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Welcome to Mobile

Welcome to a melting pot of people, flavors, cultures and traditions.

Located on Mobile Bay, just a stone's throw away from the beautiful Gulf of Mexico, Mobile, Alabama is a city rich in history, tradition and culture. One of the oldest port cities in the United States, Mobile is distinguished from younger cities throughout the state by her rich Spanish, French, African and Creole heritage. History is reflected not only in the architecture of Mobile, but in the cuisine and cultural diversity.

We like to claim Mobile is always in season. Mobile has an average of 220 days of sunshine! Thanks to our subtropical climate, we have mild springs, autumns and winters, and our summers can get pretty hot. Luckily, being located on the Gulf Coast, it's easy enough to escape the heat on the water during those long summer days. We take our climate in stride, dress accordingly and find time to spend outdoors year-round.

Along with great weather and rich heritage, you can also enjoy a wide range of activities when you visit Mobile. Whether you're ready for a round of golf on one of our nationally-rated courses, sight-seeing in historic downtown districts, or a day at the beach, Mobile has something for everyone.

Mobile is home to the official Mardi Gras in this country, instituted in 1704, 62 years before New Orleans adopted the Celebration. Mobile is the Azalea Capital of the World, displaying more than 50 varieties.

Mobile is the home of Jimmy Buffett, Hank Aaron, Ken Stabler, Scott Hunter, DeMarcus Cousins, Bubba Wallace, and Jake Peavy (to name just a few). Mobile hosts such national events as the 68 Ventures Bowl, Distinguished Young Women, the Azalea Trail Run and the Senior Bowl. For more information about Mobile, <u>click here</u>.





Important Information (contact numbers)

Lost and found will be located at the Customer Service tent on the south end of the stadium near Entry 2. Any items not picked up on game day will be taken to the University Police Department.

First Aid Stations are located on the east and west concourse at Section 110 and 128. There is also mobile medical staff throughout the stadium during events.

Ticket questions: (251) 461-1872 or (251) 635-0011

Transportation & Emergency Care:

Mobile Regional Airport (251) 633-4510 https://www.mobileairportauthority.com/mra/

Pensacola International Airport (850) 436-5000 https://flypensacola.com/

Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (228) 863-5951 <u>www.flygpt.com</u>

Gulf Coast Tours (251) 633-0560 https://www.gctbus.com/

Closest Hospital to Stadium: USA Health Freestanding Emergency Dept. 181 Hillcrest Road Mobile, AL 36608 (251) 341-3800 https://www.usahealthsystem.com/locations/freestanding-ed



Ticket Information

Ticket Prices (all seating is reserved):

- End Zone: \$15.00
- Sideline Seats: \$45.00
- Stadium Lounge: \$65 (West side only)
- Club Level: \$125 (West side only) access to Hargrove Club and includes meal
- Loge Level: \$165 (West side only) access to Hargrove Club; includes meal and 2 parking passes. *Loge seating is only sold in sets of 4.*

Wheelchair and disabled seating is located throughout the stadium on the concourse level, accessible through all gates. All tickets for fans with wheelchairs and/or disabilities should be purchased by calling the ticket office (**251**) **461-1872** or from the schools.

Fans are strongly encouraged to obtain tickets through their team's Athletic Department, as there are several benefits for the university and the fans. Purchasing your tickets through the university ticket office benefits the athletic program in a number of ways. It not only helps offset bowl expenses, but it also helps to establish a tradition of being well represented at the Bowl game.

