



# JOHN McDONNELL INVITATIONAL

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 11-12

## MEET INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY

### ENTERING AND EXITING THE COMPETITION TRACK

- All athletes must enter and exit the oval from either the gate by the common finish line (northeast gate) or the gate by the 100m start line (southeast gate).
- For the safety of everyone, only athletes currently contesting an event and coaches with appropriate wristband will be permitted on the track and infield. There will be NO exceptions to this policy. We appreciate your cooperation.

### RUNNING EVENTS INFORMATION

- Please make all scratches as soon as possible for all events. To do this during the meet, please scratch your athletes with the Clerk located at the Clerk's Tent on the southeast corner of turf football field directly north of John McDonnell Field. We appreciate you making these scratches as soon as possible to help us limit the number of unnecessary heats.
- Athletes in running events may check in at the Clerk's Tent for all events at any time BUT NO LATER than **20 minutes** before the scheduled start of the event. Athletes not checked in 20 minutes prior to the start time of their event will be scratched.
- Athletes in all running events will follow the same protocol, which is outlined below.
  1. Athletes must report to the Clerks' Tent on the southeast corner of turf football field directly north of John McDonnell Field NOT later than **15 minutes** before the scheduled start of the event. Athletes failing to report by this deadline will be scratched.
  2. Athletes will be escorted from the Clerk's Tent on the practice football field to the final staging area located inside John McDonnell Field. Athletes will have the opportunity to change into competition gear at that time.
  3. Athletes will then be escorted to the starting line.
  4. At the conclusion of the running event, athletes must exit the track through the gate adjacent to the finish line.

### FIELD EVENT INFORMATION

- Field event athletes should check in NOT later than **15 minutes** before the scheduled start (first flight) of the event at the field event site.
- Athletes in all field events will follow the same protocol, which is outlined below.
  1. Athletes must walk directly to the field event site by entering either the gate by the common finish line (northeast gate) or the gate by the 100m start line (southeast gate).
  2. Athletes in field events must check-in with the appropriate official at the field event site and not with the Clerks.
  3. At the conclusion of the field event, athletes must exit the infield.

### WARM-UPS

- No warm-ups will be permitted on John McDonnell Field at any time. Athletes should use the turf warm-up facilities located to the north of the track, behind the videoboard. Mondo warm up lanes are available in the indoor football facility with starting blocks and hurdles.
- Field events with multiple flights will have a 15 minute general warm-up period, followed by 15 minute flight specific warm-ups immediately preceding each flight.

### COMPETITOR'S BIBS

- Competitor's bibs will be worn on the front in all events, except the vertical jumps where athletes may choose to wear the bib on their back.

### ADMISSION TO THE MEET

- Athletes and coaches must wear the wristbands included in the packet to enter the facility.

### DECLARATIONS

- Final declarations for all events occur at initial check in for each event. For running events, this occurs at the clerking area not less than 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the event. For field events, this occurs by checking in with the official at the field event site not less than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the event (first flight).

### IMPLEMENT INSPECTION

- Implements must be inspected at the weights and measures area on the east side of McDonnell Field (underneath press box) NOT LATER THAN ninety minutes before the scheduled start of the event. Implements will be impounded until they are brought by the officials to the event site.

### SPIKES

- Athletes may use only pyramid spikes that are 9mm or shorter except for the javelin and high jump. Spikes will be checked and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced. No pin/needle/Christmas tree spikes will be allowed on the track.



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## FINAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(UPDATED 4.9.19)

### THURSDAY FIELD EVENTS

Time	Event	Gender
3:30 PM	Hammer Throw	Women
5:30 PM	Hammer Throw	Men

### THURSDAY COMBINED EVENTS

Time	Event	Gender
1:00 PM	Decathlon 100 Meters	Men
1:40 PM	Decathlon Long Jump	Men
3:00 PM	Decathlon Shot Put	Men
4:05 PM	Decathlon High Jump	Men
6:15 PM	Decathlon 400 Meters	Men

2:20 PM	Heptathlon 100 Meter Hurdles	Women
3:00 PM	Heptathlon High Jump	Women
4:00 PM	Heptathlon Shot Put	Women
4:45 PM	Heptathlon 200 Meters	Women

