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Arrowhead Stadium Renovations



Construction at Arrowhead Stadium continues through the 2009 Chiefs season at a lighter level than during the summer. Work is progressing on schedule and is concentrated in a few areas that are not open to the public. Construction will be back up to full speed at the conclusion of the Chiefs home season.

Arrowhead Comparison

	Prior to Renovations	After Renovations	
Ground Breaking	July 1968	August 2007	First major renovation in almost 40 years
Opening	August 1972	August 2010	Renovations complete in Fall 2010
Stadium Size (sq.ft.)	1,177,655	1,620,176	38% increase
Concourse Width (avg.)	25 feet	40 feet	60 % increase
Seating Capacity	79,461	77,187	Reduced to add ADA seating and increased comfort
Seating Levels	3	6	
Field Concourse	Existing	Expanded	New facilities added
Club Level	Existing	Expanded	Enclosed and new facilities added
Upper Concourse	Existing	Expanded	New facilities added
Horizon	None	New	Concessions, restrooms and ADA seating
Legends	None	New	Premium seating area
Penthouse	None	New	Enclosed seating area and press facilities
Accessible Seating	124 seats on one level	364 seats on four levels	200% increase
Elevators (public)	3	12	300% increase
Team Store (sq. ft.)	588	4,150	600% increase
Premium Seating			
Suites	80	109	All suites are completely new
Field Boxes	32	22	All field boxes are completely new
Televisions	Analog	HDTV	Over 860 new high definition TV's
Scoreboard	Basic	Enhanced	Substantial upgrade to full bleed design
LED Ribbon Boards	None	3	
Display Boards	None	4	Television displays at each spiral entry
Founder's Club	None	New	Membership club for field level ticket holders
Hall of Honor (sq. ft.)	None	28,000	Exhibits and artifacts
Club Lounge (sq. ft.)	None	150,062	Enclosed lounges adjacent to seating areas
Club Level Aisle Width	3 feet	4 feet	33 % Increase for safety and comfort

North Side of Arrowhead Stadium





News Press Box / Horizon Level Tower



2nd Vice Chairman, Jon Gray



Judge Jon R. Gray joins the Jackson County Sports Authority Commissioner Board, bringing more than 20 years of serving as a circuit judge in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Missouri. Gray joined the Kansas City office of Shook, Hardy & Bacon as a Partner in the General Litigation Division. He is licensed to practice before the Missouri Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

In August 2007, Judge Gray became the chair of the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association. He is also active in The Missouri Bar, the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and the Jackson County Bar Association. Judge Gray has served as a faculty member for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy in regional and national seminars since 1987 in addition to serving as faculty for the Kessler-Edison Program in Trial Techniques at Emory University School of Law and the Missouri Judicial College. His reviews and commentaries have appeared in legal and non-legal publications.

Judge Gray is a 1973 graduate of Grinnell College, where he majored in American Studies, and a 1976 graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. He is a life member of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Alumni Association and the NAACP.

In addition to his professional life, Judge Gray also spends a great deal of time in the community, serving on a wide variety of boards like: the executive committees of the Truman Medical Centers and the Lyric Opera of Kansas City. Previously he served on the boards of the Urban League of Greater Kansas City, the Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance, Friends of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music, and ReStart, Inc., an interfaith program for the homeless. He is active in both United Methodist Church and ecumenical affairs, having served as a member of the Missouri United Methodist Foundation, the Missouri West Board of Trustees and the National Council of Churches (USA).

See you at the game,

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