



RATLIFF STADIUM

ODESSA, TEXAS



Ratliff Stadium

1862 E Yukon Rd, Odessa, TX 79765

Odessa's Ratliff Stadium is one of the premier high school stadiums in the country. Built in 1982 at a cost of \$5.6 million, the 17,931 seat stadium has been ranked as one of the **Top 10 high school venues by USA Today** [October 2001], and was featured prominently in the movie *Friday Night Lights*. According to some Ratliff Stadium is “The epicenter of High School football.” Ratliff Stadium is the only High School football stadium listed in “**ESPN’s 100 most important sports venues**”.

In addition to football, soccer, softball and tennis the stadium complex is host to the annual West Texas Relays, other area track and field events, marching band contests, and graduation ceremonies. Recent upgrades to Ratliff Stadium include the installation of a state of the art sound system and scoreboard with video replay capabilities, replacement of the original Astroturf with the latest Field Turf, improvements to handicapped seating in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the addition of an elevator to the two level press box.

Ratliff Stadium is the home field for the Odessa High School Bronchos and the Permian High School Panthers. The stadium has been host to many high profile games. The stadium has seen crowds of 25,000 when the standing room sections are made available.

RATLIFF FACTS

Built:	1982
Cost:	5.6 million
Capacity:	17,931 not including standing room sections 184 handicapped and mobility impaired spaces and seats
Parking:	4700+ parking spaces including numerous handicap
Scoreboards:	Two
Video:	Integrated Dactronics video, graphic and replay capable
Sound:	State of the art sound system CD and cassette capable
Press Box:	Elevator accessible Press area located on first floor Scout area located on first floor Home and Visitors Coaches booths located on 2 nd floor Home and Visitor Radio booths located on 2 nd floor Video balcony located on 3 rd floor Snacks and refreshments provided
Playing Surface:	Field turf with exceptional drainage
Locker Rooms:	Home and Visitor locker rooms and restrooms Home and Visitor coaches' room Home and Visitor training areas Officials locker room located in separate building
Concession Stands:	Numerous Concession stands on each side of stadium
Directions:	

From the East via I-20: On the East side of Odessa take Exit 121 onto the service road. At the traffic signal turn right onto Loop 338 and travel North 5.1 miles to Yukon Road. Turn left on Yukon Road and go 1.0 miles west to the Stadium Entrance on the right.

From Midland via Highway 191: Exit 191 at the Loop 338 sign on the East side of Odessa and proceed to the traffic signal. Turn right on Loop 338 and travel North 2.8 miles to Yukon Road. Turn left on Yukon Road and go 1.0 miles west to the Stadium Entrance on the right.

From the North via Highway 385: As you approach Odessa from the North you will see Schlemeyer Airport on the left. Proceed to the next traffic signal. At the traffic signal turn left onto Yukon Road and travel 1.8 miles East to the stadium entrance on the left.

From the West via I-20: Exit I-20 at the 113 Exit and continue a short way to Loop 338 to the North. Turn Left onto Loop 338 and travel 6.6 miles to Yukon Road. Turn right onto Yukon Road and travel 3.8 miles East to the stadium entrance on the left.

From the South via Highway 385: As you enter Odessa from the South Highway 385 becomes coincidental with Grant Street and later with Andrews Highway. Continue North through these name changes to the North side of Odessa to Yukon Road. Turn right onto Yukon Road and travel 1.8 miles east to the stadium entrance on the left. Be aware that this route goes through downtown Odessa and delays due to traffic are to be expected!

GPS Locators: N 31° 55' 10.2"
W 102° 21' 55.3"

STADIUM POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Ratliff Stadium Complex shall not be used to advertise, promote, sell tickets, or collect funds for any purpose without prior approval of the Athletic Department.
2. Only authorized persons are permitted on or near the playing field; those in possession of a sideline pass, students in uniform and their sponsors. Spectators are not allowed on the playing field before during or after the game. No students or adults shall be permitted on the playing field prior to, during, or after the game except those in uniform, engaged in the game and half-time activities.
3. Only authorized persons; those in possession of a press box pass are permitted in the press box.
4. The elevator is for press box access only.
5. Air horns (any device that uses air to make a noise that would be a disruption to fellow spectators or to the athletes on the playing field), sirens and whistles are not permitted in the stadium.
6. No live mascots will be permitted.
7. No Confetti will be permitted.
8. No balloons will be permitted.
9. Durable signs of a positive nature may be displayed at District football games with approval of the game administrator. No Paper signs.
10. Climbing or jumping over rails or walls is prohibited.
11. Portable seating and or furniture is prohibited.
12. Motorized vehicles are prohibited.
13. No food or drink is allowed; this applies to all support groups as well, no food may be brought into Ratliff Stadium. No sunflower seeds are allowed.
14. Ice chests other than those for the teams are prohibited.
15. Use of tobacco is prohibited.
16. Victory Bells and other large props should have placement approved by the stadium manager
17. Props for support groups or band must not mark the track or the field some must rest on a protective base.
18. Dressing Rooms will be opened 2.5 hours prior to game time
19. The half-time interval will be 28 minutes (UIL rule).
20. Bands and pep squads must divide the time equally for half-time performance time. Each band has 13 minutes to enter, perform, and leave the field. The clock will start as soon as the field is cleared of the football teams. The timer will not wait until the band is ready to begin. The time for the second band and drill team will begin as soon as the band steps on the field or automatically one minute after the first band leaves the field. Band directors and drill teams will be warned if the maximum time limit is violated.
21. Visitors will be held responsible for any damages.