SBC SCHOOL Ticket Office- (TBD)

CUSA/MAC SCHOOL Ticket Office- (TBD)

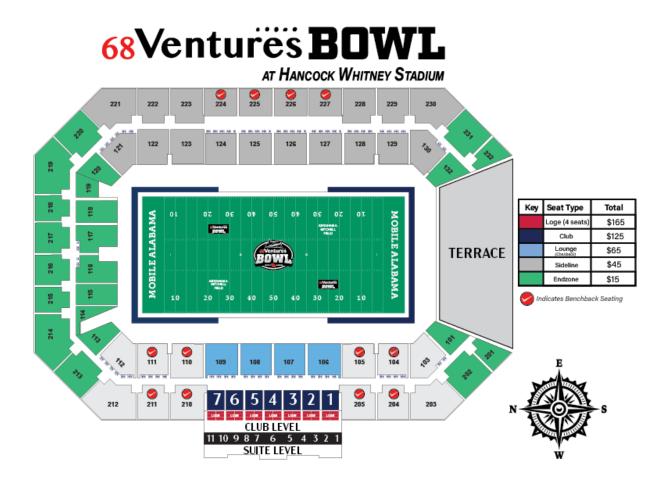
No refunds, all sales final.

Buy tickets online at <u>www.68venturesbowl.com/tickets</u> or call **(251) 461-1872** to purchase. VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are accepted. Child Policy (ticket prices): Children 2 and under do not need a ticket.



Team Information

Visiting Team: **(TBD) East** Sideline Fan seating **121-130** Home Team: **(TBD) West** Sideline Fan seating **103-112**





All-Inclusive Tailgating Experience:



Join the Tailgreeter tailgate for the best all-you-can-eat, hassle-free tailgate in Alabama. www.tailgreeter.com/official-tailgate-2023-68-ventures-bowl-tailgate

What to Expect:

- All-you-can-eat buffet
- 3-hour open Bar (beer, seltzer, wine, soda, water)
- Tailgate games (Cornhole, Giant Jenga, and more)
- Live DJ and Big Screen TVs

Details:

- Located at the SGA Sports Complex, at the corner of John Counts Drive and Stadium Drive next to parking lot 204
- Doors open ~3 hours prior to kick off (3:00pm CT)
- **\$150** Premium Package Includes:
 - o 2 Tailgate tickets
 - o 2 sideline seats
 - 0 1 Parking pass
- \$50 / per person for TAILGATE ONLY





Stadium Directions

Hancock Whitney Stadium is located at 500 Stadium Drive, Mobile, Alabama 36688.

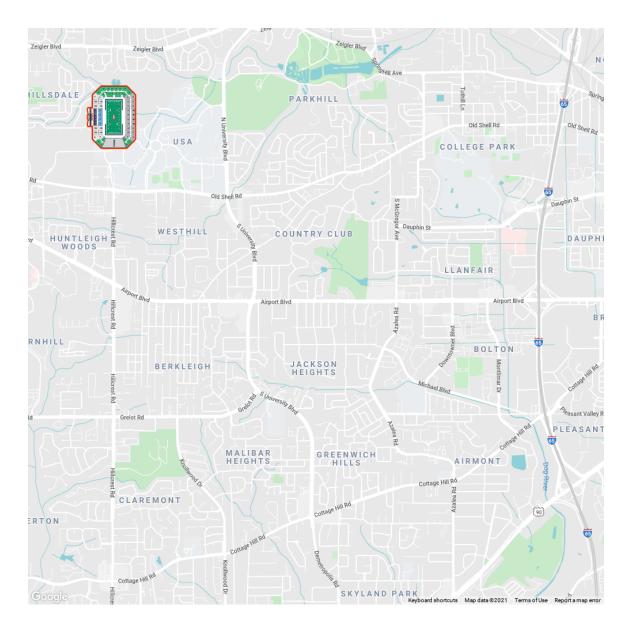
From I-65, take exit 5A and go left on Spring Hill Avenue.

Spring Hill Avenue changes to Zeigler Blvd.

At University Blvd, turn left.

Once you reach Old Shell Road, turn right.

Enter through gate number listed on parking pass. Free parking at entry gates 4 and 5.





