SAVANNAH COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



ATHLETICS
VISITING TEAM GUIDE

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It is our pleasure to welcome you to our campus and the surrounding city of Savannah, Georgia. This packet is aimed to help inform you about Savannah Country Day School and the various services we will provide for our visiting teams.

Please inform us of your anticipated arrival time and number of buses the day before your contest by emailing James Franklin and Fallon Page (see information below). Upon your arrival to campus, please alert our Welcome Center attendant at the front entrance. They will call our athletics administrator to come and greet you, show you to your visiting team locker room, and answer any questions you might have.

If you have any questions or concerns that arise during your visit, please feel free to contact our Director of Athletics or a member of our Athletic Staff.

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FALL SPORTS
FOOTBALL

Location:
Saunders Field (824 Stillwood Drive, Savannah, GA 31419). Please refer to our **CAMPUS MAP** prior to arriving on campus.

Parking:
Visiting teams and fans go through the main gate and park in the Lewis Leadership Center Lot.

Ticketing:
Tickets are required for entry. Tickets are available online via GoFan. Tickets can also be purchased at the gate via GoFan or electronic payment. Click **HERE** for tickets. Ticket Price: **$10.00.** **IMPORTANT**, we do not accept cash at our ticketing entrance.

Livestream:
Click **HERE** to access the Savannah Country Day Hudl livestream for Saunders Field.

Concessions/Restrooms:
Concessions and Restrooms are located on the home side of Saunders Field. Purchases will be cash and electronic.

Locker Rooms:
Visiting team rooms are located in a Modular Building (**Mod E**) at the back and to the side of Demere Gym (unfortunately, we do not have showers available in this Modular Building). Upon your arrival, your team will be escorted to your team room (**E3** inside **Mod E**). Your direction of entry to and from the team room to the field will also be communicated. **SAUNDERS STADIUM MAP.**

Please **NOTE:** It takes 3-5 minutes to walk to the field from your Team Room.

Sideline Personnel:
Sideline access will be limited to players, coaches, managers, and athletic trainers. Please email a list **in advance** of other personnel requiring sideline passes. **Press Box Access/Media Center:** Our press box is limited in size. Visiting teams are welcome to use the upper level, which is open-air (and exposed to the elements). We recommend planning accordingly based on weather conditions - bringing pop up tents and waterproof equipment, items to secure your tents, etc

Band and Cheer:
Please inform us ahead of time if you plan on bringing your band. We **do not** have designated locker rooms available for Cheer or Band. Our school needs to host various halftime activities and unfortunately, we can not guarantee a halftime performance for visiting cheer or band teams (depending on our events). However, we will absolutely try to accommodate your school.

Athletic Training:
A certified athletic trainer and EMS will be on site with emergency equipment. **NOTE**: If a member of your medical staff does travel with the team to the contest or you are sending a student intern with your team please contact our athletic trainers in advance. It is imperative that you inform your coaching staff that all medical decisions will be made by the host's Certified Athletic Trainer.

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FALL SPORTS
VOLLEYBALL

Location:
Demere Gymnasium. (824 Stillwood Drive, Savannah, GA 31419). Please refer to our **CAMPUS MAP** prior to arriving on campus.

Parking:
Visiting fans will go through the main gate and park in the Lewis Leadership Center Parking Lot. Due to school release times and parking availability please do not arrive any earlier than 45 minutes prior to a contest.

Ticketing:
Tickets are required for entry. Entry tickets are available online via GoFan. Tickets can also be purchased at the gate via GoFan or electronic payment. Click **HERE** for tickets. Ticket Price: **$8.00. IMPORTANT**, we do not accept cash at our ticketing entrance.

Livestream:
Click **HERE** to access the Savannah Country Day Hudl livestream for Demere Gym.

Concessions/Restrooms:
Concessions and Restrooms are in the Demere lobby. Purchases will be cash and electronic.

Locker Rooms:
Contests are played in Demere Gym. Visiting team rooms are located in a Modular Building (**Mod E**) at the back and to the side of Demere Gym (unfortunately, we do not have showers available in this Modular Building). Upon your arrival, your team will be escorted to your team room (Girls are in **E2,** inside **Mod E**). Your direction of entry to and from the team room to the court will be communicated.

Please NOTE: It takes 3-5 minutes to walk to the courts from your Team Room.

Sideline Personnel:
Sideline access will be limited to players, coaches, managers and athletic trainers.