### FRIDAY RUNNING EVENTS

Time	Event	Gender
4:15 PM	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Men
4:30 PM	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Women
4:45 PM	Decathlon Men's 1,500 Meters	Men
4:55 PM	4 x 100 Meters Relay	Men
5:00 PM	4 x 100 Meters Relay	Women
5:05 PM	3,000 Meters	Men
5:17 PM	3,000 Meters	Women
5:35 PM	110 Meter Hurdles	Men
5:45 PM	100 Meter Hurdles	Women
5:55 PM	400 Meters	Men
6:05 PM	400 Meters	Women
6:15 PM	100 Meters	Men
6:25 PM	100 Meters	Women
6:35 PM	400 Meter Hurdles	Men
6:45 PM	400 Meter Hurdles	Women
6:55 PM	Heptathlon Women's 800 Meters	Women
7:00 PM	800 Meters	Men
7:10 PM	800 Meters	Women
7:20 PM	200 Meters	Men
7:40 PM	200 Meters	Women
7:55 PM	1,500 Meters	Men
8:10 PM	1,500 Meters	Women
8:25 PM	4 x 400 Meters Relay	Men
8:35 PM	4 x 400 Meters Relay	Women

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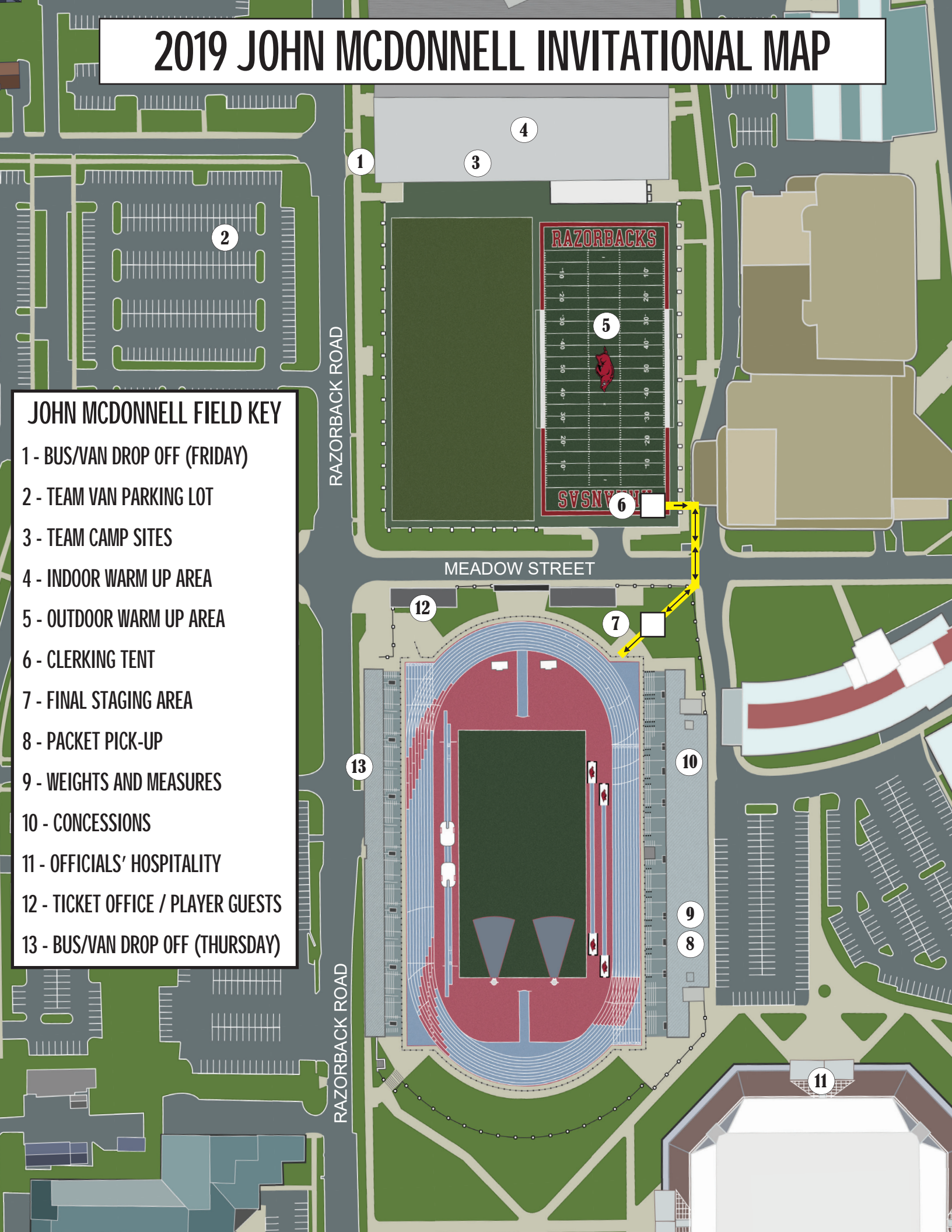
Time	Event	Gender
10:30 AM	Decathlon 110m Hurdles	Men
11:10 AM	Decathlon Discus Throw	Men
12:25 PM	Decathlon Pole Vault	Men
3:30 PM	Decathlon Javelin Throw	Men
4:45 PM	Decathlon Men's 1,500 Meters	Men
5:15 PM	Heptathlon Long Jump	Women
6:00 PM	Heptathlon Javelin Throw	Women
6:55 PM	Heptathlon Women's 800 Meters	Women