Greer's Market/This is Alabama Mardi Gras Parade 6:30 p.m., December 22nd





MAP OF DOWNTOWN NOBILE, AL

LODGING

- 1. Renaissance Hotel/Battle House Hotel
- 2. Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel
- 3. The Admiral Hotel
- 4. Malaga Inn
- 5. Hilton Garden Inn Downtown
- 6. Hampton Inn & Suites Mobile Downtown Historical Site
- 7. Holiday Inn Downtown

DINING

8. Wintzell's Oyster House
9. POST
10. Greer's Market
11. Outsider Sports Lounge
12. Moe's Original BBQ
13. T.P. Crockmiers
14. Loda Bier Garden

MUSEUMS

Fort Conde Visitors Museum
GulfQuest Maritime Museum Site
Mobile Carnival Museum
History Museum of Mobile
Pheonix Fire Museum
Conde Charlotte Museum
Richard's DAR Museum

ENTERTAINMENT

22. Saenger Theatre
23. Mobile Civic Center
24. Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center

PARKS

25. Cooper Riverside
26. Cathedral Square
27. Bienville Square
28. British Park

PARKING

29. Public Parking Garage30. Public Parking Garage



HIGHLIGHTED SECTION REPRESENTS THE DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT



Lodging

Hampton Inn & Suites Mobile – Downtown Historic District 62 S. Royal St. Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 436-8787

Hampton Inn & Suites Mobile Airport 525 Providence Park Dr. Mobile, AL 36695 (251) 776-5866

Holiday Inn I-10W

5465 Hwy 90 W Government Blvd. Mobile, AL 36619 (251) 666-5600

Holiday Inn Mobile Airport

3630 Springhill Memorial Dr. Mobile, AL 36608 (251) 344-7446 Holiday Inn Mobile Downtown 301 Government St. Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 694-0100

Holiday Inn University 109 Long St. Mobile, AL, 36608 (251) 241-9979

Homewood Suites 530 Providence Park Dr. E. Mobile, AL 36695 (251)-634-8664

Mobile Marriott

3101 Airport Blvd. Mobile, AL 36606 (251) 476-6400 **Riverview Plaza** 64 S. Water St. Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 438-4000

The Admiral Hotel 251 Government St. Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 432-8000

The Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel & Spa 26 North Royal St. Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 338-2000

Wind Creek Hotel 303 Poarch Rd. Atmore, AL 36502 (866) 946-3360

Banking Needs

Bank Plus

106 St. Francis St., Suite 100 Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 361-2200 1141 Montlimar Dr., Suite 3010 Mobile, AL 36609 (251) 660-6964

Servis 1st Bank

2 North Royal St. Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 544-6950 4400 Old Shell Rd. Mobile, AL 36608 (251) 544-6900



Entertainment and Attractions

Azalea City Golf Course 1000 Gaillard Dr. (251) 208-5150

Bellingrath Gardens & Home 12401 Bellingrath Gardens Rd. (251) 973-2217 24-Hour Information (251) 973-2365

Colonial Fort Conde 150 South Royal St. (251) 208-7569

Exploreum Science Center & Poarch Band of Creek Indians Digital Dome Theater 65 Government St. (251) 208-6893

GulfQuest Maritime Museum 155 S Water St. (251) 436-8901

Flight Works Alabama 2000 Aerospace Dr. (251) 512-2320 History Museum of Mobile 111 South Royal St. (251) 208-7569

Magnolia Grove Golf Course 7001 Magnolia Grove Parkway (251) 645-0075

Mobile Bay Convention and Visitor's Bureau 1 S Water St. www.mobile.org (251) 208-2000

Mobile Richards DAR House Museum 256 North Joachim St. (251) 208-7320

Mobile Museum of Art 4850 Museum Dr. (251) 208-5200

Mobile Carnival Museum 355 Government St. (251) 432-3324

Oakleigh House Museum 350 Oakleigh Place (251) 432-1281 **OWA Parks & Resorts** 101 S OWA Blvd. Foley, AL 36535 (251) 923-2111

Spring Hill Golf Course 4000 Dauphin St. (251) 380-4655

Surge Entertainment Center 3201 Airport Blvd, Mobile, AL (251) 206-5795

USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park 2703 Battleship Parkway (251) 433-2703

