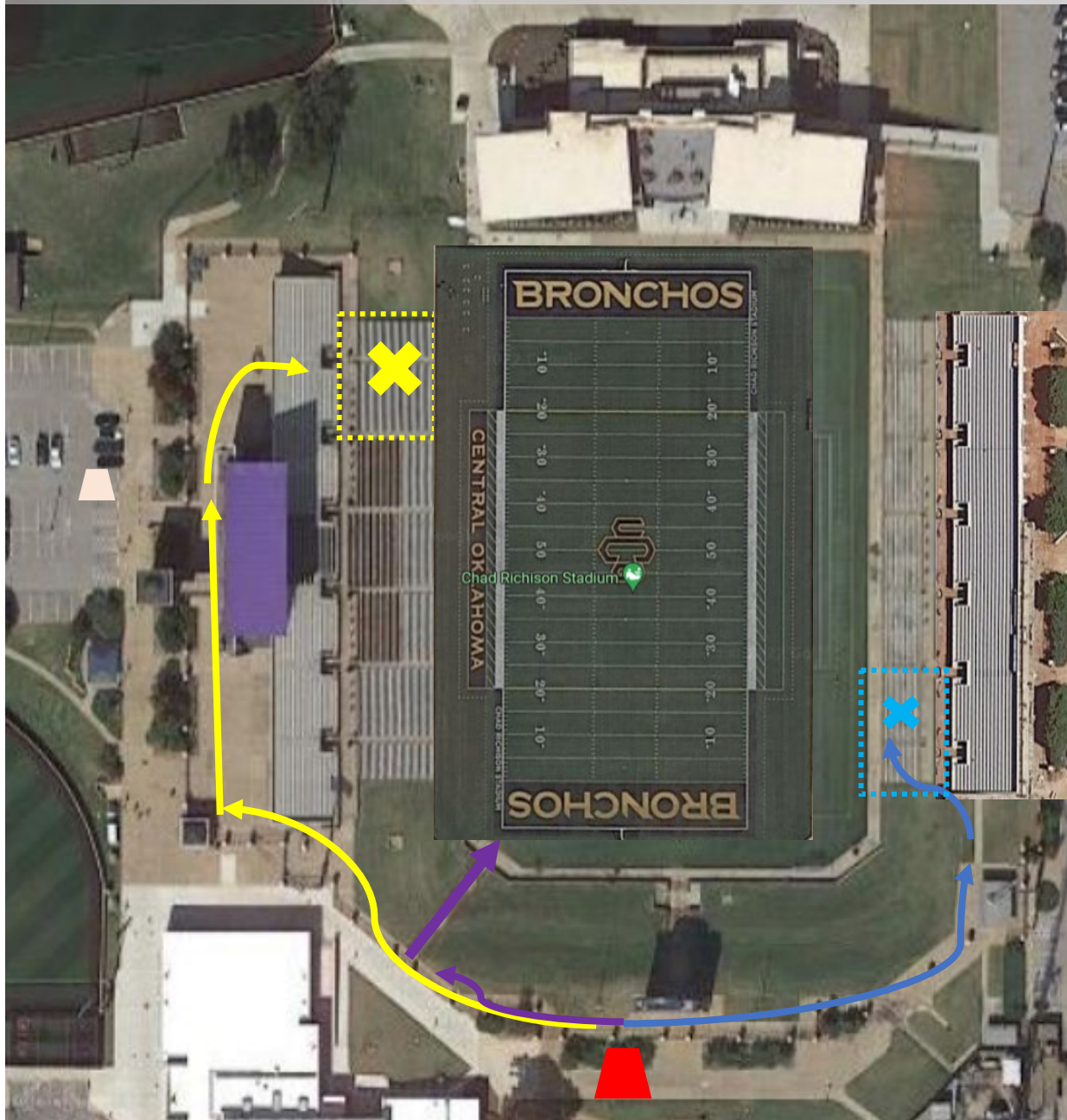
## Arrival & Seating Locations

ENTRY POINT ▲

HOME BAND

CHEER/POM

VISITOR BAND

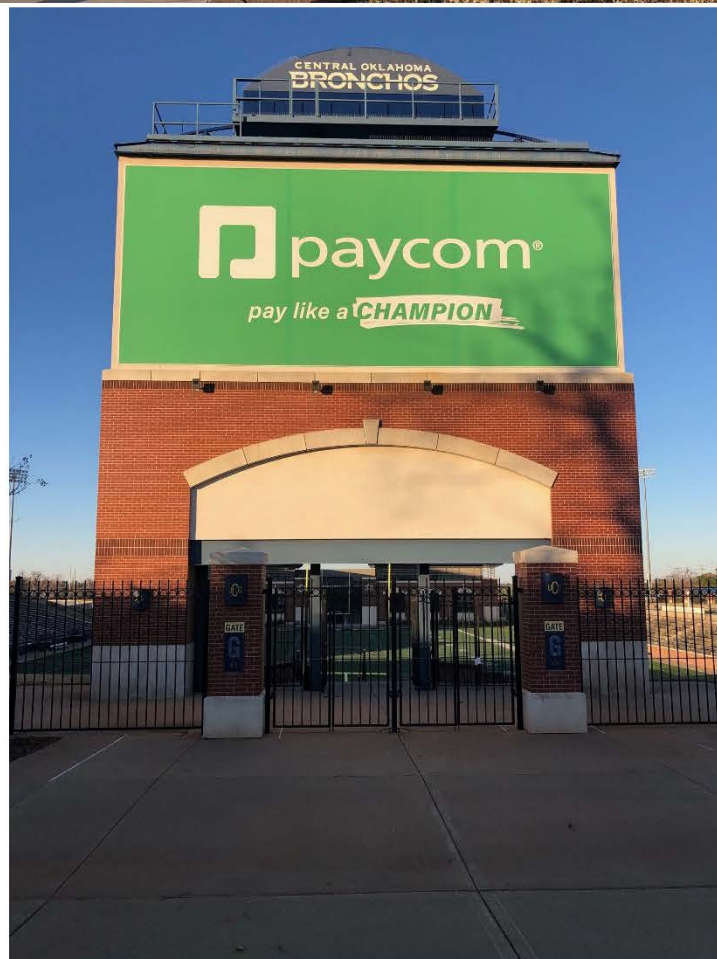


Picture is from Drop Off Circle looking NORTH towards field



Students walk down this Sidewalk to the Gate under the Paycom Sign

Path of Bus and Equipment trucks



# OSSAA Football Championship Parking

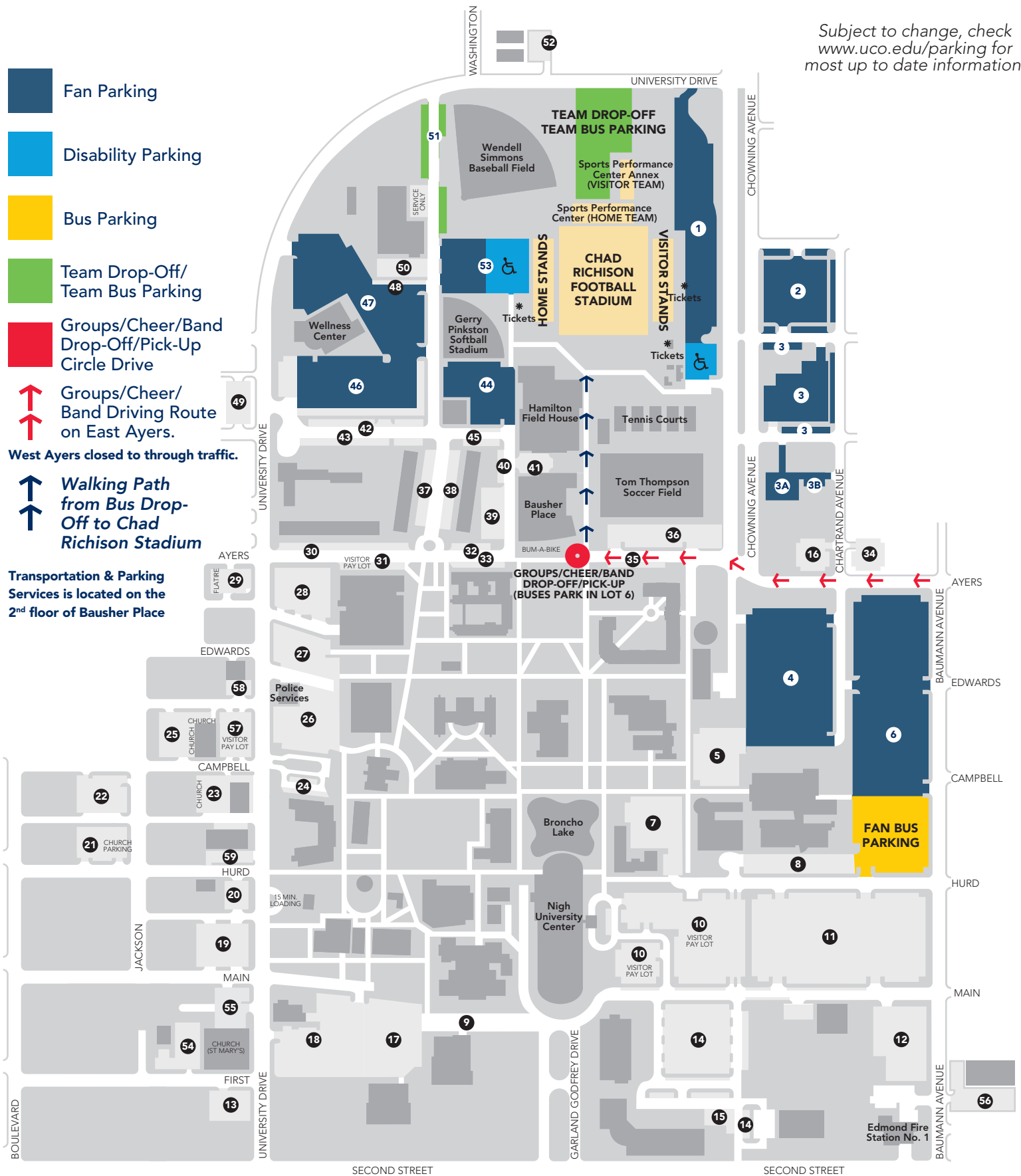


Subject to change, check [www.uco.edu/parking](http://www.uco.edu/parking) for most up to date information.

- Fan Parking
- Disability Parking
- Bus Parking
- Team Drop-Off/  
Team Bus Parking
- Groups/Cheer/Band  
Drop-Off/Pick-Up  
Circle Drive

- Groups/Cheer/  
Band Driving Route  
on East Ayers.
- West Ayers closed to through traffic.**
- Walking Path  
from Bus Drop-Off to Chad  
Richison Stadium*

**Transportation & Parking Services is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Bausher Place**



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA  
**Transportation & Parking Services**

2022 OSSAA FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
**EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**



**CHAD RICHISON STADIUM—UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA**  
100 N. UNIVERSITY DRIVE EDMOND, OK

