Mount Pleasant Independent School District

2024-2025

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.

Magan Bass, Athletic Secretary/ Ticket Manager 903-434-8587

Mount Pleasant Tiger Athletics Phone Numbers

(All Numbers are in the 903 Area Code)

434-8587	Magan Bass –Athletics Secretary
434-8585	Joe Cluley–AD/Head Football Coach
434-8586	FB Coaches Office
434-8780	Baseball
434-8584	Athletic 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

Visiting Football Team Information:

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.

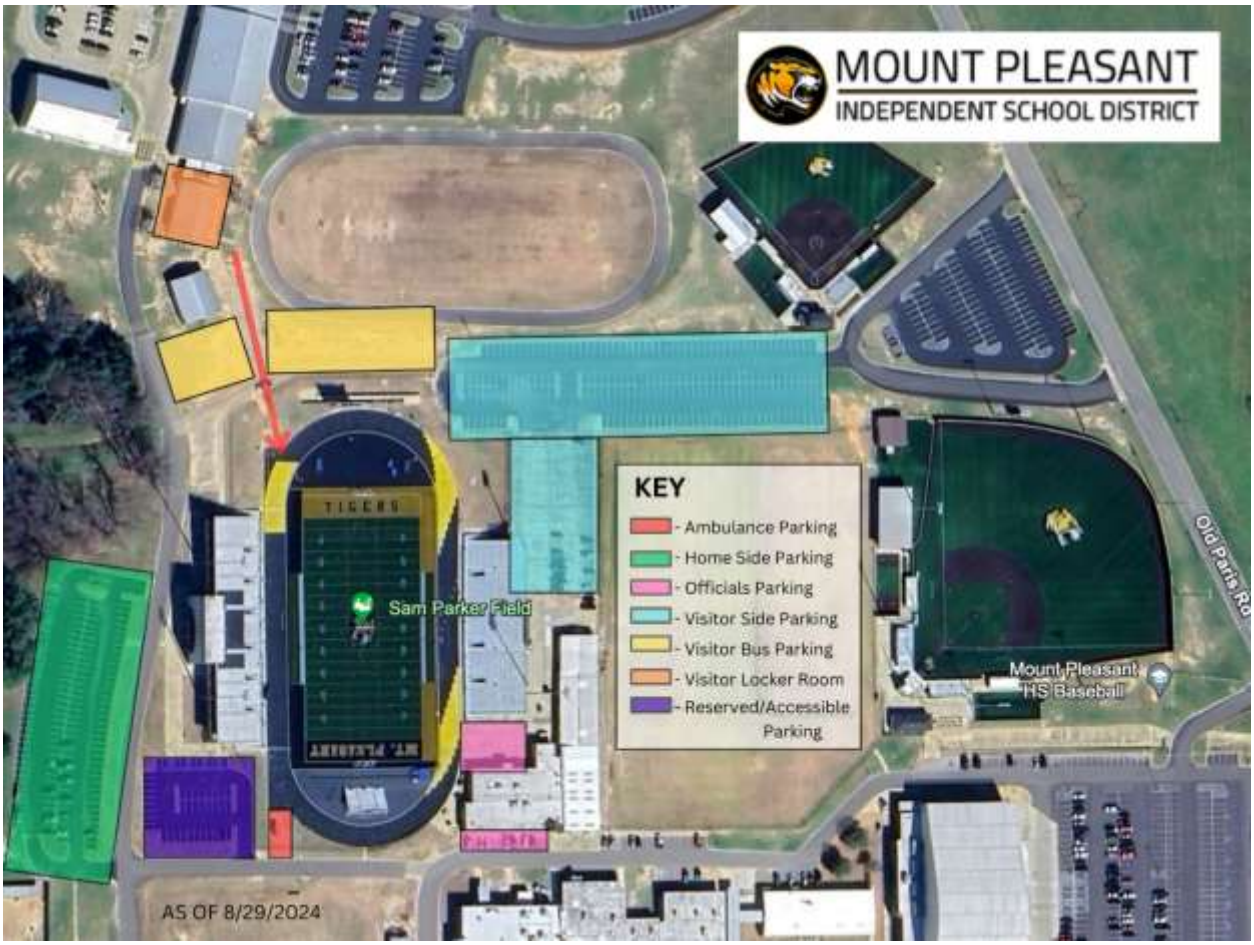
Phone Numbers:

Head Athletic Trainer:	Alex Fellows	903-434-8584 (Office)
Athletic Director:	Joe Cluley	903-434-8585 (Office)
Athletic Secretary:	Magan Bass	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 West Campus Building (Formerly 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.


MOUNT PLEASANT
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KEY
- Ambulance Parking
- Home Side Parking
- Officials Parking
- Visitor Side Parking
- Visitor Bus Parking
- Visitor Locker Room
- Reserved/Accessible Parking
Sam Parker Field
Mount Pleasant HS Baseball
Old Paris Rd
AS OF 8/29/2024

MOUNT PLEASANT
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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.

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Department of Athletics

Lightning Guidelines

The Mount Pleasant Athletic Department utilizes the Perry Weather system to aid in lightning detection and as a weather 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 Perry Weather 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 Perry Weather system should be used to determine if the lightning is too close for continuation of practices or games.

Perry Weather

Perry Weather gives an audible horn signal when lightning is detected within a 0-10-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 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. 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.