Wind Creek Entertainment

Bowling Alley at Wind Creek Arcade at Wind Creek Wind Creek Cinema Amphitheater at Wind Creek Wind Creek Gold-Country Club of Brewton Wind Creek Spa 303 Poarch Rd. Atmore, AL (251) 366-8007 or (866) WIND-360



Dining

Bluegill Restaurant \$\$ 3775 Battleship Parkway (251) 625-1998

Chuck's Fish \$\$ 551 Dauphin St. (251) 219-7051

Debris Po Boys & Drinks \$\$ 276 Dauphin St. (251) 378-8133

Dumbwaiter \$\$\$

167 Dauphin St. (251) 445-3802

El Papi \$\$

615 Dauphin St. (251) 308-2655

Felix's Fish Camp \$\$

1530 Battleship Parkway (251) 626-6710

Five Bar \$\$

609 Dauphin St. (251) 308-3105

Flour Girls Bakery \$

809 Hillcrest Rd. (251) 634-2285

Jimmy John's \$ 62 B S. Royal St. (251) 432-0360 5167 Rangeline Service Rd N. (251) 308-3166 6920 Airport Blvd. (251) 414-5444 9 Du Rhu Dr. (251) 340-8694

LoDa BierGarten \$\$ 251 Dauphin St. (251) 287-6871

Mama's on Dauphin \$\$ 220 Dauphin St. (251) 432-6262

Mellow Mushroom \$\$ 5660 Old Shell Rd. (251) 380-1500

MoBay Beignet \$ 451 Dauphin St. (251) 455-0056

The Noble South \$\$ 203 Dauphin St. (251) 690-6824

Noja **\$\$\$** 6 N Jackson St. (251) 433-0377

Nova Espresso \$ 306 Saint Anthony St. (251) 287-1379

Ruth's Chris Steak House \$\$\$ 2058 Airport Blvd. (251) 476-0516

T.P. Crockmiers \$\$ 250 Dauphin St. (251) 476-1890

Wintzell's Oyster House \$\$ 605 Dauphin St. (251) 432-4605 6700 Airport Blvd. (251) 341-1111

Foosackly's \$

2250 Airport Blvd. (251) 479-2922 7641 Airport Blvd. (251) 607-7667 3020 Dauphin St. (251) 479-2000 310 S University Blvd. (251) 343-0047



Bowl Week Schedule

December 22

Greer's Market/This is Alabama Mardi Gras Parade 6:30 p.m., Downtown Mobile

The skies of downtown Mobile will be filled with beads, moon pies and more as the 68 Ventures Bowl presents Mobile's largest Mardi Gras Parade with floats from 20 mystical societies. In addition, local high school marching bands and the Bowl team's bands and cheerleaders will perform. A huge crowd is expected to pack the streets for the first parade of the Mardi Gras season.

This is Alabama Pep Rally 7:30 p.m., Downtown Mobile

Both participating institutions will hold their official pep rallies in a Battle of the Bands fashion. The Street Party will be located in Mardi Gras Park. There will be performers near the park. The pep rally will take place in Mardi Gras Park.

This is Alabama Street Party 8:00 p.m., Downtown Mobile

"This is Alabama Street Party" will take place in Mardi Gras Park. The Street Party will feature iHeart Radio broadcasting live with a DJ, food trucks and Santa.

December 23

68 Ventures Bowl 6:00 p.m., Hancock Whitney Stadium

A national television audience will tune into ESPN for the 25th Annual 68 Ventures Bowl. The 68 Ventures Bowl has built a reputation of fielding some of the most competitive and exciting games of the Bowl season.

Post-Game Awards Ceremony

The night concludes with the post-game awards ceremony that will take place in the South Endzone of Hancock Whitney Stadium.

For more information about Bowl Week events, visit www.68venturesbowl.com.



