



Visitors Guide



Merrill Douglas Stadium

Welcome to SD Mesa College

7250 Mesa College Drive San Diego, CA 92111

Statistics:

Year Built: 1964

Field Type: Artificial turf by FieldTurf ® completed 2009

Track Type: All weather by Mondo ® completed 2010

Seating capacity: West side stands – 2000, East side stands – 3000

Main entrance: South Gate

Wheelchair access: Yes, south gate

Track and Field Facilities: All events available, completed 2010

Parking Facilities: 1 parking structure, completed 2009, and 4 parking lots

Directions

- **FROM INTERSTATE 15 COMING FROM THE NORTH:** Take the 15 South to the 163 South and exit Genesee and turn right. Turn right on Linda Vista Road (2nd light) and turn left on Mesa College Drive and follow into the college
- **FROM INTERSTATE 5 COMING FROM THE NORTH:** Take the 5 South to the 805 South and exit Balboa East and turn right on Convoy which turns into Linda Vista Road. Turn right on Mesa College Drive and follow into the college
- **FROM INTERSTATE 163 COMING FROM THE NORTH:** Take 163 South and exit Balboa West. Turn left on Kearny Mesa Road and then left on Convoy which turns into Linda Vista Road. Turn right on Mesa College Drive and follow into the college
- **FROM INTERSTATE 805 COMING FROM THE SOUTH:** Take 805 North and exit Kearny Villa/Mesa College Drive and turn left onto Mesa College Drive. Follow Mesa College Drive into the college
- **FROM INTERSTATE 163 COMING FROM THE SOUTH:** Take 163 North and exit Genesee West and go right. Go straight to Linda Vista Road (2nd light) and turn right. Turn left at Mesa College Drive and follow into the college
- **FROM INTERSTATE 8 COMING FROM THE EAST:** Take the 8 East to 805 North and exit Kearny Villa/Mesa College Drive. Turn left onto Mesa College Drive and follow into the college
- **FROM INTERSTATE 8 COMING FROM THE WEST:** Take 8 West to 163 North and exit Genesee West and go right. Go straight to Linda Vista Road (2nd light) and turn right. Turn left at Mesa College Drive and follow into the college

Merrill Douglas Stadium Information, Game Day

- **VISITING TEAM BUSES:** All team buses are to unload in front of the H-300 building on Mesa College Circle. An athletic director will meet the bus at a pre-determined time at this location.
- **VISITING EQUIPMENT VAN:** Equipment vans can be unloaded at the north end of the stadium. Electric carts will be available to transport equipment to and from the visitor's sideline
- **VISITING TRAINERS VANS:** The visiting team locker room is located across from the Athletic Training room. Electric carts will be available to transport equipment to and from the field.

NOTE: NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED TO DRIVE ON THE TRACK OR TURF AT ANY TIME

- **TEAMS' ENTRANCE TO FIELD:** All teams can enter the football stadium from the West side by following the long walkway between the pool and gym. To gain access to the field itself, all football players will use the "cross over" path to cross the track. Players are not allowed to walk on the track while wearing cleats (before and after games.)
- **FOOD AND DRINK POLICY:** ONLY water is allowed on the turf and track at all times. Sports drinks, vitamin beverages, juices, etc. are not allowed. No food of any type, especially gum and sunflower seeds, are not allowed on the turf or track at any time. This policy will be strictly enforced.

- **TICKETS/ADMISSION:**

Adults	\$7.00
Students, Faculty, Staff	\$5.00
Children 12 and under	\$2.00
Season Pass	\$25.00 per person

Tickets go on sale 60 minutes before kickoff. The main ticket booth is located at the South Entrance.

- **SEATING:** Visitors are seated on the east side of the stadium, behind the visiting team's bench area. Enter through the South Entrance. Fans/family/friends will not be allowed on the field after the game. This will be strictly enforced. Fans/family/ friends may mingle with players outside the stadium fence at the north end of the parking lot.
- **PASSES:** The only types of accepted passes are: Mesa Athletic Dept. passes, Southern California Football Association passes, CCCAA state passes, and accredited media identification.
- **PRESS BOX:** The press box is located above the home (west) seating area. Filming is to be done from the roof of the press box. There will be designated seating areas for Stat Crew, statisticians, spotters, and print and electronic media. Rosters will be available. The Press box is handicap accessible. Contact: Athletic Director's Office 619-388-2737

- **HANDICAPPED ASSESSABILITY:** Stadium is fully handicapped assessable under provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- **SECURITY/CROWD CONTROL:** Supplied by the Mesa College Police Dept. (sworn, armed City of San Diego Police). Visiting teams are responsible for their own sideline. If sideline help is required, please contact uniformed Mesa Police officers at the game.
- **MEDICAL INFORMATION:** Ambulance inside the stadium will be located on the north end of the stadium at field level for emergency use.
- **ATHLETIC TRAINING:** Mesa team physician and Mesa Athletic Training staff will be available at all times on the home sideline for athletic training needs. The athletic training room is located at the field level in O-103.
- **HOSPITAL:** The nearest hospital is Sharp Rees-Steely with complete Emergency room and is designated as a Major Trauma Center.
Directions from Merrill Douglas Stadium: Go east out of the college on Mesa College Drive and turn right on Health Center Drive. Hospital is on the left side.
- **CONCESSIONS:** Two stands are available for the purchase of food, candy and drinks. All concession stands are operated by Mesa College student-athletes as a fundraiser for their respective teams therefore, no type of food or drink may be sold by any other parties. A concessions manager will be on site at all times. A concession stand will be open on the West side of the stadium (home team side) only. Contact: Simone Sherrard 858-337-7257
- **RESTROOMS INSIDE STADIUM:** Restrooms are located inside the stadium on both the West and East sides. All restrooms are wheelchair accessible.
- **GAME MANAGEMENT:** Mesa Athletic Director Dave Evans will be on site. Contact: 619-929-7692.

Mesa College Contact Information

- **DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:** Dave Evans – 619-388-2737
- **SPORTS INFORMATION:** Athletics Office – 619-388-2737
- **ATHLETIC SECRETARY:** Anita Lee – 619-388-2737
- **CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS:** Sue Lalicker, Laurie Black – 619-388-2421
- **EQUIPMENT MANAGERS:** Wayne Mitchell, Jose Guzman – 619-388-2756
- **ATHLETIC GROUNDS KEEPER:** Keith Stark – 619-388-5754
- **HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:** Henry Browne - Office: 619-388-5787 or
E-mail: hbrowne@sdccd.edu
- **MESA COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT:** 619-388-2429 or for emergencies call
DISPATCH: 619-388-6405