

ATHLETIC FIELDS AND FACILITIES

CITIZEN'S 1ST BANK – PERKINS COMPLEX AND IRWIN BALLPARKS

EVENT SCHEDULING GUIDELINES

Policies and Procedures

Please note these are only scheduling guidelines as each venue may have additional policies and procedures for its particular area.

Who Schedules the Events at the Athletic Fields and Facilities?

The Department of Athletics coordinates the event scheduling functions for all athletic facilities and fields. All event details are coordinated through this department.

Who can Request an Event at the Athletic Venues?

UT Tyler faculty and staff and registered student organizations may request this location. Community organizations are also permitted to request Citizen's 1st Bank – Perkins Complex and Irwin Ballparks without the necessity of a joint sponsored use agreement.

How and When to Request Athletic Space?

Athletic space is scheduled no more than six (6) months in advance. For availability and information, contact (903) 565-5816.

Space Assignment Priority for Events

As the primary function of the athletic fields and facilities is to serve UT Tyler Athletics and Herrington Patriot Center activities, the following is the scheduling priority:

1. Athletics
2. Recreational Sports
3. Camps
4. UT Tyler Events
5. Community Events

Emergency Closure

If the University experiences an emergency closing due to weather, utility failure, or other unforeseen disaster, the event is considered canceled. Events will not be scheduled on official University holidays.

Event Sponsor/Contact Responsibility

The sponsoring registered student organization, university department/school/college, or community organization is responsible for the information provided. When making a reservation, a designated contact person responsible for the proper conduct of the event is required.

The type of activity(ies) at the event may not be changed from that requested without prior written approval from the Scheduling & Conference Services.

A reservation does not provide event support services such as catering or security. These items are examples of extra services that may be arranged on a fee-for-service basis. The event sponsor/contact is responsible for the

planning and coordination of all event-related arrangements. Under no circumstances is furniture or other property to be removed from the room or removed from other rooms. The sponsor is responsible for any extra cleanup fees or damages to the facility incurred during the course of the event or during the event set-up and take-down. Any items brought in for the event should be removed promptly and the room returned to its original arrangement.

Failure to adhere to these policies may subject the event sponsor to pay for damages and/or restriction of space usage privileges.

Blocked Parking

For the first two (2) weeks of each fall and spring semesters, NO blocked parking requests will be approved by Parking and Transportation. Parking spaces on Tuesdays and Thursdays are extremely limited and may not be approved depending upon the number of spaces requested. Please consider Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

Blocked parking can be requested Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Requests after 2:00 p.m. and weekends will not be approved.

Alcohol

If alcohol is being served at the event, it is mandatory vbond@uttyler.edu be contacted. Permission via the Event Management Coordination (EMC) form must be received in order for alcohol to be served at the event, and UT Tyler Police Department (UTPD) is required to be onsite (additional charge to client). All other requirements found in Section 10 of the [Event Procedure Manual](#) must be followed.

Smoking

As of August 2016, the University of Texas at Tyler will be a smoke- and tobacco-free campus. All students, staff, faculty, and visitors are prohibited from smoking and using, selling, free distributing, and advertising tobacco products and electronic cigarettes in all facilities and on all University properties. For more information, please refer to [UT Tyler - Tobacco-Free Campus](#).

Campus Carry Policy

For UT Tyler's Concealed Handgun Policy, Effective August 1, 2016, click [Campus Carry Policy](#).

Custodial and Setup/Teardown Fees

The Facilities Department provides the setup and teardown of UT Tyler tables and chairs. However, it is highly recommended for larger events to rent from an external vendor.

Porter Service and Excessive Cleaning

At no additional cost, the Facilities department will provide a porter service for all internal events serving food or for large events. Extraordinary cleanup, or any damage incurred from event usage, will be billed to the department.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Registered Student Organization Reservations

Only registered student organizations are allowed to request space on campus. Please refer to the [Student Organization Guidelines](#) for additional details. There is a 14-day lead time for requests through [Patriots Engage](#).

Porter Service and Excessive Cleaning

Extraordinary cleanup or any damage incurred from event usage will be billed directly to the student organization responsible. Additionally, the organization may be referred to Student Engagement for potential disciplinary review. Scheduling and Student Engagement reserve the right to deny future use of this venue based on these circumstances.

Publicity, Signs and Flyers

All signs, posters, and fliers must be approved by Student Engagement unless they are posted on a bulletin board or other designated location that is occupied and controlled by an academic or administrative unit per chapter 6, section 6-506. Please refer to [UT Tyler's Student Organization Handbook](#) for bulletin board posting locations.

[Posting Guidelines](#) will help determine if a registered student organization's sign/flyer/poster or banner is ready for approval.

Insurance

Questions regarding student organization insurance should be addressed to Student Success (903) 566-7018.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Community Member Reservations

As outlined in the UT Tyler Handbook of Operations, the Herrington Patriot Center Student Lounge and Convocation Center with adjacent common areas are designated as "Special Use Facilities" by the President. They may be available for public use only when there is a clear connection to the mission of the university. For requests submitted by community organizations, there is a minimum notice of 14 days required, with a maximum booking window of up to 90 days in advance.

Community members requesting space are required to:

1. Request space using our the [online request forms](#).
2. Sign a Facilities Use Agreement
3. Pay usage fee and additional support services fee
4. Provide the Risk Manager with a certificate of insurance evidencing insurance coverage as indicated in the Facilities Use Agreement.

Upon receipt of a request, Scheduling & Conference Services will send an email with acknowledgment that the event request has been received. This acknowledgment is not confirmation. An event record will be created in our scheduling software and placed in a "pending" status to remove the room from inventory.

A Facilities Use Agreement will be created and sent to the event contact for review. As soon as the agreement has been executed by both parties, the event status will be changed to "scheduled." An email confirmation will be sent to the event contact. Inquiries should be sent to jreilly@uttyler.edu.

UT Tyler Provides the Following Amenities/Services

UT Tyler can provide, at an additional cost, the following amenities/services

- Porter services
- Extra trashcans
- Onsite police presence
- UT System Tenant User Liability Insurance Policy

Audiovisual Needs

Any special audiovisual will need to be outsourced to a vendor at the cost of the event.

Facility Usage Fee

The [UT Tyler Use Fee Schedule 2025-2026](#) provides pricing information. Contact jreilly@uttyler.edu for a quote.