

**OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT**  
THE CITADEL  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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MEMORANDUM  
No. 1

**Rules of engagement at home football games**

**1. Uniforms**

- a. **UNIFORM IS DRESS SALT & PEPPER.**
- b. Sunglasses authorized only in stands (carry in hand during march over and after exiting stadium).
- c. Sword bearing Second Class cadets on duty in stands will wear red sashes and gloves.
- d. Presidential Aides will wear blue sashes and gloves.
- e. Cadet details supporting stadium operations will wear waist plate and gloves.
- f. Cadets who support stadium concession operations will be attired in ACUs.

**2. March Over**

- a. All cadets will attend the Football Muster Formation in the barracks.
- b. All cadets will march to JHS.
- c. Commander or XO are required to lead their unit from campus to JHS.

**3. Senior Date Section**

- a. Dates will be met in the stadium after the March-On.
- b. Designated area for **seniors and their dates** is Section D Rows **6-21**.

**4. Block C**

- a. Knobs will form Block C.

**5. Bleacher Operations**

- a. The Corps will be seated in sections A, B, and C. **The Knobs will be seated in Section C and upper rows of B.**
- b. A minimum of one TAC per battalion required to sit with Corps in the West (Home) stands.
- c. Sword bearing Second Class cadets (with red sashes) will be dispersed throughout the stadium. Their primary responsibility is to monitor cadets, keep them in a tight shot group in the stands, monitor ingress/egress points, limit number of cadets who congregate beneath the stands in the concession area, and enforce the regulations – without stifling cadet enthusiasm or enjoyment of the game.

**6. Half-Time**

- a. Seniors and juniors authorized to visit family in the stands with requirement to return to Corps seating **prior** to second half kickoff.
- b. Seniors and juniors authorized to visit family in suites with requirement to return to Corps seating **prior** to second half kickoff.
- c. There should not be any cadets in the Altman Center other than the working cadet detail.

**7. Concessions**

- a. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores can use concessions on the West (Home) side throughout the game
- b. Knobs can use concessions at half time but must return to their seats no later than mid-way through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. (may take longer if lines are long)

**8. Consumption of Beer**

- a. **Only cadets that are 21 years old or older may purchase beer at the concession.**
- b. Cadets **will not** purchase beer in the stands. Cadets may only purchase beer at the concessions and may not bring in beer or any alcoholic beverage from the outside.
- c. Cadets who can purchase beer must first obtain a wristband from ID Kiosk.
- d. Cadets may not purchase or consume more than three (3) beers during the game. Each time a beer is purchased, a tab will be removed from the wristband. There are only three (3) tabs on each wristband.
- e. Cadets will not purchase beer for other cadets whether they are 21 or not.
- f. Cadets **may only** drink their beer in the cadet sections of the stadium or concession area.

**9. Cadets are NOT authorized to depart the West (Home) stands or stadium until after the conclusion of the game and the alma mater has been played.**

**10. Cadets are not authorized to be in the tailgate areas during the game – regardless of who “instructs, directs, or orders” them to participate in a tailgate (e.g. alumni).**

**11. Cadets may not drink anywhere else on campus to include all tailgates.**

**12. Estimated Number of Cadets in Stands:**

- a. Corps Strength: 2423 (as of 7 Nov)
- b. Special Orders/Leave: Approx. 100
- c. Football Team/Cadet Support for Stadium Operations: Approx. 300
- d. Estimated number of cadets in stands: Approx. 1972

By Order of the Commandant

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Sberna". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "R".

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