Security and Clear Bag Policies

CLEAR BAG POLICY

In compliance with Hancock Whitney Stadium Clear Bag Policy, the Bowl prohibits all bags, backpacks and other carriers from being brought into the stadium with the following exceptions:

- Bowl-approved clear plastic bags (12" X 6" X 12")
- One-gallon clear plastic re-sealable bags
- Small clutch bag (4.5" X 6.5")
- Seat cushions/Stadium Chair less than 16" (no pockets)
- One empty, clear plastic bottle

All approved bags are subject to inspection upon entry and are subject to additional inspections within the stadium. Guests with oversized bags must return their bags to their vehicle. *Items normally carried in a diaper bag must be put into a clear plastic bag for venue entry. NOTE: There is **NO** ability to check bags at the stadium.





Hancock Whitney Stadium

Hancock Whitney Stadium is a cashless venue. Only credit cards, debit cards, and mobile payments will be accepted for payment at Hancock Whitney Stadium. This is to minimize points of contact for fans as well as improve speed of service. Fans can use credit cards or debit cards for purchasing parking, tickets, concessions, or merchandise. Apple Pay and Google Pay are available at select locations.

Guests with Disabilities

- To purchase ADA tickets and/or parking please call (251) 461-1872.
- Hancock Whitney Stadium offers numerous areas for accessible seating options at concourse level around the stadium.
- ADA parking is lot 201; with shuttle service to the stadium. Special handicapped parking sticker required.
- All gates are handicapped accessible.
- Service Animals are allowed- <u>Per University Guidelines.</u>

For Parents and Children

- Children 2 and under will not need a ticket.
- There are (6) family restrooms.
- Formula and milk are allowed but they must be in a clear container.
- Diaper Bags must follow clear bag policy.

Food/ Beverage

Hancock Whitney Stadium will offer great tasting traditional food staples like hamburgers, hot dogs, and nachos. Hancock Whitney Stadium has 40 permanent concession stands with a number of crowd-pleasing beverages and appetizing snacks.

First Aid

First Aid Stations are located on the east and west concourse at Section 110 and 128. There is also mobile medical staff throughout the stadium during events.



Parking Policies

Game Day parking fees and where to purchase

Parking for all fans begins at Hancock Whitney Stadium at 2:00 p.m. (subject to change) at a cost of \$20.00 per vehicle. Passes can be purchased online at the <u>68 Ventures Bowl</u> website or on the day of at Entry Points 2 and 3. Free parking will be at Entry Points 4, 5, and 6. If parking in free parking you will need to walk to the stadium. Parking map on page 20. **Ride Share (Uber, Lyft) drop off location on the next page

Vehicles

All vehicles must have a valid parking permit to enter any parking lot. Any tailgating supplies left unattended are done so at the owner's risk. Drop-offs are not permitted on game day in any parking lot. Re-entry of vehicles into a parking lot is not permitted (once a parking permit has been validated, that parking permit cannot be used again).

Trailers and vehicles are PROHIBITED from driving on or parking on the grass. Only licensed motor vehicles are allowed to park in university parking lots.

RV Parking rules and location

RVs and motor-home parking is \$50.00 per day. Please call (251) 461-1872 to obtain RV parking passes.

Bus Parking rules and location

Bus parking is \$30.00 per day. Please call (251) 461-1872 to obtain bus parking passes.

Parking Policies for Automobiles and Motorcycles

- Parking lots are designated by pass, color and lot number. Guests are encouraged to adhere to posted signs and instructions from event personnel.
- Parking spaces within designated lots are on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Refunds will not be made for lost, stolen, or unused parking passes.
- Unauthorized vehicles or vehicles failing to park in the designated areas will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.
- Each parking space must be used for vehicle parking only. Spaces may not be used for tailgating.
- Glass containers are not permitted in ANY lot.
- Self-contained campers must park in the designated RV parking area.
- The 68 Ventures Bowl, University of South Alabama, or its agents shall not be responsible for fire, theft, damage or loss to vehicles or any other article left in stadium-affiliated parking lots.



