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ROCK CHALK PARK

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Twitter: @KUWSoccer
Instagram: kansassoccer

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Facebook: /KansasSoftball
Twitter: @KUSoftball
Instagram: kusoftball

**TRACK & FIELD**
Facebook: /KUTrackandField
Twitter: @KUTrack
Instagram: KUTrack
ACCESSIBLE PARKING / SEATING

Limited accessible parking is available on the west side of the main Rock Chalk Park parking lot in front of the soccer stadium. All parking is free and on a first come, first serve basis. Limited mobility and/or wheelchair guests are permitted to be dropped off and picked up at this entrance should all available accessible parking spots be filled.

Soccer
Accessible seating is located on the platforms across the top of the grandstands. Those needing accessible seating should purchase a ticket from the main ticket office. Please ask the ticket office, event staff, or event management for companion chairs. Both the KU Athletics Ticket Office and game management will assist in directing those needing accessible seating to the correct locations.

Softball
Accessible seating is located on the platforms across the top of the grandstands. Those needing accessible seating should purchase a ticket from the main ticket office. Please ask the ticket office, event staff, or event management for companion chairs. Both the KU Athletics Ticket Office and game management will assist in directing those needing accessible seating to the correct locations.

Track & Field
Accessible seating is located on the platforms across the top of the east grandstands and in front of the first row of bleachers in the west stands. Those needing accessible seating should purchase a ticket from the main ticket office. Companion chairs will be available in Fan Information as well as at the west grandstand. Both the KU Athletics Ticket Office and game management will assist in directing those needing accessible seating to the correct locations.

ASSISTANCE

For assistance please contact event personnel (red shirt/vest) in your area or visit Fan Information.

ATM

There is an ATM located on the north end of the concourse level across from the KUStore.com location.

BAG SEARCHES

Only small personal bags (purses, baby or diaper bags, etc.) will be permitted inside Rock Chalk Park and are subject to search at all entrances. Please leave all unnecessary items in your vehicle or at home. Prohibited items must be returned to your vehicle or discarded. Staff may not store or hold items for you. Patrons who refuse to allow visual inspections of contents of bags or purses will be denied entry into the facility.

CONCESSIONS

General concessions will be available in all areas when the gates open. Concessions are located on the concourse level, under the track/soccer press box.

ELEVATOR

An elevator is available for access to all three levels at Rock Chalk Park. The elevator is located at the north end of the track/soccer press box.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Soccer: AMBULANCE: Located on the drive directly south of the soccer stadium.

Softball/Track: AMBULANCE: Located in the parking lot north of the track.
Medical Aid: The Medical Aid Station is located on the concourse level, north side, across from the softball press box. Open one hour prior to first event and until a majority of spectators exit the facility. (NOT USED FOR SOCCER/SOFTBALL)

Emergency Number: In case of an emergency call 911 and or notify the nearest usher or police officer. For non-emergencies call (785) 864 – 7999 or contact the nearest usher.

Rock Chalk Park
6100 Rock Chalk Drive
Lawrence, KS 66049

EVACUATION

In case of an emergency, event management staff will utilize the public address system to inform patrons of the situation and any instructions. Please follow directions from event staff and ushers as they are trained to assist in emergency situations.

FAN INFORMATION

Fan Information is located on the concourse level just south of the elevator lobby. Lost and found is located in the Fan Information booth. If you discover a missing item after you leave the stadium you may call 785-864-4210, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

GATES

Gates open one hour before the first event or game. Everyone, regardless of age, must have a ticket or credential to enter. Fans are allowed to leave and re-enter at any time throughout the event, but must present a ticket stub and/ or stamp for re-entry.

JAYHAWKS FAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Kansas fans pride themselves on a long tradition of good sportsmanship and conduct. In support of this tradition, Kansas Athletics’ staff will proactively support a safe and fun experience for our guests. Kansas Athletics events will be free from the following behaviors:

• Foul, obscene, offensive or abusive language or actions
• Public intoxication or other signs of impairment related to alcohol consumption
• Possession or use of illegal drugs
• Smoking and electronic cigarettes
• Fighting and unruly or inconsiderate behavior
• Selling items, including tickets, on University grounds
• Interfering with the progress of the event, including throwing any object onto the field or going onto the playing surface
• Failing to follow rules/instructions of stadium personnel
• Sitting in a location other than the guest’s ticketed seat
• Indecent or obscene clothing or signs
• Destroying property
• Conduct that endangers participants or spectators
• Criminal trespassing

Those who choose not to follow Kansas Athletics’ Fan Code of Conduct will be subject to ejection without refund. Ticket holders are responsible for their conduct and the conduct of their guests or persons occupying their seats. If you witness any patrons demonstrating the behaviors listed above during an event, please notify security (police officers, or usher in a red shirt/vest).