RATLIFF SEATING

- Home Team Band: SECTION X [Lower Half]
- Home Team HS Student Seating SECTION X, Y [Upper Half]
- Home Spirit Groups SECTION Y [Lower Half]
- Home JHS Section SECTION B
- Home Elementary Section SECTION H
- Visiting Band SECTION T [Lower Half]
- Visiting Student Section SECTION T, S [Upper Half]
- Home Spirit Groups SECTION S [Lower Half]

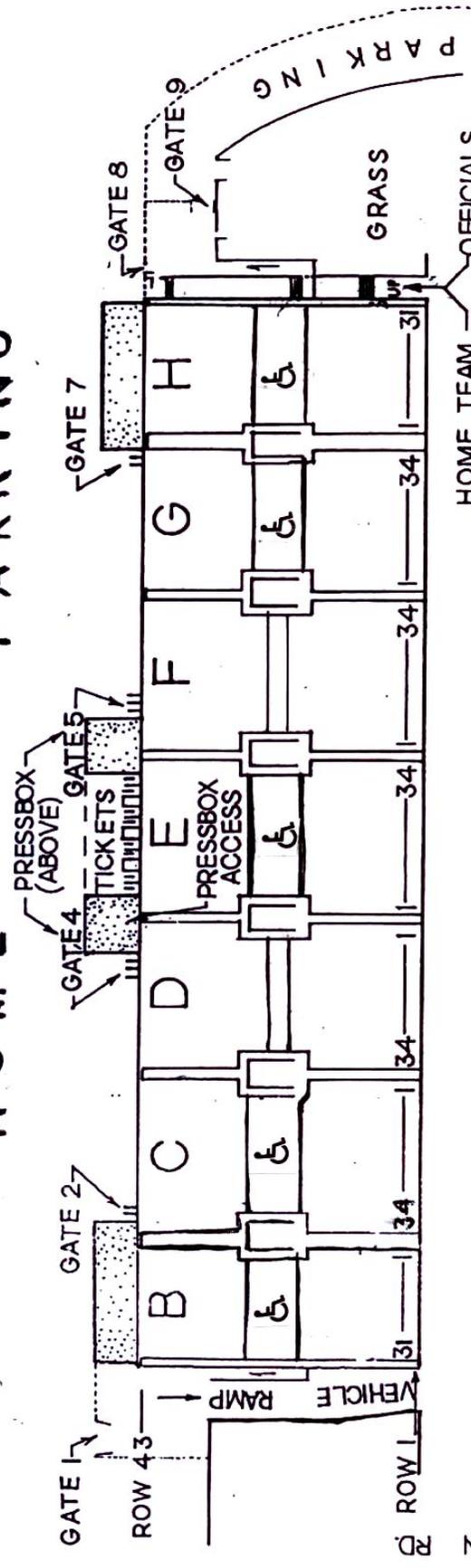
OHS – PERMIAN GAME

- Home Team Band: SECTION C [Lower Half]
- Home Team HS Student Seating SECTION B, C [Upper Half]
- Home Spirit Groups SECTION B [Lower Half]
- Home JHS Section SECTION H [Upper Half]
- Home Elementary Section SECTION H [Lower Half]
- Visiting Band SECTION X [Lower Half]
- Visiting Student Section SECTION X, Y [Upper Half]
- Home Spirit Groups SECTION Y [Lower Half]

