

Jefferson Parish Schools Stadium Safety Policy

To provide a safer environment for the public and our student athletes, the Jefferson Parish School Board has implemented a policy that limits the size and type of bags that may be brought into stadiums. Exceptions of this policy will be made for all medically necessary items after proper inspection.

Beginning immediately, fans will be able to carry the following style and size bag into athletic facilities:

- Clear bags allowed. No décor can conceal any part of the bag.
- Small clutch bags allowed (may not exceed 4.5" x 6.5' in size).

This proactive measure is being taken to enhance safety inside and outside of the stadiums.

Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: coolers, non-clear diaper bags, backpacks, drawstring bags, computer bags, camera bags, and any bag larger than the permissible size.

Any persons with a bag that exceeds the specified requirements will not be allowed entry to the athletic facility.

****An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at the entrance gate. Working personnel, including media, will continue to enter facilities through designated gates where they may be subject to bag inspections.**

In accordance with district policy, Jefferson Parish Schools authorizes searches with a hand-held or stationary metal detector, on school board property, of students and non-students and of any bags, parcels, purses, containers, etc., that they bring on to school board property or to school-sponsored activities.

Jefferson Parish Schools is committed to creating a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all fans. All fans are expected to adhere to the Fan Code of Conduct while inside the stadium and on the surrounding property.

Violations to the Fan Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Intoxication or other signs of alcohol or substance impairment that results in irresponsible behavior.
- Behavior that is unruly, disruptive, threatening, or illegal in nature, or conduct that results in damage to the venue or other personal property.
- Possession of an unauthorized device or other prohibited items.
- Failing to follow instructions of law enforcement, district and/or school personnel regarding stadium operation, policies and/or emergency responses procedures.
- Use of foul or abusive language, offensive language or obscene gestures
- Verbal or physical harassment of officials, players, staff or other fans.
- Interference with the progress of the game (including throwing objects, declining to return a ball that enters the stands or attempting to enter the field or any other location other than that permitted by the fan's ticket or credential.
- Any conduct deemed inappropriate or dangerous to fans, participants, or team members.