

Prohibited Items & Entry Info

The Arkansas Athletic Department implements metal detector screening at several athletic venues. Barnhill Arena will have Opengate® metal detectors at all entry points for graduation ceremonies.

- Phones, keys, and wallets will remain in pockets—guests do not need to remove anything.
- Proceed through the metal detector when prompted by the usher.
- If you have a bag, simply hold it in front of you while walking through the detector. A manual bag check will only be needed if the metal detector alerts.

A Clear Bag Policy will be enforced at all University of Arkansas venues hosting High School Graduation Ceremonies.

Bags must be clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC and not exceed 12” x 6” x 12”. A one-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar) may be permitted. Individuals may also carry a small clutch purse, no larger than 4.5” x 6.5”, with or without a handle or strap. Although permitted, childcare items—including diapers—must be carried in an approved clear bag.

Bags and purses not meeting the above requirements will not be permitted into the venue.

Individuals carrying required medical supplies or devices into the venue are not subject to the clear bag policy but will need to go through the bag check line at their entry gate for a thorough screening of the bag and medical items. The person requiring these supplies or devices must accompany the bag at all times. Medical exception bags will be tagged once cleared through security.

Prohibited Items:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Animals (except service animals)
- Baby seats
- Baby strollers
- Bags not meeting the Clear Bag Policy
- Balloons
- Banners
- Signs
- Beach balls
- Coolers or containers
- Drugs
- Explosives
- Folding chairs or stools
- Food and beverages
- Ice chests
- Laser pointers
- Noisemakers of any type (i.e. bells, horns, whistles, etc.)
- Personal heaters
- Stadium seats with armrests and/or over 16 inches wide
- Tobacco Products
- Umbrellas (long-handle) *
- Vapes
- Weapons (i.e. knives, guns)

*compact/travel umbrellas are permissible.

No person will be permitted into the venue with any of the above items. Please plan ahead to ensure a smooth and timely entry into the venue.