LIMITED MOBILITY CARTS

For all events at Rock Chalk Park there will be a limited mobility cart available at the main ticket
office to assist those with limited mobility from the parking lot to the main concourse level. Please ask event staff or the ticket office for assistance.

LOST CHILDREN

Every child should be told to contact the nearest event staff personnel (red shirt/vest) should he/she become lost. Lost children will be taken to Fan Information on the concourse level next to the elevator. Parents looking for a lost child should go to Fan Information or find the nearest event staff member/usher.

MERCHANDISE

Find your favorite sports apparel, souvenirs, gift ideas and much more at the KUSTore.com location on the north end of the concourse at Rock Chalk Park. Visit us on the web at www.kustore.com for online shopping and quick delivery.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

For the protection of our fans, the following items are not permitted in Rock Chalk Park and cannot be stored by Kansas Athletics personnel:

- Containers, bottles, cans, liquid containers and coolers (except for guests with special medical or dietary needs).
- Backpacks, duffle bags; no bags may be larger than 13 in. x 8 in. x 6 in. (small purses, diaper bags accompanied with infant will be allowed)
- Food, video cameras, bicycles.
- All weapons of any type. Including concealed firearms and fireworks.
- Poles/sticks of any kind.
- Objects that obstruct another patron’s view of the playing surface or track.
- Horns, whistles, boom boxes and/or other noisemakers.
- Animals (except assistive animals for guests with disabilities).
- Anything that creates a nuisance or disruption.
- Patrons are subject to visual inspection of person, parcels, bags, and clothing capable of concealing prohibited items. Patrons may refuse inspections but management reserves the right to refuse entry.

The University prohibits students, employees, and visitors from possessing, carrying or using weapons on property owned by or under the control of the University. The State of Kansas also prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons on University property. Violators will be asked to leave University property, and if they refuse to do so, such refusal may constitute an unlawful trespass.

RESTROOMS

Men’s and women’s restrooms are located throughout the concourse level and portable
restrooms are located on both ends of the west stands. Two family restrooms are also located on the concourse level. All restrooms are equipped with diaper-changing stations. All restrooms are handicap accessible.

SERVICE ANIMALS

Kansas Athletics recognizes the importance of service animals in assisting guests with visual and other impairments. The animals are welcome on property but must remain leashed or harnessed at all times.

SMOKING & TOBACCO POLICY

In accordance with University of Kansas Policy, smoking and tobacco use is not allowed in Rock Chalk Park. This includes electronic cigarettes. No smoking or tobacco use is permitted within 20 feet of any part of Rock Chalk Park (fence, gates, doors, etc.). Guests who fail to comply with this policy will be asked to cease smoking or tobacco use. Those continuing to violate the policy will be removed from Rock Chalk Park.

WEATHER DEALYS

Postponement of games and events due to inclement weather will be announced over the public address system immediately. Fans are required to clear the stands until severe weather is out of the area. For smaller events, shelter is available underneath the concourse level. For larger events, shelter will be available in the lower level as well as in the Sports Pavilion Lawrence. Please follow directions from ushers and event staff.

TAILGATING

Tailgating is permitted in parking areas surrounding Rock Chalk Park.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Tickets: (800) 34-HAWKS or (785) 864-3141

Emergency/KU Public Safety Dept.: (785) 864-5900

RCP Lost & Found: (785) 864-7999

KUStore.com: (785) 864-1119
The Rock Chalk Park ticket office will open one hour prior to the first event, game or match. The main ticket office is located on the east side of Rock Chalk Park between the soccer and softball fields. All patrons, regardless of age, require a ticket for admission. For ticket information during the week call (800) 34-HAWKS, (785) 864-3141 or log onto KUAthletics.com.

