

Cal Football 2024 Game Day Fact Sheet



The 2024 Cal Football home season begins Saturday, August 31 with a game against local opponent, UC Davis. This Fact Sheet is a summary of the joint efforts of UC Berkeley and the City of Berkeley to ensure an enjoyable and safe 2024 Cal Football Season.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- UCPD and Berkeley Police jointly coordinate to patrol the immediate areas adjacent to the stadium and to provide a visible security presence and discourage behavioral problems. A Berkeley Police Mobile Command Vehicle will be stationed on Piedmont Avenue at Bancroft Way. UCPD and BPD work with Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) officers to enforce laws against underage drinking and public intoxication.
- A list of permitted and prohibited items will be available online at <http://www.calbears.com>
- The Campus has contracted with both the Berkeley and Oakland Fire Departments to each staff a fire patrol at Panoramic Way and Canyon Rd. In case of emergency, the units will respond to Panoramic Hill residences.
- Cal Athletics is committed to serving our fans by providing a safe, comfortable and enjoyable experience on game day. A fan code of conduct has been established. Failure to follow this code may result in ejection from the facility, revocation of ticket privileges and/or arrest.

PARKING, TRAFFIC CIRCULATION, AND PUBLIC TRANSIT

- Cal Athletics encourages all ticket holders to use public transportation and provides useful public transit information by mail and online
- Cal runs a shuttle from Downtown BART to the Stadium. Shuttle service starts 2 hours prior to game time, from West Crescent to the Greek Theater. Post game shuttles will be available on Bancroft Way to return patrons to BART/Lots.
- AC Transit will be running the 51 bus on their normal schedule for home football games.
- UCPD will provide traffic control on and near University property at California Memorial Stadium. The City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) will provide traffic control on other surrounding city streets.
- BPD will enforce parking violations in 2-hour residential parking (RPP), disabled, tow-away and red zones. The UC Department of Parking and Transportation (P&T) will enforce parking violations on University property.
- Ticket holders are reminded not to park on residential streets, where visitor parking is limited to two (2) hours. On game days, street parking is subject to doubled fines beginning at \$225. Message boards reading "Cal Football Game – Parking Fines Doubled" will be placed at the four major gateways of the city to warn motorists.
- The north bound lanes of Gayley Road and Piedmont Avenue will be closed except for fire/emergency access two (2) hours prior to kickoff and throughout the game. The south bound lanes of Gayley and Piedmont Avenue will be closed except for fire/emergency access two (2) hours prior to kickoff and through out the game. Canyon Road and Panoramic Way are restricted to resident and emergency access before and during games. Stadium Rimway will be closed to vehicles, and Centennial Drive will be closed to through traffic at Stadium Rim Way for three and a half (3.5) hours prior to kick-off.
- Residents should pay special attention to the NO PARKING signs that are posted in the area.
- Disabled parking (football permit required) is designated at Witter Lot and the Stadium Parking Structure. The Witter Lot location has direct access to the stadium. Disabled patrons should arrive early to avoid the closure of Stadium Rim Way (approximately 3.5 hours prior to kickoff) or should approach Memorial Stadium from the east side on Centennial Drive.
- On game days, only fans with season parking permits are permitted to park in UC operated parking lots. All other fans that arrive by personal vehicle are encouraged to park in City of Berkeley or private lots.
- Student groups and private individuals/businesses planning to sell parking spaces will be required to obtain a permit from the City of Berkeley. BPD has assigned an officer to enforce these permits.

POST-GAME CLEANUP

- The Campus and City have partnered to do special clean-ups near the Stadium the day after home football games.
- A Campus crew cleans the Campus parking lots around the Stadium, and picks up trash from sidewalk to curb and in the streets and medians immediately around the Stadium as well as on Piedmont, Warring and Prospect south to Dwight as well as LaLoma, LeRoy, Euclid and Ridge. Clean-up starts at 7:00am and any noisy work would begin after 9:00am.
- The Campus contracts with the City to empty private dumpsters and trash cans near Campus the morning after the games, which prevents them from being overfilled by outsiders and scavenged for recyclables. This program has been well received by neighbors and property managers.

2024 Cal Football Home Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Sat.	Aug. 31	2:00 pm	UC Davis
Sat.	Sep. 14	7:30 pm	San Diego State
Sat.	Oct. 5	TBA	Miami
Sat.	Oct. 19	TBA	*North Carolina State
Sat.	Oct. 26	TBA	Oregon State
Sat.	Nov. 16	TBA	Syracuse
Sat.	Nov. 23	TBA	Stanford

*Homecoming

We expect television networks to announce game times 6 to 12 days prior to the final four home games. Game times will be posted on CalBears.com.

For more information, contact:

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