

October 30, 2006

Re: Implementation of Security Procedures

Dear Dukes Basketball Fan

The University has upgraded its security program to include the following policies, procedures, and practices to further enhance security for the Duquesne University community and its guests.

As a result of the new security program, we would like to inform our fans that metal detectors will be in use for all Men's Basketball games at the Palumbo Center. In an effort to quickly and efficiently seat all patrons during this upcoming basketball season we suggest that you arrive a minimum of 20 to 30 minutes prior to game time. The following additional information is being provided for your convenience and to ensure a smooth transition during this period.

- Items not permitted inside the Palumbo Center include, but are not limited to, the following: Weapons/ Firearms / Projectiles/ Noisemakers of any kind/ Laser Pointers/Bottles or cans.
- Patrons must use the gate entrance indicated on all tickets. Ticket takers will direct patrons to the correct gate if unsure of location.
- There will be no re-entry into the Palumbo Center.
- Smoking is not permitted inside the A.J. Palumbo Center and there will be no designated smoking areas outside of the venue for use.
- No access to the court will be permitted before, during or after the game.
- The accessible entrance for impaired guests will be located at Gate B
- Please have your ticket stubs available as you may be asked by our event staff to identify your seating location.

Additionally, tickets for all upcoming games will be available in our Gate B box office during all home games.

We thank you for your continued support and as always please call the Ticket office at 412-232-DUKE or the Athletic Department at 412-396-6565 if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Thank you,

David J. DiPetro
Executive Director
A.J. Palumbo Center