CLEAR BAG POLICY

WCC’s clear bag policy is in effect for all-sessions of the 2018 WCC Men’s and Women’s Basketball Championships. These measures are being implemented in an effort to enhance security and efficiency entering the arena. The WCC clear bag policy is consistent with industry standards nationwide. Fans are limited to one clear bag per person and one small clutch for personal items.

APPROVED BAGS

- CLEAR BAG
  - No larger than 12” x 6” x 12”

- 1 GALLON FREEZER BAG
  - Ziploc or similar
  - No larger than 12” x 12”

- SMALL CLUTCH BAG
  - No larger than 4.5” x 6.5”

PROHIBITED BAGS

- BACKPACK
- BINOCULAR CASE
- CAMERA BAG
- CLEAR BACKPACK
- TINTED PLASTIC BAG
- FANNY PACK
- PURSE
- OVERSIZED TOTE
- PRINTED PATTERN PLASTIC BAG
- MESH BAG

EXCEPTIONS

Medically necessary items and diaper bags will require thorough bag inspections at the entrance. Any refusal for inspection will be denied entrance into the arena.

All items are subject to search. All prohibited items will be denied admittance. For more information, visit www.wccsports.com
Why did the West Coast Conference (WCC) adopt a clear bag policy?

In order to enhance the public safety and make venue access more efficient, the WCC has adopted a clear bag policy. Fans may bring in one (1) clear bag no larger than 12” x 6” x 12” or a 1-gallon plastic storage bag. Fans are limited to one clear bag per person, along with a small clutch bag (no larger than 4.5” x 6.5”) for privacy. Please refer to the graphics on the clear bag policy for the approved and non-approved bags.

How many bags can each person bring into the venue?

Each ticketed guest may carry one (1) clear bag (either a 1-gallon Ziploc-style bag or the 12” x 6” x 12” clear bag, plus a small clutch purse not larger than 4.5” x 6.5”). The small clutch allows privacy for small personal items.

What happens if I show up at the gate with a bag that is not permitted?

Guests carrying a prohibited bag will not be permitted inside the venue. Fans with prohibited bags will either need to return their bags to their vehicle and transfer their belongings to an approved clear plastic bag.

If I have certain medical items I need to bring into the venue and they don’t fit in the clear bag, what do I do?

Guests carrying medically necessary bags or equipment will be required to have their bag checked thoroughly inspected by security before entrance will be permitted.

What is the policy for diaper bags?

Guests with babies carrying a diaper bag will be required to have their bag thoroughly inspected by security before entrance will be permitted.

Are all purses prohibited?

No. Small clutch purses (no larger than 4.5” x 6.5”) are permitted along with either the 12” by 6” by 12” clear tote bag or 1-gallon freezer bag. This should enable guest to carry in personal items and expedite entry into the venue.

How does this make it more convenient for fans?

This process will enable staff to move fans through arena checkpoints much faster, allowing staff to be more efficient and effective in checking clear bags brought into the arena. There will be less time spent standing in lines at the venue entrances enabling fans to be in their seats well before the tip-offs. Fans also will enjoy and improved sense of security. To make the experience more convenient for all, fans are encouraged to provide additional time to get though security the first year as well.

List of bags which will be accepted for entry and will be subject to search:

- Clear plastic or clear vinyl bags and which do not exceed 12” x 6” x 12”
- 1-gallon plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar)
- Small clutch bags and which do not exceed 4.5” x 6.5”
- Diaper bags, with thorough search
- Medical bags and devices, with thorough search
Prohibited bags, included but not limited to (uncles clear and no larger than 12” x 6” x 12”):

- Backpacks
- Binocular bags
- Briefcases
- Computer bags
- Cooler bags
- Drawstring / Cinch Bags
- Fanny Packs
- Handbags and tote bags
- Luggage of any kind
- Purses larger than a clutch
- Any bag larger than the permissible size is prohibited, unless credential personnel carrying such belonging and having been thoroughly searched

Prohibited items include, but are not limited to:

- Air horns and/or horns of any kind
- Artificial noisemakers, cowbells and balloons
- Camera tripods, monopods, or single purpose video cameras
- Glass bottles, cans or coolers
- Knives, weapons or any dangerous objects
- Laser pointers and/or pens
- Thermoses or ice chests
- Outside food and beverages, including alcoholic beverages
- Additional items noted as prohibited by the Orleans Arena policies

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