

Oklahoma State Fair Attendance & Code of Conduct Policies



The following policies and reminders are in place to help provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all who come to work and play at the annual Oklahoma State Fair (OSF). Violations of policy may result in the denial of entry to or expulsion from the State Fair. Persons entering the property assume all risks incidental to the State Fair event. These policies may be updated or changed at any time without notice.

1. Youth Attendance Policy

All minors should be supervised by a responsible adult. Fairgoers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or chaperone 25 years of age or older after 5 p.m. ID may be required. Eligible adults may accompany up to five (5) minors. Adults are required to remain at the Oklahoma State Fair while the minors are in attendance. Officially recognized tour/corporate groups or youth in official OSF competitions or other programs with established supervisory practices are exempt from this policy. Minors in violation of this policy are subject to removal from the event.

2. General Health

The OSF is a public event where both people and animals are present. Frequent handwashing, using soap and water, is strongly encouraged. Sanitizer is suggested when soap and water are not readily available. Disease from exposure to people, animals, or food products is an inherent risk. Persons entering the premises should only do so after evaluating their own health risks. Entry to the State Fair constitutes an understanding of these risks.

3. Prohibited Items

- a. Firearms or any other device that may be categorized as a dangerous weapon
- b. Marijuana, regardless of form (even if accompanied by a medical card), outside alcohol, or any controlled substance
- c. Scooters, motorcycles, ATVs, bicycles, skates, segways, skateboards, rollerblades, hoverboards or other powered or non-powered similar devices unless approved for ADA use
- d. Remote controlled devices, including drones and other toys
- e. Pets. Only service animals trained for specific work or tasks directly related to a person's ADA needs are allowed. Animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as per ADA regulations.
- f. Signs, placards, flyers, advertising materials, banners, flags, bull or air horns, megaphones, or other similarly purposed items unless for approved use in a duly contracted space
- g. Clothing that, in the sole discretion of OSF, may be deemed inappropriate, inflammatory, obscene, or unauthorized advertising is not permitted. Clothing or other items likely to provoke a disturbance or involve guests, exhibitors or vendors in open conflict are not permitted. Persons should be dressed for a family-friendly event, which includes appropriate garments that adequately cover the body and shoes to be worn on feet at all times.
- h. Masks, gaiters, hoods or other devices or wearables whereby a substantial portion of the face is hidden or covered with the intent to conceal the identity of the wearer are not permitted. Persons wearing protective masks for medical purposes, costumes worn by official participants or entertainers in OSF shows or competitions, or coverings for religious practices are exempt from this policy.
- i. Costumes worn by guests over 14 years of age are not permitted unless part of an official OSF sanctioned competition or show.
- j. Outside food or beverage unless for medical purposes or infant/toddler care
- k. Balloons of any kind
- l. Laser pointers
- m. Selfie sticks
- n. Lawn chairs
- o. Fireworks
- p. Professional video or photography equipment/accessories (i.e. personal or professional mini sessions)
- q. OSF may add items to this list without notice and/or prohibit other items not listed herein in its sole discretion.

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4. Security Screening

All persons may be subject to screening of their person and their belongings upon entry to the State Fair. OSF reserves the right to deny admission, prevent entry, or require a person already admitted to leave the event without refund, liability, or compensation, for failure to comply with security measures and directions from official OSF security personnel or management whether stated herein, requested at the entry gates or instructed/directed once inside the event.

5. Solicitation / Commercial / Prohibited Activities

All sales, marketing, advertising, distribution of information, placing of signs, petitioning, campaigning, fundraising, or other like activities (whether direct or indirect – i.e. the wearing of clothing with commercial messaging or the distribution of business cards/materials) are prohibited in any location of the OKC Fairgrounds, including parking lots and easements, unless from within a booth space specifically and duly contracted by OSF for such activities.

Activities that, in the sole discretion of OSF, are in violation of the rules and regulations of the OSF or are disrupting the orderly conduct of any authorized activities of the State Fair, its licensees, vendors, or guests constitutes trespass and may result in the removal of the person(s) and any associated parties from the State Fair without refund, liability, or compensation.

6. First Amendment Activities

Any organization or individual(s) seeking to engage in First Amendment Activities shall follow the established protocols which include but are not limited to 1) filing for a permit with the City of OKC; 2) engaging in the activity(ies) in the designated space; 3) ensuring that the conduct of their participants and the use of any signs, banners, or other devices do not result in injury to people or property nor cause disruption or unsafe conditions with regard to traffic and pedestrian flow. Activities that do not comply with these terms or cause, in the sole discretion of OSF or the City of OKC, undue disruption to the event or a safety or security concern will be disbanded immediately.

7. Image and Likeness

Persons entering the State Fair are subject to having their image and likeness reproduced for promotional and/or publicity purposes in Fair, Sponsor or Media materials.

8. Code of Conduct

The Oklahoma State Fair is a nonprofit organization whose mission of promoting our heritage of education, entertainment, and economic development is critically reliant on our ability to produce a safe, fun, and family-friendly event. To do this, we ask that all persons entering this event show their pride and celebrate all things Oklahoma by conducting themselves in a manner consistent with this goal which includes:

- a. Showing courtesy and respect to all;
- b. Adhering to the policies above and as stated in other materials or on grounds signage or in verbal instruction from OSF management or official OSF security personnel;
- c. Refraining from unruly, disruptive, offensive, or illegal behavior;
- d. Refraining from inciting panic or causing injury through behavior like disruptive running or gathering in groups preventing free and natural flow of guests and vendors;
- e. Refraining from behavior, clothing (see above) or activities that are not family-friendly;
- f. Remaining "Fair Aware." If something does not look or feel right anywhere on the property, please report it immediately to any uniformed police officer or the OSF security team or management, which can be found in the Safety Center located in the west end of the OSF Administration Building or by phone at 405-948-6839.

YOUR COOPERATION AND COMPLIANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
THANK YOU FOR VISITING THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR.