# \*\*\*\*\* Please pass this note along to the folks who are providing your bus transportation for the School Kids Day Game at 11:05 AM on June 1st, 2023 \*\*\*\*\*



## School Kids Day, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Gates open 9:30 AM. First pitch 11:05 AM

## Bus and walking safety for the School Day Game

#### Instructions for Bus Drivers

- The primary area for bus parking is on Exchange Street behind the ball park. Busses can park on both sides of
  Exchange Street, starting just past the AMTRAK Train Station and proceeding east from there. Please make sure
  your bus does not crowd the driveways along Exchange Street so that folks that need to use the driveways can
  do so safely.
- 2. If your group parks on the south side of Exchange Street, they will be required to cross the street to get to Sahlen Field. Please direct your group to cross only at the corner of Washington Street and Exchange Street, where there will be crossing protection offered by the Buffalo Police.
- 3. Busses must park first and then discharge their passengers. It is a short walk from this parking area into Sahlen Field. Busses should stay in their parking spot once there so that their passengers know where to find them for the ride home. All riders will walk back to their busses for the ride home.
- 4. If you are transporting students with disabilities, you can drop them off along the Swan Street side of Sahlen Field. You will have to then move your bus away to allow for the next drop offs. Please coordinate a pick up time at the same location with your passengers before they leave your bus.

#### **Driving directions:**

Coming From the North

Fans coming from North of the city should take the I-190 South to Exit 6 (Elm St.). From there, you'll be able to see Sahlen Field on your left. The first traffic light after the exit is Swan St. A left onto Swan will take you right along the 3rd base side of the stadium. The next left will take you along the first base line on Washington Street. The next left will be Exchange Street, where you may park at the closest available spot.

#### Coming From the South

Fans coming from South of the city should take the I-190 North to Exit 6 (Elm St.). From there, you'll be able to see Sahlen Field on your left. The first traffic light after the exit is Swan St. A left onto Swan will take you right along the 3rd base side of the stadium. The next left will take you along the first base line on Washington Street. The next left will be Exchange Street, where you may park at the closest available spot.

If you are traveling North on Route 5 (The Skyway), you can either merge onto the I-190 South and quickly get off at Exit 6 (Elm St.)

#### Coming From the East

There are plenty of options for fans coming from the East. Fans using the Kensington Expressway (Rte. 33), should yield left as the expressway ends. That road turns into Oak St., and will continue on to Swan St. At the Swan St. traffic light, a right turn will take you along the 3rd base side of the stadium. The next left will take you along the first base line on Washington Street. The next left will be Exchange Street, where you may park at the closest available spot.

Fans taking either William St. or Broadway can take those roads straight to Washington St. in the heart of Buffalo, New York. A left onto Washington St. will take you right to Sahlen Field. The next left will be Exchange Street, where you may park at the closest available spot.

### Bus parking areas noted in red:

