Carnegie Mellon University
Department of Athletics
Pet Policy

This policy is designed to ensure the safety of all participants, including members of the Carnegie Mellon University community and visitors alike. We ask that you adhere to the following restrictions on pets at Carnegie Mellon athletic events:

- Except as in this policy, animals and pets are not permitted at athletic events or within the confines of athletic facilities at Carnegie Mellon.
- For events at Gesling Stadium, pets are not allowed in the grandstands or on the playing field (including the track). Spectators with pets should sit on the South, visitors’ (dormitory) side of the field.
- For events at the CMU Soccer Field, pets are not allowed inside the boundaries of the soccer field, team benches, or spectator area and stands. Spectators with pets should sit outside of the fence along Margaret Morrison Street near the picnic tables.
- Pets are not allowed within Skibo Gymnasium, the Cohon Center, or on the tennis courts for any event.

Service animals are permitted in athletic facilities and athletic events. Emotional support animals are permitted in athletic facilities and athletic events with prior written approval from the Office of Disability Resources. Service animals and emotional support animals may be prohibited from accessing certain environments where the presence of an animal presents a health or safety risk.

In addition, the following guidelines apply to all owners of pets, service animals, and emotional support animals at Carnegie Mellon athletic events:

- Carnegie Mellon University assumes no responsibility for pets or their actions in connection with attendance at athletic events. In all cases the owner is responsible for the animal’s behavior and any damage caused by the animal.
- Animals must be under the control of the owner at all times. No animal may be left tied to trees or other objects on campus. Any unattended animals may be picked up and impounded by University Police or Animal Control officers.
- Please keep all pets under control either with a leash or a carrier.
- Please pick up after animals and properly dispose of all trash.
- All spectators and their animals are expected to be mindful of their animal’s behavior and conduct themselves in a respectful manner. Disruptive, disrespectful or disorderly conduct will result in a request to leave the premises.
- Failure to comply with the Carnegie Mellon Athletics Pet Policy will result in revocation of spectator privilege and removal from university property.