

A to Z Soccer Fan Guide

ADA Accommodations

- **Animals:** Certified service animals or service animals in training for guests with disabilities are welcome at Homewood Field. All animals must remain on a leash or harness at all times.
- **Parking:** Disabled parking is available at designated metered spots on University Parkway and in front of the Athletic Center.
- **A drop off zone** for those with disabilities is located on Goodnow Dr. off of University Parkway in front of the Athletic Center.
- **Restrooms:** Once inside the stadium, accessible stalls are located underneath the press box and in Schelle Pavilion.
- **Seating:** Patrons with disabilities are able to view our games from field level in front of the bleacher seating areas.

Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the stadium. University security, staff or contracted officers will confiscate any prohibited beverages.

ATM's

An ATM is located inside the Ralph O'Connor Recreation Center.

Banners and Signage

Derogatory or profane signs, banners, clothing items & language are prohibited in the stadium.

Blue Jays Unlimited

Blue Jays Unlimited (BJU) is comprised of a group of volunteer alumni, friends and staff dedicated to support and promote the athletics programs at Johns Hopkins University. BJU is committed to providing support for annual fund raising and recognition activities for intercollegiate athletics. Money raised by BJU is used to enhance the Hopkins experience for all student-athletes. For more information about how you can impact the athletes, please contact the office at bju@jhu.edu or by calling 410-516-6132. If you would like to make an online contribution to BJU, please use the following link,

<https://jhweb.dev.jhu.edu/eforms/form.do?formId=1995>

Buses

No charter buses are permitted on campus on game days. Only visiting team buses and Johns Hopkins Athletics sponsored buses are permitted to stage on campus. Buses may park on Johns Hopkins Eastern Campus if space permits. Please see a Johns Hopkins University security officer for directions to Eastern Campus.

Code of conduct

The NCAA and Johns Hopkins University promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racial or sexist comments, or other intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site. Consumption of alcohol and tobacco products is strictly prohibited.

Emergency inside stadium

For any emergency, including medical emergencies, while inside the stadium, notify the nearest security officer or Athletics staff.

Evacuation

In the event of an emergency, stadium staff will utilize the public address system to inform patrons of the situation and any instructions as applicable. All exits and emergency exits in the stadium are clearly marked.

In the case of lightening, teams will be directed to exit the field and all guests will be asked to leave the bleachers and return to their vehicles or seek shelter under Schelle Pavilion. Access is not permitted inside the Athletic Center.

Field access

Only authorized persons are allowed on the field. Fans entering the field area without proper credentials are subject to removal from the stadium.

Game dates and times

Johns Hopkins game dates and times are subject to change. In the event a game date or time change should occur, the information will be immediately posted on www.hopkinssports.com and will be communicated through the local media.

Game programs

Game programs are available near the scorer's table at no charge for all games.

Fan Hotels

Johns Hopkins encourages our fans to support our hotel partners when in town for games. Please contact your desired hotel for special Hopkins rates.

Crowne Plaza – Timonium - 410/252-7373

Hampton Inn & Suites Inner Harbor - 410/539-7888

SpringHill Suites Inner Harbor - 410/685-1095

Lost and found

Any items lost or found at Hopkins Soccer, Lacrosse or Field Hockey games should be turned into or can be found at the Ralph O'Connor Recreation Center main desk.

Noisemakers

Centennial Conference and NCAA rules prohibit artificial noisemakers from being brought inside the stadium. This includes, but is not limited to, all horns (including air horns), cow bells and whistles. Prohibited items will be confiscated.

Parking

Public parking is available on campus in various metered locations for all games. For various games, the Homewood Lot on University Parkway will be open at a minimal charge. The lot inside the stadium is not available for guests, parents or athletes.

Pets

Johns Hopkins asked that spectators refrain from bringing their pets (of any size) to any competitions held at Homewood Field.

Security

Suspicious activity, disruptive patrons and guest-related problems should be reported to a security officer immediately. Uncooperative patrons showing disregard for other patrons, the stadium or the teams may be ejected from the facility. Intoxicated fans will not be allowed into the stadium. An ejected patron will not be allowed to return for the remainder of the game. Re-entry by an ejected patron is grounds for arrest.

Smoking policy

Smoking is not permitted at Homewood Field.

Solicitation

Johns Hopkins University does not permit unauthorized soliciting or collecting of contributions, vending, distribution of fliers or other promotional/advertising materials on University property.

Special announcements

Special announcements on the public address system and scoreboard are limited to medical and police emergencies. Johns Hopkins Athletics does not announce or display birthday, anniversary or other personal messages on the public address system or scoreboard.

Tailgating

Tailgating is permitted in parking areas surrounding Homewood Field but not within the stadium.

Post game tailgates for visiting teams are not permitted in the stadium or in the Athletic Center. If indoor space is needed please contact Rebecca Copeland, Asst. AD for Game Operations at rcopeland@jhu.edu.

Water fountains

Water fountains are located outside the Athletic Center near the main concession stand.

Weapons

No weapons of any kind are permitted in Homewood Field, in the Newton White Athletic Center, or in any designated Johns Hopkins venue. This policy includes weapons used by off-duty law enforcement officers.