

For those of you just joining us for the first time this week: Greetings and Welcome to Scout Ushering Service 2024 for those returning welcome back!

As we move through the season I will send this basic email with updated times and game specific information, please open and familiarize yourself with the attached documents, print off the maps etc. that may be useful to you

**Our game this Saturday September 14th is vs Northern Iowa. Kickoff is at 6:30 pm GO BIG RED!**

**Are you a veteran usher who can make a commitment to most of the home games this year? Consider becoming a stadium back up coordinator..**

I want to thank you all for volunteering to be part of this important and exciting program. The Tradition of Scout Ushering is one that we, as Scouts and Scouters, can be proud of, spanning back nearly as long as the two organizations (BSA and UNL) have been in existence.

It has been noted that we need more ushers, **YOU** are our best recruiter in this endeavor. It is not too late for a Scout or Scouter to sign up for the rest of the season. Get the word out. Share the link with your fellow Scouts and Scouters to sign up and join the ranks of Football Ushers. <https://scoutingevent.com/324-Usher24> . Let anyone new to sign ups know that the registration for the upcoming game closes on the Wed Prior so that we can double check registration status.

Attached to this email are some important documents that I would ask that you please look over and familiarize yourself with before arriving at the Stadium.

**The Most important INFO: if you read nothing else, read this!**

- **Check in for ushers** at this game will be from **3:30pm to 4:30pm**. **Don't** be late! Once the check-in table is cleared away at **4:30 pm** you will not be admitted as an usher.
- **BE IN FULL UNIFORM**. No proper uniform as described below, then no ushering. The uniform and your registration in Scouting (and current YPT for adults) is your ticket in.
- **Check in is at Gate 17 on the east side of the stadium.**
- **You can park on the innovation campus and grab a shuttle over to the stadium (see Attached MAP).**
- **As always, there is a lot of construction on roadways getting into the city of Lincoln and around the stadium Proper. PLAN ACCORDINGLY and arrive early.**

Key points to remember:

- **All Ushers (even those who are Parent Partners to a Scout Usher) MUST BE CURRENTLY REGISTERED AS A SCOUT OR SCOUTER IN YOUR RESPECTIVE COUNCIL AND HAVE CURRENT YPT WHERE APPLICABLE.**
- Be preregistered as an usher via the Cornhusker Council website/calendar.

- Be in **FULL UNIFORM**. A full and complete uniform is, in effect, your ticket in, you won't be admitted to the check-in gate if not in uniform. Also, the University policies for clear bags and what can and can't be brought into the stadium apply to ushers. Be Prepared.
- **Ushers Check-in for this game between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm** You must be **done with Check-in by 4:30 pm**. The University pushes us to clear the gate area of check-in before the gates open to the public at **5 pm**, please don't be late. (If you are, no matter the reason, there is nothing we can do about it...you will not be admitted).
- **Check in is at Gate 17 on the east side of the stadium**
- Ushers need to be in their assigned positions ready to go when the gates open to the public at 5:00:pm

Arrival: Ushers need to report at 2 to 3 hours before kick-off and be in their assigned stadium area and ready to work when the gates open to the public 1.5 hours prior to kick off. Being early is better than being late, as no usher will be admitted once the check-in table is cleared away. If you miss check-in, you miss the opportunity to usher for that game. If you are a returning usher from previous years, please be sure and check in with the various Stadium coordinators. With ushering numbers being down in past years you may need to be reassigned to insure coverage throughout the stadium. Those new to ushering will be assigned locations based on the need for coverage, not on an individually preferred view. Remember we are here to usher and assist the Stadium staff not to "watch" the game.

**PLEASE ARRIVE AND CHECK IN at Gate 17 on the east side of the stadium** check-in opens 3 hours before game time and ushers must be in position ready to go one-and one-half hours prior to kick-off

- Be sure you are in **full uniform**, pants/shorts and belt (Scout Socks are required) if wearing shorts or if your ankles show in your uniform pants. If you are a past usher, please bring your usher hat and wear it as well, new ushers will get priority in the issue of new hats and the supply from the University may be limited.
- Remember a Scout is not fully uniformed without a Smile and a helpful attitude

Attached is a pdf of the stadium map and the trifold flyer that gives you the specific ushering information compiled by our stadium coordinators.

<https://huskers.com/clearbag> This is the link to the clear bag and allowed/prohibited items policy, remember this policy applies to ushers as well.

**Yours in Scouting's Service,**

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“ I want a great America. But if I want a great America I must build my community, and my America is my community.”

- H. Roe Bartle