Athletic Training:
A certified athletic trainer will be on site with emergency equipment. **NOTE**: If a member of your medical staff will not be traveling with the team to the contest or you are sending a student intern with your team please contact our athletic trainers in advance. It is imperative that you inform your coaching staff that all medical decisions will be made by the host's Certified Athletic Trainer.

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FALL SPORTS
CROSS COUNTRY

Location:
The Cross Country Course is located behind Saunders Field. (824 Stillwood Drive, Savannah, GA 31419). Please refer to our **CAMPUS MAP** prior to arriving on campus.

Start Times:
4:30pm girls start. 5:30pm boys start.

Team Parking:
Visiting teams must arrive by 3:30pm in order to park by the cross country course in the Saunders Field parking lot. The Saunders Field parking lot will close at 3:30pm and will not reopen until the end of the second cross country meet – this is for the safety of the runners and spectators.

Spectator Parking:
Spectators should not arrive before 4pm. Visiting fans should enter the main gate and will be directed to the Lewis Parking Lot. SCDS Staff will direct spectators to additional parking as needed. Please plan for a 5-10 minute walk to the cross country start/finish line.

Ticketing/Livestream:
We do not charge spectators for Cross Country Events. Livestream is not available for Cross Country meets.

Concessions/Restrooms:
Concessions and Restrooms are located on the home side of Saunders Field. Purchases will be cash and electronic.

Locker Rooms:
We have limited availability for locker room access. Participants should arrive dressed in their uniform.

Sideline Personnel:
Sideline access will be limited to players, coaches, managers, and athletic trainers. Please always stay behind ropes and off the course during the meet.

Athletic Training:
A certified athletic trainer will be on-site with emergency equipment. **NOTE**: If a member of your medical staff will not be traveling with the team to the contest or you are sending a student intern with your team please contact our athletic trainers in advance. It is imperative that you inform your coaching staff that all medical decisions will be made by the host's Certified Athletic Trainer.

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Fall/Winter Sports
FLAG FOOTBALL

Location:
Saunders Field. (824 Stillwood Drive, Savannah, GA 31419). Please refer to our **CAMPUS MAP** prior to arriving on campus.

Parking:
Visiting fans will go through the main gate and park in the Lewis Leadership Center Parking Lot.

Ticketing:
We currently are not charging admission for Flag Football events. **IMPORTANT**, we do not accept cash at our ticketing entrance.

Livestream:
Click **HERE** to access the Savannah Country Day Hudl livestream for Saunders Field.

Concessions/Restrooms:
Concessions and Restrooms are located on the home side of Saunders Field. Purchases will be cash and electronic.

Locker Rooms:
Contests are played in Demere Gym. Visiting team rooms are located in a Modular Building (**Mod E**) at the back and to the side of Demere Gym (unfortunately, we do not have showers available in this Modular Building). Upon your arrival, your team will be escorted to your team room (Girls are in **E2,** inside **Mod E**). Your direction of entry to and from the team room, to the field will be communicated.

Please note: It takes 3-5 minutes to walk to the field from your Team Room.

Sideline Personnel:
Sideline access will be limited to players, coaches, managers, and athletic trainers. Please email a list **in advance** of other personnel requiring sideline passes

Athletic Training:
A certified athletic trainer will be on-site with emergency equipment. **NOTE**: If a member of your medical staff will not be traveling with the team to the contest or you are sending a student intern with your team, please contact our athletic trainers in advance. It is imperative that you inform your coaching staff that all medical decisions will be made by the host's Certified Athletic Trainer.

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Winter Sports
JV AND VARSITY BASKETBALL

Location:
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Parking:
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Ticketing:
Tickets are required for entry. Entry tickets are available online via GoFan. Tickets can also be purchased at the gate or via GoFan or electronic payment. Click **HERE** for tickets Ticket Price: **$8.00.** **IMPORTANT**, we do not accept cash at our ticketing entrance.

Livestream:
Click **HERE** to access the Savannah Country Day livestream for Demere Gym.

Concessions/Restrooms:
Concessions and restrooms are in the Demere lobby. Purchases will be cash and electronic.

Team Rooms:
Contests are played in Demere Gym. Visiting Team Rooms are located in a Modular Building (**Mod E**) at the back and to the side of Demere Gym (unfortunately, we do not have showers available in this Modular Building). Upon your arrival, your team will be escorted to your Team Room (Girls are in room **E2** and boys are in room **E3,** inside **Mod E**). Your direction of entry to and from the Team Room to the court will be communicated. We have added a small team room that is not a locker room for your use at halftime inside Demere Gym. **Please NOTE:** It takes 2-3 minutes to walk to the court from your Team Room.

