

# FUN WITH THE SUN!

We're going to see a Tampa Bay Sun match!



# A NOTE TO CAREGIVERS

- This guide is meant to help individuals with autism, sensory processing differences, and/or anxiety navigate match day.
- Sun matches at Riverfront Stadium tend to be high-sensory experiences. At any given time, there could be noise, crowds, and waiting in line. If your loved one has sensory sensitivities, please plan accordingly.
- There are a limited number of noise reducing headphones at the Tampa Bay Sun Foundation booth/tent.
- You are encouraged to discuss in advance with your loved one what you will buy at the stadium, if anything (food and drinks, merchandise, etc).
- Familiarize yourself with safety policies and procedures, as well as additional information, here: https://www.tampabaysunfc.com/know-before-you-go/
- This guide was written in collaboration with the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF (CARD-USF). To learn more about CARD-USF, visit: usf.to/autism

### RIVERFRONT STADIUM

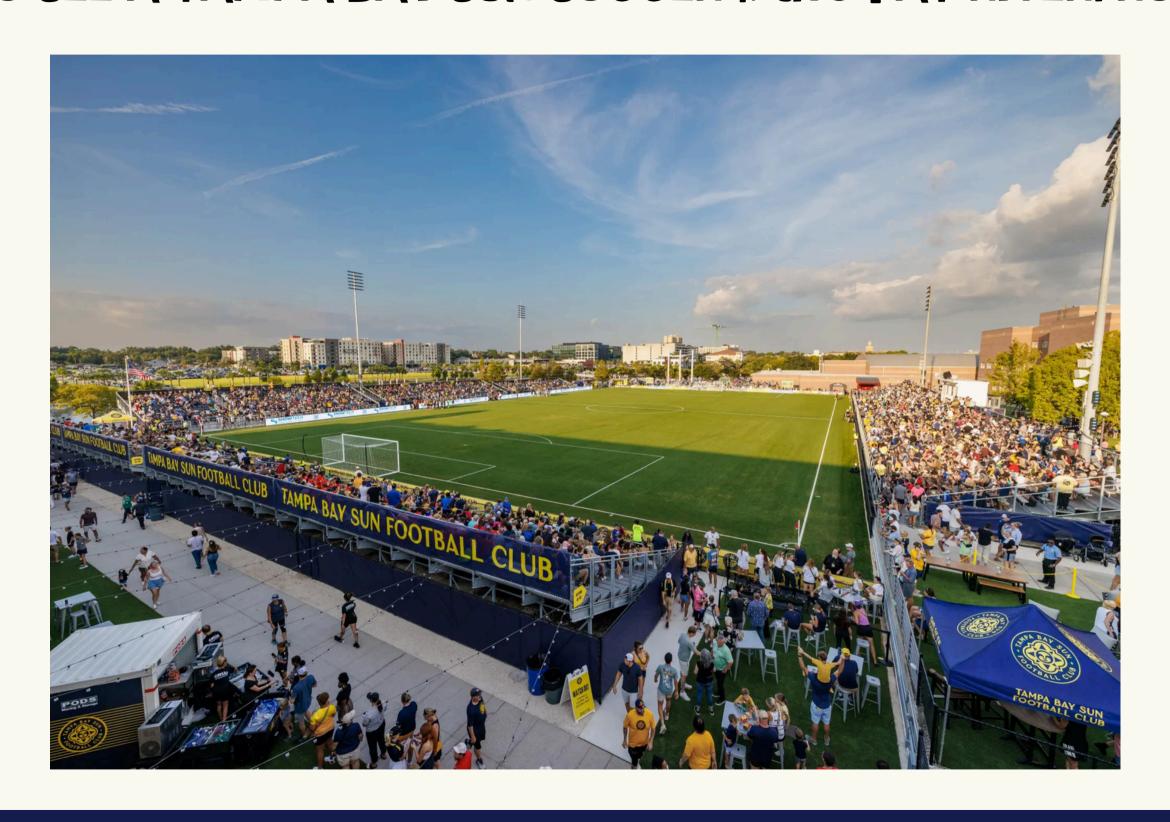
#### **GETTING AROUND THE STADIUM**

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## I AM GOING TO SEE A TAMPA BAY SUN SOCCER MATCH AT RIVERFRONT STADIUM!