General Public, KU Player/Guest and Visiting Team Player/Guest will call windows are all located at the main Rock Chalk Park ticket office.

A photo ID is required for the pick-up of all will-call tickets.
FROM I-70:

- Take I-70 to KS-10 exit #197
- After the toll, head south on to KS-10/S Lawrence Trafficway and drive for approximately two miles
- Take K-10 to US-40 ramp to Lawrence/Topeka
- Turn left onto US-40 E/W 6th St and drive for approximately 0.5 miles
- Turn left onto George Williams Way and drive until Rock Chalk Park is visible on the left

FROM K-10:

- Take K-10 to US-40 ramp to Lawrence/Topeka
- Turn right onto US-40 E/W 6th St and drive for approximately 0.5 miles
- Turn left onto George Williams Way and drive until Rock Chalk Park is visible on the left
THE HISTORY OF THE JAYHAWK

Mascots are believed to bring good luck, especially to athletic teams. Just about every college claims a mascot. The University of Kansas is home of the Jayhawk, a mythical bird with a fascinating history. Its origin is rooted in the historic struggles of Kansas settlers. The term “Jayhawk” was probably coined about 1848. Accounts of its use appeared from Illinois to Texas. The name combines two birds—the blue jay, a noisy, quarrelsome thing known to rob other nests, and the sparrow hawk, a stealthy hunter. The message here: Don’t turn your back on this bird. Rock Chalk, Jayhawk!

KU FIGHT SONG - I’M A JAYHAWK

Talk about the Sooners, Cowboys and the Bears, Aggies and the Tiger and his tail. Talk about the Wildcats, and the Cyclone boys, But I’m the bird to make ‘em weep and wail.

Chorus:
‘Cause I’m a Jay, Jay, Jay, Jay, Jayhawk, Up at Lawrence on the Kaw—
‘Cause I’m a Jay, Jay, Jay, Jay, Jayhawk, With a sis-boom, hip hoorah, Got a bill that’s big enough To twist a Tiger’s tail, Rope some ‘Horns and listen To the Red Raiders wail—
‘Cause I’m a Jay, Jay, Jay, Jay, Jayhawk, Riding on a Kansas gale.

ROCK CHALK CHANT

The Rock Chalk Chant has been the battle cry of KU fans for over 100 years.


KU ALMA MATER - CRIMSON AND THE BLUE

Far above the golden valley Glorious to view, Stands our noble Alma Mater, Towering towards the blue. Lift the chorus ever onward, Crimson and the Blue Hail to thee our Alma Mater Hail to old KU.

Far above the distant humming of the busy town, Reared against the dome of heaven Looks she proudly down Greet we then our foster mother, Noble friend so true, We will ever sing her praises Hail to old KU.
In 2014, Kansas Athletics unveiled one of the top facilities in collegiate sports with the opening of Rock Chalk Park. Featured in this multi-sport park is a 2,500-seat stadium which is sure to rival each Big 12 school as one of the top soccer venues in the conference, and possibly the country. The inaugural season at Rock Chalk Park saw Kansas advance to its sixth NCAA tournament where the Jayhawks hosted a first-round game against Missouri.

The soccer facility features an attached locker room, players lounge, coaches offices, athletic training room, an equipment room, and more - everything a soccer student-athlete needs to perform at their best. The facility also has a multi-level press box with rooms for both television and radio broadcasts.
SOFTBALL
The state-of-the-art facility, located a short drive west from campus, features seatback, stadium chairs throughout the venue. The facility includes a press box, clubhouses behind both the first and third base dugouts, batting cages and an indoor training facility.

The Jayhawks opted for turf on their brand-new field as the outfield and apron is top-of-the-line Hellas Turf, while the infield consist of a clay mixture. Arrocha Ballpark at Rock Chalk Park dimensions are 200 feet down the foul lines and 220 feet to centerfield.

Clubhouses for both the Jayhawks and their visitors are one of several amenities featured in the new softball park. KU’s brand-new clubhouse is directly behind the third base dugout, which includes a locker room and lounge for the team. It also houses offices for the coaches and a training room. The opponent accommodations are located behind the first base dugout and include a locker room, coach’s area and training room.

Each dugout comes equipped with a bullpen area and one batting cage for teams to use throughout the game. Beyond the right field wall is a separate hitting area featuring two cages and a knockdown net.

