

UPDATED POLICIES & SAFETY INITIATIVES FOR GHSA WRESTLING THE MACON COLISEUM

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS, WORKERS, & PATRONS/EVENT ATTENDEES

→ MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN BY ALL STAFF, PATRONS, & OTHER PARTIES WHO ENTER THE COLISEUM. ALL MASKS MUST ADHERE TO CDC GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19 PROTECTION.

- Staff, officials, patrons/attendees, vendors, and sponsors **MUST** wear a mask at all times from the time they enter the venue until they leave the venue.

→ EVERYONE WHO ENTERS THE VENUE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A TEMPERATURE CHECK WITH A NON-CONTACT INFRARED FOREHEAD THERMOMETER AT THE ENTRANCE DOORS UPON ARRIVAL.

- For the safety of staff, patrons, & show personnel, **anyone with a fever** (defined as a temperature of 100.4°F or above) **will not be permitted to enter the venue.**

→ PATRONS SHOULD HOLD UP THEIR TICKET WHEN APPROACHING THE TICKET TAKERS SO COLISEUM STAFF MEMBERS DON'T NEED TO TOUCH IT WHEN SCANNING.

→ UPON ENTRANCE, ALL PATRONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SECURITY SCREENING WITH A HANDHELD METAL DETECTION WAND AND A TOUCHLESS BAG SEARCH.

- The staff performing these screening will be wearing masks, gloves, and face shields.
- Please see below for information about our new clear bag policy and requirements.

→ WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED A "CLEAR BAG POLICY" FOR ALL PUBLIC EVENTS GOING FORWARD.

- Each patron will now be limited to:

* **One (1) fully transparent CLEAR BAG with maximum dimensions of 12" long x 12" wide x 6" deep;**

AND

* **One (1) small handheld clutch or zipped wallet which is no larger than 8.5" long x 5.5" wide x 2" deep.**

- **NO OTHER BAGS will be permitted in the Macon Coliseum.**

This means that patrons cannot bring in purses, diaper bags, backpacks, fanny packs, camera bags, grocery bags, or any other bags that do not fit the specifications described on this handout.

The graphic on the right also includes examples of permitted & prohibited bags.

- **Please do not attempt to carry any non-clear bags inside of your clear bag.**
- **Patrons with bags that do not fit the specifications on this handout will not be permitted to enter the venue.**

The Macon Coliseum & GHSA are not liable for personal property left outside the venue or in vehicles.

CLEAR BAG POLICY

ALL PATRONS ARE LIMITED TO ONE (1) 12" X 12" X 6" CLEAR BAG AND NO LARGER THAN ONE (1) 8.5" X 5.5" HANDHELD CLUTCH. BAGS THAT DO NOT FIT THOSE DESCRIPTIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE VENUE.

PERMITTED BAGS:

12"X12"X6" CLEAR BAG (OR SMALLER) 1-GALLON PLASTIC FREEZER BAG (OR SMALLER) CLUTCH WITH SHOULDER STRAP CLUTCH WITH WRIST STRAP

PROHIBITED BAGS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

BACKPACK PURSE CAMERA BAG BINOCULARS CASE

FANNY PACK DIAPER BAG PATTERNED CLEAR BAG

➤ **PATRONS/ATTENDEES/PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BRING ANY FOOD & BEVERAGE ITEMS INTO THE MACON COLISEUM AT ANY TIME.**

- Food and beverage items for wrestlers will only be permitted to be brought in by the wrestlers when they first enter the venue for check-in/weigh-in, so please make sure they have what they need before they leave home.

➤ **SEVERAL ROWS OF SEATING IN THE ARENA HAVE BEEN STRAPPED CLOSED TO FACILITATE SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

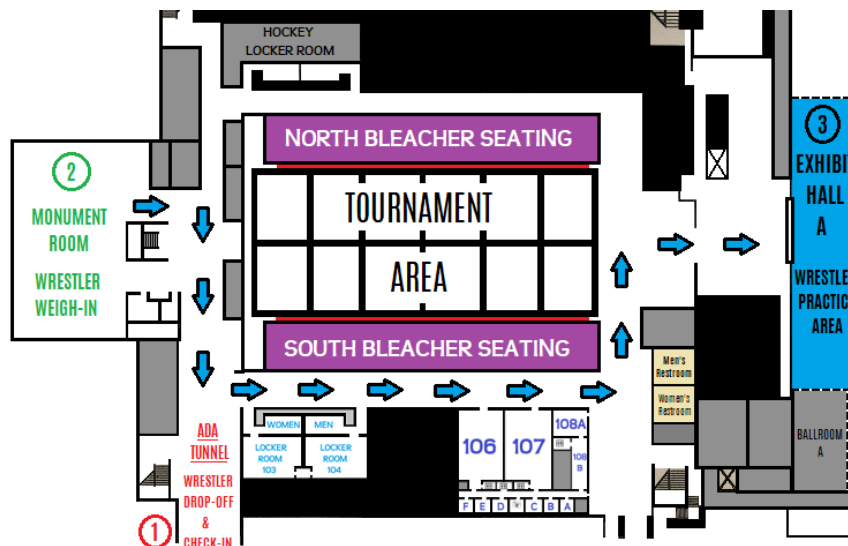
- Patrons can sit in any of the open/non-strapped rows and should leave at least 6' of space between people who did not travel to the event with your party.
- Anyone who removes straps from closed rows will be escorted out of the event.

INFORMATION FOR WRESTLERS & COACHING STAFF

➤ **WRESTLERS MUST KEEP THEIR MASKS ON AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN THEY ARE ON THE MATS WRESTLING.**

➤ **COMPETING WRESTLERS WILL BE LIMITED TO CERTAIN AREAS WHILE IN THE VENUE.**

- Upon arrival, wrestlers should be dropped off at the **Macon Coliseum ADA Tunnel (#1** on the diagram below) with all team gear.
- Wrestlers, coaching staff, and team personnel will check in directly inside the **ADA tunnel doors** and then proceed to the **Monument Room (#2** on the diagram below) for weigh-ins.
- After weighing in, wrestlers must take all gear, food, and coolers to the **Wrestler Practice Area** in the **Convention Center Exhibit Hall (#3** on the diagram below) by walking down the lower level locker room hallway (shown on the diagram with **blue arrows**).
- Wrestlers who are participating in the tournament are required to stay in the **Exhibit Hall** at all times until it is their turn to wrestle on the days when they are competing.
- After their match, all wrestlers must go back into the **Exhibit Hall practice area** until they are ready to leave for the day.



- Wrestlers who travel with their team but are not competing must be escorted upstairs to Seating Section 114, 115, or 116 by their coaches and stay there until their coach returns.
- The upper level Coliseum suites will no longer be used as wrestler eating areas. The only place that wrestlers will be permitted to eat will be in the **exhibit hall practice area**.

➤ **DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS, COMPETING WRESTLERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO INTO THE FAN/SPECTATOR SEATING AREAS/BLEACHERS AT ANY TIME DURING THIS YEAR'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.**