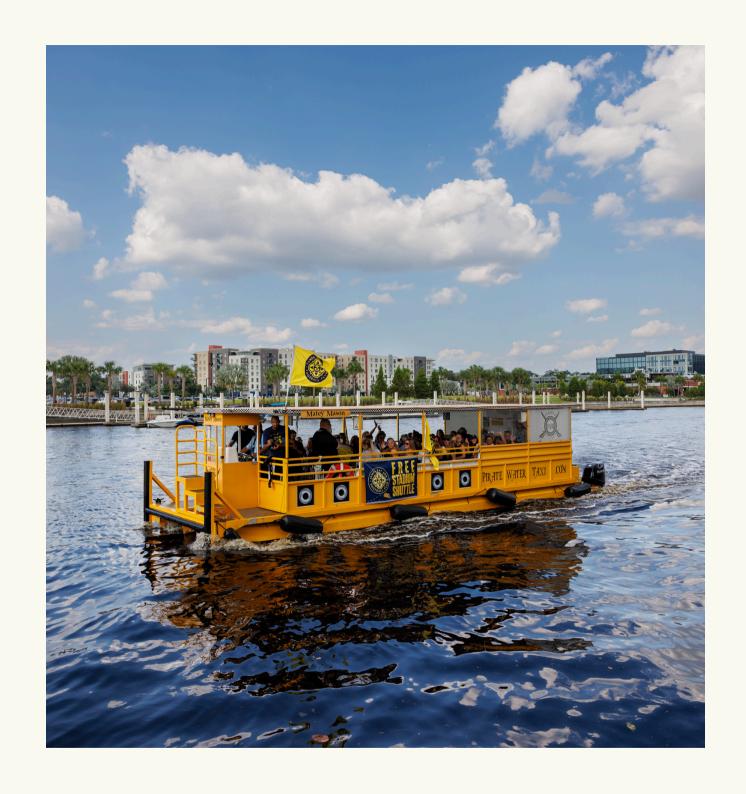


Prior to the match, there may be lines of vehicles entering the parking area, groups of people passing through security and heading into the stadium, and there is some walking in order to reach our seats.

I'll remain with my group and listen to the guidance provided by the stadium staff.

If I need assistance, I can locate a Tampa Bay Sun staff member and request help.

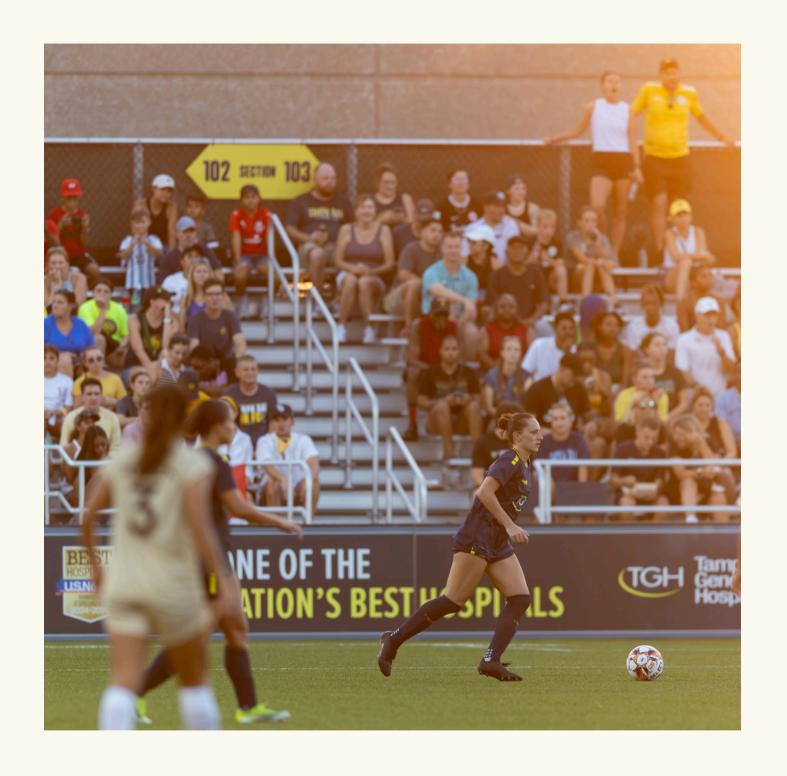




If I am taking the Pirate Water Taxi to the match from Armature Works, I will wait in line to board the boat and then listen to instructions from the Captain when the boat arrives.

Once I am on the boat, I will stay in my seat until the Captain says it is safe to get off the boat and go into the stadium.

The Pirate Water Taxi is a fun way to arrive at the Tampa Bay Sun match!



Once we get into the stadium, we'll sit in our designated seats to enjoy the match! Throughout the match, I'll experience applause, cheers, chants, and announcements booming from the speakers. There might be horns, bells, sirens, and smoke. It becomes quite noisy when the Tampa Bay Sun score a goal. I can put on my headphones if necessary.

Other things we might do while we are at the Tampa Bay Sun match:

- Get snacks and drinks at the food trucks
- Play games or participate in activities that are at the game, in the courtyard
- Shop in the Team Store
- Watch and high-five Solé, the Tampa Bay Sun mascot



As we prepare to depart, we'll stroll back to the vehicle.

The exit area might be busy, so it is important to remain with my group.

These suggestions will ensure we enjoy a fantastic day at Riverfront Stadium!

LET'S GO, SUN!