TRACK & FIELD
Rock Chalk Park is recognized by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) as the fifth Class I Certified track on United States soil, and is one of only 105 in the entire world.

Rock Chalk Park joined Oregon, Auburn and Arkansas at the collegiate level, and the surface at Icahn Stadium in New York to rank among the nation’s elite track and field facilities.

Rock Chalk Park is a nine-lane 400-meter track with a seven-foot jogging lane on the outside of the track. The facility also sports a 436 foot (133m) six-lane warm-up straightaway located west of the track, which can also be used to run the 100m and the 110m hurdles.

The track and field stadium has 7,000 permanent seats, and the ability to bring in 3,000 temporary seats. In addition, there is approximately 90,000 square feet of locker rooms, offices, official’s rooms and athletic training facilities.
NCAA COMPLIANCE
As a fan of KU Athletics, it is important to become familiar with NCAA, Big 12 and Kansas Athletics Compliance rules. Please review the following information as a brief guide to NCAA compliance and please feel free to contact our office at any time for further inquiry. We appreciate your support and cooperation. Go Jayhawks!

BOOSTER DEFINED
A booster is an individual, independent agency, corporate entity (e.g., apparel or equipment manufacturer), or other organization that meets one of the following:
• Current or previous season ticket holder;
• Current or previous member of an agency or organization promoting any Kansas Athletics program (e.g., KU Alumni Association, K Club, sport booster groups, etc.);
• Made financial contributions to Kansas Athletics or to an athletics booster organization (e.g., Hardwood Club);
• Assisting or have assisted in providing benefits including, but not limited to, financial assistance, use of a car, use of a cell phone;
• Providing allowable benefits (e.g., summer jobs) to enrolled student-athletes; or
• Promoting Kansas Athletics in any way.

*This list is not exhaustive. Please contact the Kansas Athletics Compliance Office if you have any questions about your possible status as a booster.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES
A prospective student-athlete is anyone who has entered the ninth grade (seventh grade for men’s basketball). Please remember, it is important to leave the recruiting to the coaching staffs of Kansas Athletics. Getting involved without consent from the Compliance Office could jeopardize the eligibility of the prospective student-athlete. Kansas Athletics is responsible for the actions of its boosters and fans and is always available to answer any questions regarding permissible recruiting activities.

AUTOGRAPH REQUESTS FOR NON-PROFIT FOUNDATIONS
All autograph requests for any KU head coaches should be made through the Kansas Athletics Marketing Office at (785) 864-9662.

Permissible:
• A non-profit or charitable organization (excluding high school groups) may request an autographed item [must provide 501(c)].

Impermissible:
• Sale, trade or barter of an autographed item for personal gain (e.g., Ebay, Craigslist).
• Use of the name, picture or likeness of a student-athlete to promote the sale of a product for personal or commercial financial gain.

Please assist Kansas Athletics in promoting an NCAA-rules-compliant atmosphere by reporting any known sales of items featuring current student-athletes’ autographs.

EXTRA BENEFITS
An extra benefit is any special gift or arrangement provided to a student-athlete, or student-athlete’s friend or family member, which is not available to the general KU student body or the general population.

Examples of Extra Benefits (this is NOT an exhaustive list):

Prospective Student-Athletes and Enrolled Student-Athletes
• Use of an automobile or transportation
• Admission to an event (e.g., movies, athletic events, banquets, clubs, special events/parties, concerts)
• Cash or loans in any amount
• Gifts of any kind, including those on special occasions such as birthdays, religious holidays, graduation, etc.

RECRUITING INDUCEMENT
A recruiting inducement under NCAA rules is any special gift or arrangement provided to a prospective student-athlete that is not available to the general population. The arrangement of such a benefit would be considered an improper inducement to encourage the eventual enrollment of a prospective student-athlete at KU.

SOCIAL MEDIA REMINDERS
Boosters may not initiate or “accept” friend requests of prospects on Facebook, but they can “follow” recruits on Twitter. Boosters should NEVER post on a recruit’s “wall,” reply to a “tweet,” send them any kind of direct message, or take any other action that would constitute contacting any recruit.

This prohibition also includes creating fan pages for recruits to attend KU. We thank you for your support, but also request that you leave the recruiting up to the Kansas Athletics coaching staff members.

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