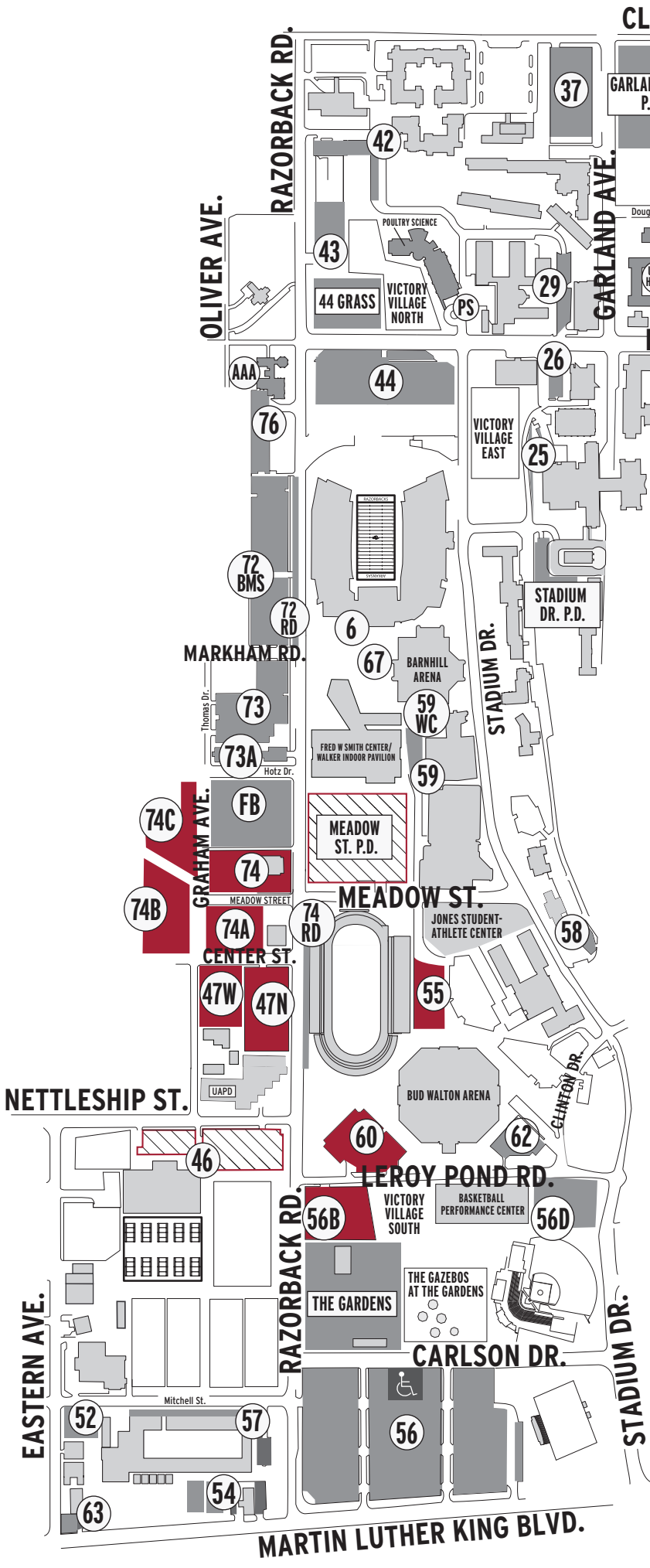
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Time	Event	Gender
12:20 PM	Discus Throw	Women
2:05 PM	Discus Throw	Men
2:30 PM	Long Jump	Women
3:30 PM	Shot Put	Women
3:50 PM	Long Jump	Men
4:00 PM	High Jump	Men
4:15 PM	Pole Vault	Women
4:45 PM	Javelin Throw	Men
5:00 PM	Shot Put	Men
6:00 PM	Triple Jump	Women
6:00 PM	High Jump	Women
6:40 PM	Javelin Throw	Women
7:00 PM	Pole Vault	Men
7:10 PM	Triple Jump	Men

