



## Drive for Life 20 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**How should I prepare for my blood donation?** To ensure your safety and a positive donation experience, please eat a healthy, low-fat meal two hours or less before you come to the stadium. Drink plenty of water 24 to 48 hours before you donate.

**How do I get into the stadium?** Gate 2 is the main entrance for Drive for Life. Gate 7 is the entrance for those with pre-donation tickets.

**Where do I park?** Sports Authority Field at Mile High has free parking available on the west side of the stadium. Those with pre-donation tickets are encouraged to park in lots A and B on the south side of the stadium. Detailed parking and exterior maps for Sports Authority Field at Mile High can be found at: <http://www.sportsauthorityfieldatmilehigh.com/stadium-information/parking-transportation>

**How long will my donation take at Drive for Life?** Every other day of the year, we ask blood donors to allow one hour for their blood donation. However, Drive for Life is Colorado's largest single-day blood drive with more than one thousand donors, so at certain times of the day the wait is longer. We ask all donors to allow two to three hours or to make a day of it to ensure they enjoy all the donor-exclusive perks. We thank all our donors for their patience. It's worth the wait!

**Do I have to donate blood to attend Drive for Life?** Drive for Life is first and foremost a community blood drive. Those who are 16 or older who are not eligible or not planning to donate blood are welcome to attend the event and enjoy the festivities, but they will not have access to the donor-exclusive Fan Zone and will not receive a gift bag or food. A concession area will be open for purchase.

**I already donated blood between Sept. 13 and Nov. 6. How can I get the same access as those who donate at Drive for Life?** All Bonfils blood donors who gave blood between Sept. 13 and Nov. 6 can receive a ticket that will grant them access to the Fan Zone. Bring your ticket and a photo ID to Gate 7. If you have not already requested a ticket or the reservation phone line is closed, bring your SAFE brochure from your recent donation and a photo ID to Drive for Life.

**Can I bring my child with me to Drive for Life?** In order to create and maintain a safe, confidential and positive donation experience for Bonfils donors, staff and visitors, Bonfils restricts children and non-donors from entering certain blood drive areas. Childcare is available on both the west and east club level for children 15 and under. Once you've completed your



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donation, you can pick up your child and bring them with you to the Fan Zone. Children 15 and under will also receive a snack bag and voucher for a hot dog and soda.

**What if my child is 16 or older?** The minimum age to donate blood is 16. Sixteen and 17 year olds must plan to donate to have access to all the donor-exclusive perks and must have a signed parental acknowledgement form to donate. Forms will be available at Drive for Life.

**Will I be able to see my favorite Broncos player?** Bonfils Blood Center greatly appreciates the time Broncos players, alumni and cheerleaders volunteer at Drive for Life. Unfortunately, we do not have a schedule of when players will arrive and/or how long they will stay.

**Will Broncos players be signing autographs?** Broncos alumni and cheerleaders will be on-site signing autographs on the west side of the stadium, however active Broncos players will not be signing autographs. Players will be interacting with donors in our Fan Zone and we ask that you respect our no autograph policy by leaving memorabilia at home.

**What can/can't I bring to Drive for Life?** Bring yourself and a terrific attitude. Please leave memorabilia, posters and other items at home. Active Broncos players will not be signing autographs at this event.

### **Is Drive for Life handicapped accessible?**

There is plenty of handicapped parking around the stadium as well as ramps leading up to Gates 2 & 7. Once inside, elevators are there to take you to the club level. Additionally, any Sports Authority Field Customer Service Representatives can assist you by directing you to the area with the wheelchairs.

**How can I get a goody bag if I don't attend Drive for Life?** Bonfils will have three donor centers open on Tuesday, Nov. 7 in [Lowry](#), [Westminster](#) and [Denver West](#). Donors who give blood at those locations on Nov. 7 will receive a Drive for Life goody bag.