**LEADER: OSSAA ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Will be in charge of the emergency situation and will instruct all others on the emergency team

- Will instruct the person to go to the nearest phone and activate the EMS
- Caller will inform the dispatcher of:
  - The nature of the injury and age of the athlete
  - The location of the athlete and directions to the site including cross streets
  - Will not hang up until the dispatcher advises him/her to do so

**AMBULANCE ENTRANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **West end of Stadium off University** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON TO MEET THE EMS:** Designated by OSSAA Athletic Trainer

- Will contact any necessary staff to assure access for the ambulance
- Will meet the ambulance at the designated entrance and lead them to the injured athlete

**PERSON TO ACCOMPANY ATHLETE TO HOSPITAL:** Designated by OSSAA Athletic Trainer

- Will ride with the athlete in the ambulance in the event the parents cannot be located
- Will take the athlete's emergency info to the hospital
  
- It is the certified athletic trainer or coach's responsibility to inform the administrator of the incident
- It is the certified athletic trainer or coach's responsibility to inform the athlete's parents of the injury immediately.
- It is the certified athletic trainer's responsibility to document the circumstances surrounding the activity and all actions taken.
- Emergency medical info for each athlete is to accompany the team at all times.

**CAMPUS SECURITY:** 405-974-2345

**Emergency Equipment**

**First Aid Kit:** located with OSSAA Athletic Trainer

**AED:** located with OSSAA Athletic Trainer

**Other Equipment:** Located with OSSAA Athletic Trainer

**EMS (Fire, Police, Ambulance) 911**

**OSSAA Contact:** Mike Whaley 405-818-3541



# 2022 OSSAA Football State Championships - Edmond, OK

## HOTEL INFORMATION



***Fairfield Inn & Suites - 405-341-4818***

***LaQuinta Suites - 405-513-5353***

***Hampton Inn - 405-844-3037***

Call the hotel of your choice and ask to book the  
“**Football Fan**” rate – starting at **\$99/night** and up

- Double queen or king rooms available
- Free Breakfast Buffet every morning
- Free wifi
- Free parking
- Indoor heated saltwater pool
- Fitness room and Business Center
- Guest laundry

***All 3 hotels are located off of I-35 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Street – exit 141***  
***Convenient location – nearby restaurants***

***Welcome to Edmond, OK – Home of the UCO Broncos***

