

HIGH POINT ACADEMY

CLEAR BAG RULE

High Point Academy, in connection with law enforcement and our School Resource Officer, will implement a Clear Bag Rule in The Den (gymnasium) and Performing Arts Center, effective Saturday, December 17, 2022.

WHO: The rule applies to all gate entrants attending home athletic events in The Den (gymnasium) and programs in the Performing Arts Center.

WHAT: One clear bag per person is allowed with admittance to events.

APPROVED BAGS:

- The size of the clear bag (plastic, vinyl, PVC) is not to exceed 12" x 6" x 12".
- A one-gallon plastic storage bag may be used.
- Clutches/wallets with or without handles are permitted if they are 4.5" x 6" or smaller.
- Medically necessary equipment bags are permitted after inspection.
- Diaper bags accompanied by the infant/toddler are permitted after inspection.

Anything in the bag that is opaque (non-clear), such as a small cosmetic pouch, will be subject to further inspection. The goal is to have no opaque items in the clear bag so inspections take only seconds. Prohibited and illegal items are not permitted in the bag.

WHERE: The Clear Bag Rule will be enforced at events in The Den (gymnasium) and Performing Arts Center.

WHEN: The rule goes into effect on Saturday, December 17, 2022.

WHY: Safety and security are our top priorities at any school-related event or program. A Clear Bag Rule and screening process are being implemented to help prevent patrons from bringing prohibited items into events and enhance safety at all High Point Academy athletic events and programs. A clear bag is more easily and quickly searched.

PROHIBITED ITEMS (but are not limited to):

- Weapons/mace/pepper spray
- Fireworks/explosives
- Alcoholic beverages
- Coolers/Containers

- Backpacks and purses are not permitted. *
- Drones (with the exception of HPA-approved flights)
- Aerosol and spray cans
- Laser lights, strobe lights and laser pointers
- Inflatables
- Animals (with the exception of service animals)
- Banners/flags/flag poles (unless pre-approved by Administration)
- Seatbacks and cushions with pockets
- Outside food/beverage
- Whistles/noisemakers

HOW: Attendees/visitors may bring their own clear bags, or clear 12" x 6" x 12" bags will be available for purchase for \$10 at the HPA Uniform Store and at the gates/entrances of events when they are in stock. All HPA Booster Club season ticket holders will receive one approved clear plastic tote per account.

*Members of the media who attend to take pictures and/or video will be subject to screening and bag inspections.

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EFFECTIVE 12/17/22

12" x 6" x 12"



CLEAR TOTE

4.5" x 6"

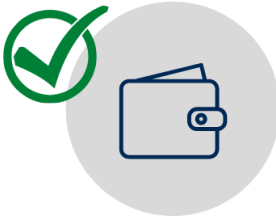


CLUTCH

One Gallon



PLASTIC STORAGE BAG



WALLET



DIAPER BAG



BACKPACK

ONE BAG PER PERSON
PERMITTED



PURSE