

UPDATED POLICIES & SAFETY INITIATIVES FOR GHSA BASKETBALL AT THE MACON COLISEUM

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 IS SUBJECT TO A TEMPERATURE CHECK WITH A NON-CONTACT INFRARED FOREHEAD THERMOMETER AT THE ENTRANCES 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.**

ALL PATRONS & EVENT ATTENDEES ARE SUBJECT TO A SECURITY SCREENING WITH A HANDHELD METAL DETECTION WAND AND A TOUCHLESS BAG SEARCH AT VENUE ENTRANCES.

- The staff performing these screenings 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.

You cannot bring in purses, diaper bags, backpacks, fanny packs, camera bags, grocery bags, or any other bags that do not fit the specifications detailed 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" X 12" X 6" 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 basketball players will **only** be permitted to be brought in **by the PLAYERS** when they first enter the venue for registration, so please make sure they have what they need before they leave home.

📌 **PLEASE OBSERVE 6' OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES.**

📌 **THE PHOTO BELOW SHOWS VENUE ENTRANCES FOR PATRONS, TEAMS, & COACHES.**

- The **Athlete Entrance** is located on the South Side of the venue (the I-16 side) at the bottom of the ADA ramp. It is shown with a purple star. Buses can drop teams off at the top of the ADA Ramp. Team registration will take place just inside the doors at the bottom of the ADA Ramp.
- The **Main Entrance** for patrons is on the front side of the Coliseum where the flag poles and the Ticket Office are located. This entrance is shown with yellow stars.
- The **Coaches Pass Gate** is located in the Coliseum Lobby and can be accessed by its own entrance. When facing the main patron entrance, walk around to the side of the building where the red arrows are shown. Coaches with proper credentials will be allowed to end where the red star is shown.



📌 **AFTER PURCHASING YOUR TICKET, PLEASE SAVE IT TO YOUR PHONE'S WALLET. PATRONS SHOULD HAVE THEIR PHONE OUT WITH THE TICKET PULLED UP ON THE SCREEN WHEN APPROACHING THE VENUE'S TICKET TAKERS.**

- Watch a video about mobile ticketing here: https://youtu.be/r6fGV0Z5_EM

📌 **RE-ENTRY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED DURING THIS YEAR'S GHSA STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

- Once you enter the building and your ticket is scanned, you will not be permitted to leave the venue and return again unless you have a new ticket that has not yet been scanned yet.

📌 **ALL VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN ACTUAL PARKING SPACES (NOT ALONG A CURB OR UP ON THE GRASS) DURING THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT. VEHICLES THAT ARE NOT PARKED PROPERLY WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.**