# 2019 JOHN MCDONNELL INVITATIONAL MAP

- JOHN MCDONNELL FIELD KEY**
- 1 - BUS/VAN DROP OFF (FRIDAY)
  - 2 - TEAM VAN PARKING LOT
  - 3 - TEAM CAMP SITES
  - 4 - INDOOR WARM UP AREA
  - 5 - OUTDOOR WARM UP AREA
  - 6 - CLERKING TENT
  - 7 - FINAL STAGING AREA
  - 8 - PACKET PICK-UP
  - 9 - WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
  - 10 - CONCESSIONS
  - 11 - OFFICIALS' HOSPITALITY
  - 12 - TICKET OFFICE / PLAYER GUESTS
  - 13 - BUS/VAN DROP OFF (THURSDAY)





CLEVELAND ST.

OLIVER AVE.

RAZORBACK RD.

GARLAND AVE.

MAPLE ST.

MARKHAM RD.

MEADOW ST.

NETTLESHIP ST.

LEROY POND RD.

CARLSON DR.

EASTERN AVE.

MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD.



### OUTDOOR TRACK PARKING MAP

- AVAILABLE TRACK PARKING
- NO PARKING



## **CLEAR BAG POLICY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

***Are other schools limiting bags?*** Yes. All SEC institutions and many other Autonomy 5 institutions have implemented a clear bag policy for football.

***How does the new policy improve public safety?*** The clear bag is easily searched and significantly reduces faulty bag searches. It also supports the Department of Homeland Security's "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign.

***What can I do to help get into the stadium more quickly?*** Arrive early, know which items are prohibited and avoid bringing a bag, if at all possible. Also, enter the stadium through the gate indicated on your ticket. Gates open two hours prior to kickoff.

***How many bags may each person bring into the stadium?*** One large clear bag - either a one-gallon Ziploc style bag or the 12" x 6" x 12" clear bag - plus a small clutch (the size of the palm of your hand) that does not exceed 4.5" x 6.5". The small clutch allows privacy for small personal items and is easily searched.

***What about diaper bags?*** Diapers and non-medically necessary items for babies and young children must be carried in an approved clear bag.

***Do I have to put everything I'm carrying into the permissible bags?*** No. Fans are limited only to the type of bags carried into the stadium, not items that they may normally bring to a game that fit in pockets or clutch bags (e.g., keys, makeup, feminine products, comb, phone, wallet, credit cards). Fans may carry a blanket over their arms, and binoculars and/or camera around their necks or in their hands without the case. Fans may also use the clear bag and clutch to carry these items and other permissible items. In all cases, carried items are subject to search.

***May fans carry cameras, binoculars, smart phones or tablets separately from what they put in a clear bag?*** Yes. A phone, tablet, binoculars or cameras may be carried independently into the stadium as long as it is not in its own bag. Fans may also place those items within their clear bag, as long as they are not contained in an additional container.

***If I have certain items that I need to bring into the stadium for medical reasons and they won't fit in the clear bag, what do I do?*** Fans needing to carry a bag for required medical supplies or devices will need to go through the bag check line at their entry gate for a thorough screening of the bags and the 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.

***Are all purses prohibited?*** No. Small clutch purses, with or without a handle or strap, that do not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" (the size of the palm of your hand), are permitted along with either the 12" x 6" x 12" clear tote bag or the one-gallon freezer bag. Fans are encouraged not to bring any bags, but the policy has been created to balance fan needs with improved public safety and convenience.

***What about bringing blankets in cold weather?*** Fans will be able to bring blankets by carrying them over a shoulder or arm or within an approved clear bag. However, blankets must be removed from the clear bag for security inspection.

