

## Spartan Stadium

### No-Bag/No-Purse Guidelines

- **IF IT LOOKS LIKE A BAG AND IS CARRIED LIKE A BAG, IT IS A BAG!**
- No bags or purses are allowed inside Spartan Stadium. This includes but not limited to: no backpacks, purses of any size, camera cases, binocular cases, wallets not stored in pockets, bags, diaper bags, seat cushions with pockets that are used for storage. If any of these bags are attached to a person's waist or wrist, they are still not allowed in. Bags/purses are not allowed in!
- There is no longer a "Family Needs" entrance (diaper bags are no longer allowed in at this gate or any other gate). Gates C and K are only for those individuals with true medical needs. Those individuals entering at those gates may bring the medical items in any bag. Those bags will be searched and tagged by an MSU Police Officer. The officer working that gate has the final determination if that item is a true medical need.
- Those individuals that need to bring in items that cannot fit into a pocket (camera, sunscreen, diapers, etc.) may bring those items in a clear, one gallon size container.
- Clear, one gallon size containers may come in at any gate and may be subject to search.
- This policy also applies to all volunteers and employees coming thru.
- Bags and purses will be allowed in the tower but they will all be searched and tagged.
- Therefore, all bags that do come into Spartan Stadium (via Gates K, C or the tower) will be searched and tagged.
- There will be no provisions for checking and/or holding items deemed inappropriate. Restricted items, bags and purses may not be left at or around the gates. **Items left unattended will be removed and discarded.**
- Those individuals working gates SHOULD NOT tell patrons to hide items in the bushes as these will cause enhanced police response due to threats from suspicious sources .

#### **WHY IS SPARTAN STADIUM NO LONGER ALLOWING BAGS OR PURSES?**

The no-bag/no-purse policy is one of many changes being made to Spartan Stadium to increase the safety and security of the venue. Many of the changes being made are "behind the scenes" and not visible to the public. In addition to the added safety, the new no-bag/no-purse policy will allow for quicker entry into the stadium and more room in the seating areas.