

**SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**SUBJECT:** Admissions Charges to Athletic Games

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2000; Revised September 15, 2024

**Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to establish general pricing for admissions to athletic games at Southwest Tennessee Community College (“Southwest” or “the College”).

**Policy**

Pursuant to Tennessee Board of Regents policy 8.03.00.00, titled Financial Administration in Intercollegiate Athletics, Southwest may derive athletic revenue by several means, one of which is gate receipts.

Pricing guidelines are shown in the chart below. The cost of admission will be determined before the beginning of each academic year by the Chief Financial Officer in conjunction with the Athletic Director (AD). If they cannot agree upon the cost of admission, the President shall make a determination.

Note that children under the age of 12 shall not be admitted unless accompanied by their parent or guardian.

A list of special guests anticipated to receive free admission to a home game must be submitted to the AD for approval at least five (5) business days prior to the home game. The AD may decline to approve the request. The President or designee shall make the final determination.

The Southwest senior leader who invites special guests must provide them with an invitation to be presented at the gate. Prior to the beginning of the game, the AD shall provide gate attendants with the list of special guests.

By granting an attendee free admission, the College does not agree to cover the cost of parking or other costs associated with attendance.

**SOUTHWEST STUDENTS**

Currently enrolled Southwest student	free admission by showing Southwest ID card
Student not enrolled for the current semester	to be determined annually
Former and prospective student	to be determined annually

**SOUTHWEST EMPLOYEES**

Current employee	free admission by showing Southwest ID card
Spouse accompanying current employee	free admission
Current employee's children under the age of 18 accompanying the employee	free admission

<b>SOUTHWEST RETIREES</b>	to be determined annually
<b>OFFICIAL SPECIALLY INVITED GUESTS</b>	free with a printed invitation
<b>CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 12</b>	to be determined annually
<b>CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12</b> (accompanied by their guardian)	free admission
<b>GAME OFFICIALS and HALFTIME PERFORMERS</b> (for that particular game)	free admission
<b>STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND GUESTS OF THE OPPOSING TEAM</b>	to be determined annually
<b>ALL OTHERS</b>	to be determined annually

**Responsible**

**Source of Policy:** Business and Finance

**Administrator:** Chief Financial Officer

**Related Policy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TBR Policy Reference:** 8.03.00.00

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**President**

**Date:** September 15, 2024