Penn State Bag Policy for Athletic Venues

One clear plastic one-gallon plastic bag per person will be permitted for:
- Medical needs
- Child care needs
- General items as needed (see below)

Items that can fit in a pocket should remain in patrons’ pockets (i.e. keys, cell phone, wallet, glasses, camera, sunscreen, lip balm, make-up). General items of this nature, including those that don’t fit in patrons’ pocket, can also be placed in a clear plastic one-gallon plastic bag.

There are vendors who make commercially available clear plastic bags equal to a one-gallon bag. Some of these provide carrying straps. These are acceptable as well.

All clear bags will be inspected through the bag and article check stations as in prior years.

Those patrons without bags are able to bypass the bag and article check stations at most gates as in prior years.

Fans are able to bring loose items, including:
- Coat
- Wristlet with or without a strap (no larger than 4” x 6” x 1”)
- Blanket
- Seat cushion that can be rolled and that does not have pockets
- iPad or other mobile devices
- Camera (no camera bag)
- Binoculars

Babies may be brought into athletic venues in a soft baby carriers or a sling. Rigid frame baby and toddler carriers, as well as strollers, are not permitted.

No other bags are permitted including:
- Backpacks
- fanny packs
- purses
- string bags
- diaper bags
- messenger bags
- camera bags
- brief cases
- roll bags
- or any other bags

Bags for equipment and computers for those working the event, such as the press, media photographers, etc. are permitted. These bags will be checked and tagged upon entrance at the Employee Entrance or the Media Gate.

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