Ride Share (Uber, Lyft) and Taxi Service

The drop-off/pick-up point for Hancock Whitney Stadium will be at Bebo's Car Wash, located at 6377 Old Shell Road. From there, you are a short walk away from the front entrance of Hancock Whitney Stadium. There is no access for Ride Share or Taxi Service on campus for game day.

Tailgating Policies

Tailgating is defined as the use of any item (including tables, chairs, free-standing canopies or umbrellas, awnings attached to recreational vehicles, coolers, barbeques, grills, games, generators, televisions, sound systems, food or drink, food or drink preparation or serving equipment, or other items as identified by designee) for the purpose of an outdoor gathering by one or more people prior to, during or after a scheduled stadium event.

• All Guest Code of Conduct and parking policies are in effect. Please follow the <u>tailgating policy</u> <u>link here</u> for all policies.

Tents

Size: 10' by 10' is the maximum size permitted.

Anchoring: In order for movement in an emergency and to avoid damage to pavement or the risk of hitting underground utility lines, <u>tents cannot be staked to the ground</u>. Tents must be secured with water ballasts or similar type anchor weights.

Time: Erecting tents, awnings, and similar equipment may commence at 2 p.m. on the day of the game. The items must be taken down and removed two hours after the game.

Location of Tents: In consideration of safety, tents are not allowed in parking lots (they should be placed in adjacent green spaces). Tailgating activity that takes up vacant parking spaces or otherwise interferes with vehicle movement within a parking lot is prohibited. Tailgating in green spaces adjacent to priority parking lots will be limited to priority permit holders for that lot.

Sidewalks: Sidewalks must be clear of any obstruction for pedestrians.

Prohibited Areas: Tents, awnings and similar items are prohibited in the following areas:

- Campus sidewalks
- Intramural fields
- Parking lots
- Resident Halls
- Landscape spaces which include shrubbery and flowers



Doing your own tailgate? Get all of your tailgating needs at Greer's Market

2980 Springhill Ave. (251) 471-5771

670 South Broad St. (251) 438-6932

851 Government St. (251) 432-0100

3170 Dauphin St. (251) 450-2430

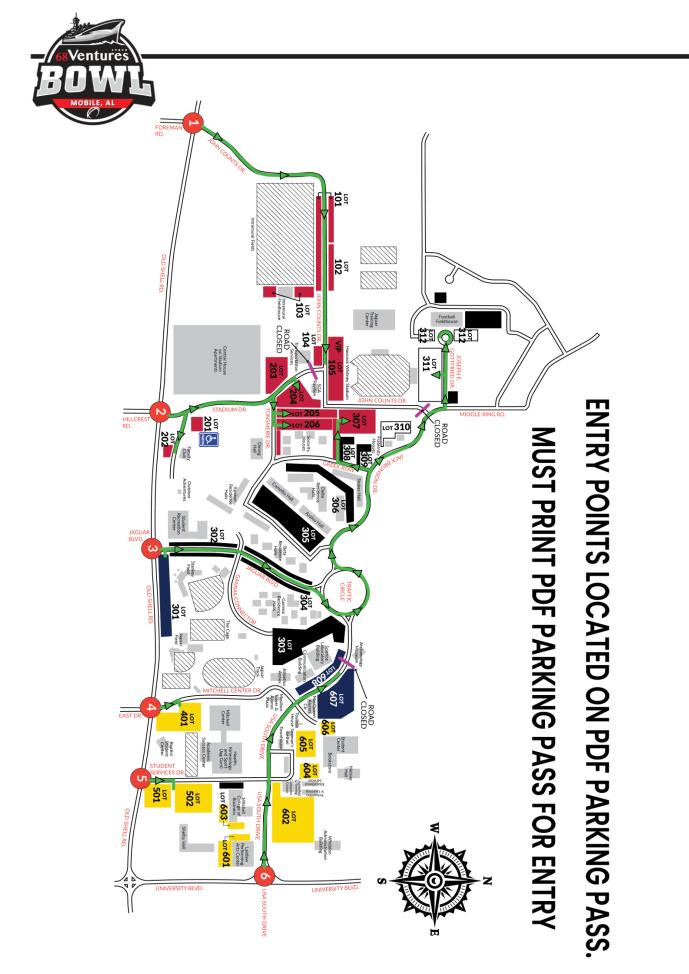
4055 Cottage Hill Rd. (251) 666-1329 10835 Dauphin Island Parkway Theodore, AL 36582 (251) 973-0309