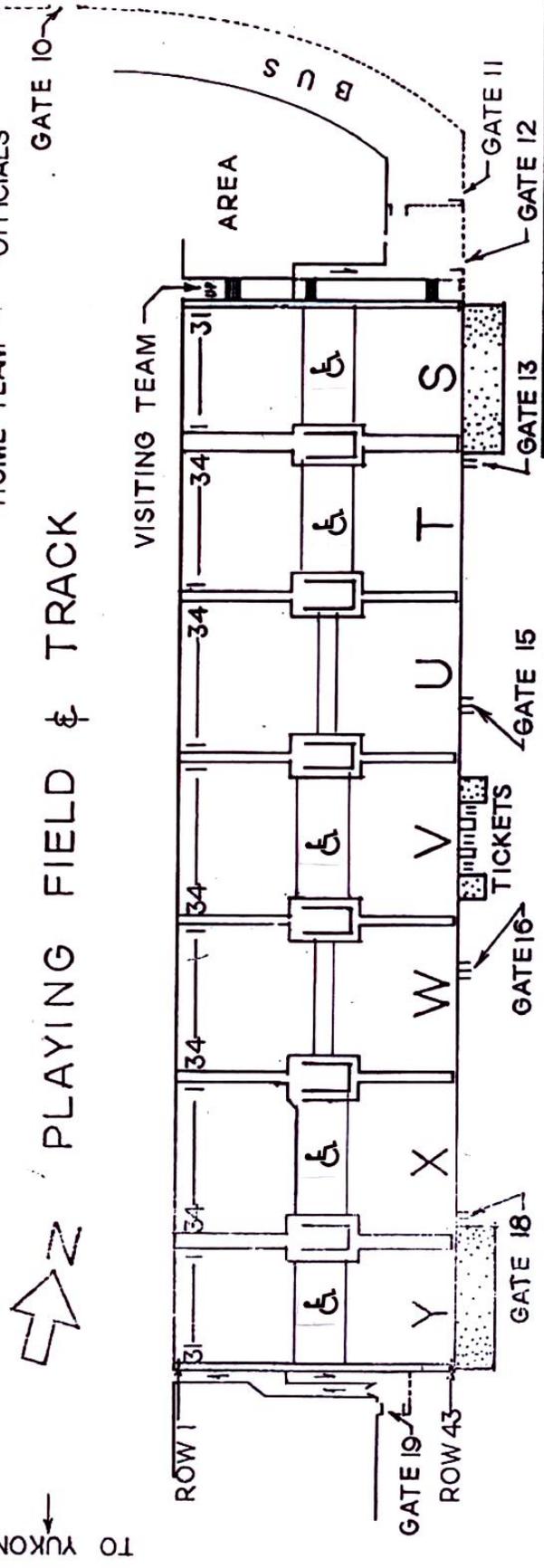
Home Team enters Gate 8

Visiting Team enters Gate 12

HOME PARKING



PLAYING FIELD & TRACK



RATLIFF STADIUM
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NO SCALE

VISITOR TO N. GRANDVIEW AVE.



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Purpose

E.C.I.S.D. recognizes the needs of persons with disabilities, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and continues to make every effort to comply with ADA accessibility mandates.

In 2008 ECISD added a significant number of wheelchair and companion seating for our fans with mobility impairments, along with improvements in the accessibility of concessions, and ticket booths.

E.C.I.S.D. strives to accommodate the individual needs of guests with disabilities and has adopted the following ticket policies.

Seats Reserved Exclusively for Individuals Who Use Mobility Equipment and their Companions:

Use of this seating is limited to individuals who have mobility equipment and their companions. No season ticket or individual game ticket will be sold or exchanged to customers without disabilities (other than non-disabled companions of wheelchair users) in any wheelchair or mobility impaired location or companion seat. Persons who purchase (season or individual) or exchange tickets in the wheelchair or mobility impaired and companion seats will be subject to verification of need for a wheelchair accessible or mobility impaired seating location.

WHEELCHAIR POLICIES

Wheelchair seating is reserved for the exclusive use of wheelchair users and their guests and the purchase or use of these seating locations by non-wheelchair users is strictly prohibited and can result in ejection and/or forfeiture of ticket price.

Wheelchair users:

Wheelchair users can purchase one wheelchair and one companion seat per game consistent with the normal ticket policies. Wheelchair users will be entitled to the same access to the ticket sales process as customers without disabilities. All tickets are subject to availability.

MOBILITY IMPAIRED

Patrons who are not confined to wheelchairs and are mobility impaired are accommodated individually in areas with easy access as availability permits.

Mobility impaired seating is reserved for the exclusive use of mobility impaired users and their companion and the purchase or use of these seating locations by non mobility impaired users is strictly prohibited and can result in ejection and/or forfeiture of ticket price.

WHEELCHAIR AND MOBILITY IMPAIRED TICKET POLICIES FOR RATLIFF STADIUM

Single-Game Tickets:

Subject to availability of accessible seating, E.C.I.S.D. will offer for sale single-game tickets for wheelchair or mobility impaired seats and companion seats to the same extent single-game tickets are offered to customers without disabilities.

Season Tickets:

If wheelchair accessible or mobility impaired seating is needed, a person must come by the Athletic Office prior to the game to exchange their season tickets for a wheelchair or mobility impaired tickets and companion tickets. These tickets are subject to availability.

Season ticket sales for current wheelchair or mobility impaired users and their companions can be renewed in the same manner as customers without disabilities, except as noted in this policy. Wheelchair or mobility impaired users and their companions shall be afforded a choice of seating locations from among the available locations. The regular ticket price will be applicable to the purchase of these seats.

Exchanges:

If wheelchair accessible or mobility impaired seating is needed, a person must come by the Athletic Office or ticket booth prior to the game to exchange their tickets for a wheelchair or mobility impaired ticket and companion ticket. These tickets are subject to availability.

SECTIONS WITH ACCESSABILITY

Home Side

SECTION B, SECTION C, SECTION E, SECTION G, SECTION H

Visitor Side

If wheelchair accessible or mobility impaired seating is needed, a person must come by the ticket booth to purchase a ticket for a wheelchair or mobility impaired ramp pass and a companion seat ramp pass. These tickets are subject to availability.

OHS-PHS Game [Split Stadium Games]

SECTION S, SECTION T, SECTION V, SECTION X, SECTION Y