



As part of the district's commitment to safety and security for students, staff, and visitors, Calallen ISD is requiring clear bags for Calallen High School and Calallen Middle School venues.

All spectators attending an event held at CHS or CMS facilities including the stadiums, baseball field, softball field, or gymnasiums will be required to follow this procedure.

Below are the requirements for clear bags people may care into facilities:

- Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC (one-gallon freezer bags work)
- Size: not to exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- No more than one logo, not obstructing contents

Small hand-size clutches or wallets will be permitted, but cannot exceed 5.5" x 8.5". Diaper bags and medically necessary items will be allowed after inspection. The only other exception is media and camera bags, which will be searched, and will only be allowed with appropriate media credentials.

Any guests with a nonconforming or prohibited bag will be asked to return the items to their vehicle.

Frequently Asked Questions: Clear Bag Procedure

Does this procedure apply to elementary and intermediate schools?

No. This procedure only applies to venues at Calallen High School and Calallen Middle School campuses.

Will my clear bag be checked as well?

Yes, all bags will be inspected. Having a clear bag will make the inspection process go faster.

Where does the clear bag procedure apply?

This procedure applies to the following facilities at all Calallen High School and Calallen Middle School campuses: football stadiums, baseball field, softball field, and gymnasiums.

What happens if a guest shows up at the gate with a bag that is not permitted?

Guests will not be allowed to enter the venue with a nonconforming bag. Guests will be asked to return items to their vehicle.

Are all purses prohibited?

No. Small clutch purses, with or without a handle or strap, no larger than 5.5" x 8.5" are permitted. Purses larger than this are not permitted. All bags will be inspected.



What about diaper bags?

Exceptions will be made for diaper bags, but will need to be thoroughly checked prior to admittance. Diaper bags will not be allowed for guests without a child present.

Can fans bring stadium seats or chair-backs?

Fans are permitted to bring their own stadium seats or chair-backs provided the seat does not have any pockets or zippers.

How many bags may each person bring into the stadium?

One large clear bag – either a one-gallon clear resealable plastic bag or a 12” x 6” x 12” clear bag plus a small clutch. The larger clear bag must be standard 12” x 6” x 12” made of clear PVC vinyl and visually searchable. The small clutch allows privacy for small personal items and is easily searchable.

Can smartphones, tablets, binoculars, or cameras be carried separately from the clear bag?

Yes, phones, cameras or binoculars may be carried by hand. Cases for these items are not allowed.

If I have special medical equipment I need to have with me at all times, where do I put that?

An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection.

Do I have to put everything I am carrying into a permissible bag?

No. We are limiting only the type of bags carried into the venue, not the items that you normally bring to a game. Therefore, you may carry items in your pockets or jacket (keys, makeup, feminine products, comb, phone, wallet, credit cards, etc.) if you choose not to place them in a clear bag or clutch.

Can I bring in a blanket?

Yes, but it will need to be inspected at the gate.