Upon your arrival your team will be escorted to your locker room by our point of contact. Your direction of entry to and from the locker room back to Demere Gymnasium will also be communicated.

Half-time shooting:
If time permits, visiting teams playing in Demere Gym may shoot during halftime. However, all SCDS cheer performances, other halftime activities, and court sweeping must be completed before visiting teams may shoot. Teams must also vacate the court promptly when the home and visiting teams return for their second-half warm-ups.

Sideline Personnel:
Sideline access will be limited to players, coaches, managers, and athletic trainers.

Athletic Training:
A certified athletic trainer will be on-site with emergency equipment. **NOTE**: If a member of your medical staff will not be traveling with the team to the contest or if you are sending a student intern with your team, please contact our athletic trainers in advance. It is imperative that you inform your coaching staff that all medical decisions will be made by the host's Certified Athletic Trainer.

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SPRING SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD, SOCCER AND LACROSSE

Location: Saunders Field/Saunders Stadium. (824 Stillwood Drive, Savannah, GA 31419). Please refer to our **CAMPUS MAP** prior to arriving on campus.

Parking: Visiting fans will go past the main gate and enter the Saunders Field gate directly off of Stillwood Road. The gate is almost immediately after the main gate. Parking is available adjacent to the main bleachers.

Ticketing: Tickets are required for entry. Entry tickets are available online via GoFan. Tickets can also be purchased at the gate or via GoFan or electronic payment. Click **HERE** for tickets Ticket Price: **$8.00.**

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Livestream: Click **HERE** to access the Savannah Country Day Hudl livestream for Saunders Field.

Concessions/Restrooms: Concessions & Restrooms are located on the home side of Saunders Field. Purchases will be cash & electronic.

Team Rooms: Contests are played on Saunders Field. Visiting Team Rooms are located in a Modular Building (**Mod E**) at the back and to the side of Demere Gym (unfortunately, we do not have showers available in this Modular Building). Upon your arrival, your team will be escorted to your team room (Girls are in room **E2,** and Boys are in room **E3,** inside **Mod E**). Your direction of entry to and from the team room, to the field will be communicated. We have added a small team room that is not a locker room for your use at halftime inside Demere Gym.

Please NOTE: It takes 3-5 minutes to walk to the field/track from your Team Room.

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SPRING SPORTS
JV/VARSITY BASEBALL

Location:
T. Brown Baseball Complex. (824 Stillwood Drive, Savannah, GA 31419). Please refer to our **CAMPUS MAP** prior to arriving on campus.

Parking:
Visiting fans will go through the main gate. Take a right at the Stop Sign after entering campus. Drive approximately 0.8 miles, going past all the athletic game and practice fields, and the Baseball Complex will be straight ahead. Parking is located in front of the complex, in a gravel parking lot.

Ticketing:
Tickets are required for entry. Entry tickets are available online via GoFan. Tickets can also be purchased at the gate via GoFan. Click **HERE** for tickets. Ticket Price: **$8.00.**

IMPORTANT, we do not accept cash at our ticketing entrance.

Livestream:
Click **HERE** to access the Savannah Country Day Hudl livestream for T. Brown field.

Concessions/Restrooms:
Concessions and Restrooms are located behind home plate in a brick building. Purchases will be cash and electronic.

Locker Rooms:
We do not have locker room access at our baseball field. Participants should arrive dressed in their uniform.

Athletic Training:
A certified athletic trainer will be on-site with emergency equipment. SCDS Provides a 10-gallon cooler. Visiting teams must bring their own water bottles to fill.

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SPRING SPORTS
TENNIS

Location:
Savannah Country Day Tennis Courts Complex. (824 Stillwood Drive, Savannah, GA 31419). Please refer to our **CAMPUS MAP** prior to arriving on campus.

Parking:
Visiting fans will go through the main gate. Take a right at the Stop Sign after entering campus. Drive approximately 0.8 miles, going past all the athletic game and practice fields. The Tennis Courts Complex is on the left.

Parking is at the back of the Tennis Courts Complex

Restrooms:
Restrooms are located in Saunders Gymnasium, behind the infirmary.

Locker Rooms:
We do not have locker room access at our tennis courts. Participants should arrive dressed in their uniform.

Athletic Training:
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