10120 Grand Bay-Wilmer Rd. Grand Bay, AL 36541 (251) 865-6330

1010 N Wilson Ave. Prichard, AL 36610 (251) 457-6917

Prefer an all-inclusive tailgate? See the Tailgreeter information on page 7 or scan the below QR code.







STADIUM PROHIBITED ITEMS

All individuals and their belongings are subject to search. The following information is subject to change without notice. Fans with medical items/equipment will be allowed into the stadium after a proper inspection. Please arrive early to avoid last-minute gate pressure.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PERMITTED IN THE STADIUM

- Bags that comply with the Bag Policy (see Bag Policy on page 15)
- Water Bottles One (1) empty, clear plastic bottle is allowed per person inside the stadium
- Medical & Family Items required for medical, family or child care needs
- Seat Cushions Less than 16" wide, without metal bracketing and pockets- if a back exists on

the seat, it should not detract from the leg room for the person sitting in the row behind.

- Clear Totes Plastic, vinyl or PVC. Cannot exceed 12"x6"x12" and max logo size no larger than 4.5"x3.4"
- Clear Storage Plastic Bag One gallon max. Bag must be resealable.
- Small Clutch or Wallet No larger than 6.5"x4.5" with or without a handle or strap- can be carried in separately or within an approved plastic bag
- Blankets
- Service Animal Per University guideline

*Items normally carried in a diaper bag must be put into a clear plastic bag for venue entry. NOTE: There is NO ability to check bags at the stadium.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED IN THE STADIUM

- Aerosol cans
- Alcoholic beverages
- Bags that violate the Bag Policy (see Bag Policy on page 15)
- Camera lights, tripods, selfie sticks and monopods
- Cans and glass bottles
- Drugs, drug paraphernalia, marijuana and marijuana products
- Coolers (including soft-sided coolers)
- Umbrellas

- Glow sticks, light-up costumes, light-up signs, battery packs
- Artificial noisemakers of any type
- Laser pointers of any type
- Projectiles (footballs, frisbees, etc.)
- Signs, banners or poles
- UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicles)
- Firearms or weapons of any kind (including silverware)
- Strollers

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is **<u>not</u>** permitted inside Hancock Whitney Stadium at any time. This includes electronic devices.



ALCOHOL POLICY

Alcoholic beverages can be purchased in the stadium but cannot be brought into the stadium. Any attempt to bring alcohol into the stadium will be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct and may result in the guest being ejected or ticket being revoked. Alcohol is permitted for tailgating as long as it is not in a glass bottle.

CODE OF CONDUCT AND VIOLATIONS RESPONSE PROTOCOL

The 68 Ventures Bowl is committed to providing a superb, memorable and exciting experience in a safe environment for all of our patrons. Anyone interfering with the event or disturbing other guests may be escorted from the stadium and could be subject to prosecution.

ENTERING THE PLAYING FIELD

Guests are reminded that attempting to enter or access the playing field without the proper credentials will be considered trespassing, which is grounds for immediate ejection and arrest.

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost an item, please visit the Customer Service tent on the south end of the stadium near Entry 2. Any unclaimed items will be taken to the University Police Department.

RE-ENTRY POLICY

Re-entry is not permitted at Hancock Whitney Stadium for the 68 Ventures Bowl game. In case of emergency, guests can contact the ticket taker and/or security supervisor at the nearest gate.