***Does this bag policy apply to credentialed individuals (e.g., media & working staff)?*** Credentialed individuals will be permitted to bring bags that do not meet the policy guidelines. However, those bags will be searched at specifically designated gates prior to entry. Only bags that pass the inspection will be allowed into the stadium.

***What happens if I show up at the gate with a bag that is not permitted?*** Fans carrying bags that do not comply with the *Clear Bag Policy* will be asked to return their bags to their vehicle and transfer their belongings to an approved clear bag before entering the stadium.

***May I leave a bag or unwanted items outside the Stadium rather than returning them to my vehicle?*** No, the University of Arkansas is not responsible for any item left outside the stadium gates upon entry. For security reasons, fans should expect that items left outside the stadium will be removed and discarded.

***Can I bring a non-clear bag if it fits inside the approved clear bag?*** No. The only permitted non-clear bags are small clutches no bigger than 4.5" by 6.5". Clutches, purses and wallets larger than 4.5" by 6.5" are prohibited. You may transfer the contents of a non-approved bag that is larger than 4.5" by 6.5" into an approved clear bag to bring into the stadium, but you may not place the entire non-permissible bag itself into a clear bag.

***Have any of the prohibited items changed as well, along with this new bag policy?*** Yes, the Prohibited Items list is reviewed annually and updated to remain current with the changing trends in fan safety and security. For a complete list of permissible and prohibited items, visit the Arkansas Razorback Football Fan Guide at [ArkansasRazorbacks.com](http://ArkansasRazorbacks.com).

***Will this policy affect the ability of fans to tailgate? Are there limitations on tailgating items?*** No. The Clear Bag Policy does not pertain to tailgating areas. For complete information on tailgating, visit [ArkansasRazorbacks.com](http://ArkansasRazorbacks.com) Game Day Information Page.



# VENUE POLICIES



## PERMITTED ITEMS

- ✓ Bags in Compliance with SEC Clear Bag Policy ONLY (see below)
- ✓ Binoculars (no case)
- ✓ Cameras with lens of 6" or less (no case)
- ✓ Rain gear, blankets or coats
- ✓ Service dogs trained to aid patrons with a disability
- ✓ Stadium seats without armrests or pockets and less than 16" wide
- ✓ Wheelchairs & walkers for patrons with an ADA ticket ONLY

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

THESE ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER'S CAR OR DISCARDED PRIOR TO ENTRY.

- ⊗ Alcoholic beverages
- ⊗ Baby seats/carriers/strollers
- ⊗ Coolers, ice chests or thermal containers
- ⊗ Drones, laser pointers, or inflatable balls/toys
- ⊗ Firearms, knives, explosives, or weapons of any kind
- ⊗ Folding chairs or stools
- ⊗ Food and beverages
- ⊗ Noisemakers of any type (i.e. bells, horns, whistles, etc.)
- ⊗ Pets
- ⊗ Re-Entry
- ⊗ Selfie Sticks and/or Video Cameras
- ⊗ Signs without prior approval of UA Athletics
- ⊗ Tobacco of any kind including e-cigarettes
- ⊗ Umbrellas

## CLEAR BAG POLICY

ENTER THE VENUE WITH ONE OF THESE APPROVED BAGS

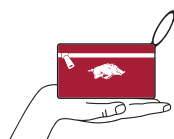


**A PLASTIC STORAGE BAG**  
NO LARGER THAN 1 GALLON,  
RE-SEALABLE, CLEAR

OR



**A CLEAR TOTE**  
PLASTIC, VINYL, OR PVC AND NO  
LARGER THAN 12" x 6" x 12"  
LOGOS NO LARGER THAN 4.5" x 3.4"  
MAY BE DISPLAYED ON ONE SIDE



**CLUTCH PURSE  
FOR PERSONAL ITEMS**  
WITH OR WITHOUT A STRAP  
NO LARGER THAN 4 1/2" x 6 1/2"



**CARRYING A HANDGUN  
IS PROHIBITED  
AT ATHLETIC EVENTS**

VENUE SECURITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEARCH ALL ITEMS OR FURTHER PROHIBIT ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ABOVE IF DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE OR PRESENT A SAFETY OR SECURITY RISK. UNLAWFUL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION, AND THE PERSON IN POSSESSION OF SUCH ITEMS IS SUBJECT TO ARREST.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING GAME DAY POLICIES, GO TO [ARKANSASRAZORBACKS.COM](http://ARKANSASRAZORBACKS.COM).