



North East ISD Athletic Department

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To the Patrons, Families, and Friends of North East,

Two years ago, NEISD made the decision to add additional gate security measures at our athletic venues. These measures included walk-through metal detectors, metal "wandering", and additional personnel to inspect bags and other items. The overriding purpose was to improve our security, but with that increase in security measures, there was also the hope that we would give our customers confidence that they could safely enjoy our sport and athlete events. By all accounts and measures, the added security has been a resounding success. It is with my heartfelt gratitude to the NEISD community for the patience and understanding that was shown as this new policy was implemented. It was successful solely because you, our community, allowed it to be.

Moving forward, our goal is to align our policies with larger athletic venues in our city as well as the state and nation. Clear bag policies are now standard at almost any athletic venue, and it will be standard at **ALL NEISD** athletic venues beginning fall of 2018. Our policy will be posted on our district website, email blasted to all parents in the district, and provided on signage at all our venues. This new policy will streamline our security measures and allow us to serve our customers even better by maintaining a high level of security and increasing the speed of entry into the contest. I am excited about this next step in our security and believe it will be a huge success.

Again, I want to personally thank our NEISD community for their patience and support. We truly have the best fans in our city!

Karen Funk

Executive Director of Athletics

North East Independent School District



NO PURSES. NO BAGS.

NEISD BAC PURSE/BAG POLICY



Prohibited Bags

PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

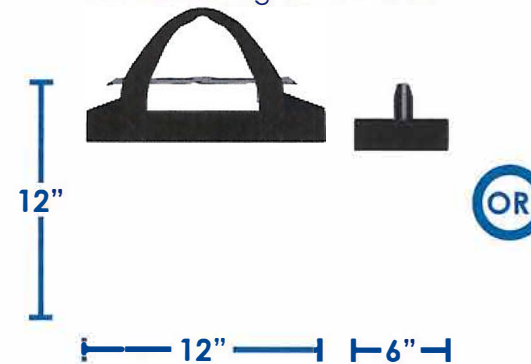
- All purses, bags or containers larger than a small clutch bag
- Backpacks
- Binocular case – Binoculars may be worn around the neck
- Briefcases
- Camera bags
- Cinch bags
- Computer bags
- Coolers
- Fanny packs
- Luggage of any kind



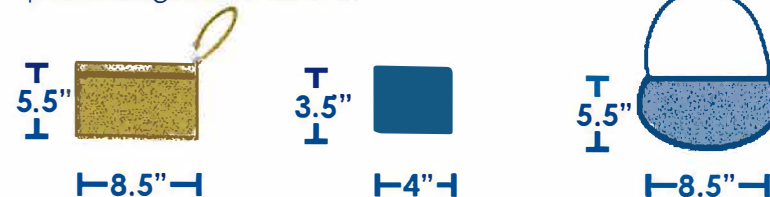
Approved Bags

CLEAR TOTE
Plastic, vinyl or PVC –
not exceeding 12" x 6" x 12"

PLASTIC STORAGE BAG
Clear, one (1) gallon,
re-sealable



SMALL CLUTCH PURSE
Approximately the size of your hand, but absolutely no larger than 5.5" x 8.5" (see our small guide sheet) with or without a handle or strap. Can be carried separately or within an approved plastic bag shown above.



To enhance public safety, Blossom Athletic Center has modified its security policy by limiting the size and style of bags allowed into events.

An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at a gate designated for this purpose.
Please limit the number of items you bring to the stadium on event days.