

# ELK RIVER FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

**Our Football Team is going to STATE Semis!!**

## Permission to Ride Fan Bus And Attend Game

The state tournament is held at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. The game is at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 17, 2017. With parent/ guardian permission, students will be able to ride the fan bus and attend the state tournament football game.

Students must turn in this signed form and payment by 3:30 pm on Thursday, November 16, to Sonja Nelson in the main office. Buses will leave at 12:20 from door H on Friday and return to door H. Buses will depart from the same location as drop off at U.S. Bank Stadium following the game.

Buses will depart U.S. Bank Stadium approximately 30 minutes after the game. If riding a fan bus, students must ride the bus both to and from U.S. Bank Stadium (no exceptions).

**THE COST FOR FAN BUS/STATE GAME TICKET: \$24.00 – CASH ONLY.  
GAME TICKET IS NONREFUNDABLE.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Has my permission to attend the state football game and ride the fan bus on Friday, November 17, 2017.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT TO ERHS MAIN OFFICE BEFORE THURSDAY, 3:30 PM.***

**\*\*Students riding the fan bus will not make it back in time to connect with end-of-day busing.**

**\*\* Students are required to ride their assigned bus to and from U.S. Bank Stadium. No bags/backpacks will be allowed at U.S. Bank Stadium (see reverse). It is suggested that you leave all valuables in your lockers at school. Students will have access to their lockers upon arrival.**

## Spectator Policies and Prohibited Items – US Bank Stadium

**Bag Policy and Searches** All guests will be subject to a search of their person and possessions prior to entering the stadium. All permissible bags per the policy of the event will be permitted into the stadium after a thorough inspection by a Security Representative. Guests should be prepared to open their bags for inspection and may be asked by a Security Representative to shift and possibly remove the contents.

- Bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12."
- An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at a gate designated for this purpose.

*The following policies will be enforced to ensure a safe and respectful environment during the State Tournaments:*

- All persons and items, including coats, blankets, purses diaper bags, etc. are subject to search at the entrance.
- Patrons will be required to return all prohibited items to their vehicles, hotel rooms or homes.
- In/out privileges with a wristband and ticket stub or by purchasing a daily pass.
- Participants/Team Re-entry Policy: Individual participants and/or teams will be admitted to all sessions. They must be checked in at the Pass Gate at all times. Media must have proper credentials
- Respect the American Flag and the National Anthem
- The use of appropriate language is expected at all times. Profanity, negative chants, booing, trash talking, name calling, personal attacks, or other acts of disrespect are unacceptable and must be immediately addressed by school and/or tournament administrators.
- Respect the game/contest. Under no conditions shall anyone other than the members of the official squad enter the playing surface. No one may interfere with the contest in any way.
- No items with commercial slogans or identification are allowed.
- No person or group may distribute the following materials in the facility without advance written permission of the Minnesota State High School League including, but not limited to flyers, newspapers, memorabilia, or promotional materials for other events or activities.
- No promotional items may be sold or distributed in or around the facility unless approved by the MSHSL.
- Hand-held signs (no larger than 18" X 24"), which do not obstruct the view of others, will be permitted provided they are in good taste. Signs not in good taste will be removed. Message boards, white boards, or other similar items are not allowed. Signs may not be attached to the facility.
- All spectators must wear shirts that cover their torso. Students without shirts or students wearing shirts that are vulgar, obscene, or demeaning will be removed from the tournament venue.

### Prohibited Items

- Any bag larger than 12" x 6" x 12"
- Hard sided containers or coolers, briefcases, backpacks, fanny packs, cinch/drawstring bags, luggage of any kind, computer bags, camera bags and large traditional seat cushions that have pockets\*
  - Exceptions
    - If MSHSL sells branded bags, they will be allowed
    - Purses and items specifically serving as a diaper bag will be allowed.
- Binoculars are permitted to be carried into the stadium. Binocular cases are not permitted into the stadium.
- Glass, cans, aluminum bottles or thermoses of any kind\*
- Laser pens/pointers
- Video cameras or mono/tripods (no spectator cameras with lenses over six inches long will be permitted)
- Laptop computers
- Umbrellas
- Firearms, knives or weapons of any kind
- Illegal drugs or substances
- Alcoholic beverages
- Signs (larger than 18" x 24"), banners, or flags on poles, staffs or selfie sticks, or sticks of any kind, including knitting needles
- Televisions
- Animals (except service animals to aid persons with disabilities)
- Air horns, whistles, cowbells, sirens, megaphones, thunder sticks, bells or other distracting noisemakers
- Any devices that may interfere with and/or distract any sports or event participant, other guests, audio or audio/visual telecast or recording of the game or event, or any technology-related service provided in the stadium
- Projectiles (e.g., Frisbees, beach balls, footballs, etc.)
- Aerosol cans (e.g., mace, pepper spray, hairspray, etc.)
- Fireworks, Confetti, rolls of toilet paper, newspaper, or glitter
- Obscene or indecent clothing
- Balloons
- Use of wheeled footwear, skateboards, and hover boards
- Strollers
- Outside food\*

\*Exceptions will be made for those with medical requirements and/or special needs.