



NATIONAL RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 27-28

MEET INFORMATION

Participating Teams	Arkansas, Baylor, Florida, Florida State, Kansas, Kentucky, Miami, Michigan, Minnesota (M), Oklahoma State, Stanford, TCU, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia Tech and Wisconsin
Entry Procedure	Participating teams will be given access to enter online at <i>DirectAthletics.com</i> . All entries must be completed online on Direct Athletics. When entering, please submit marks from the 2018 outdoor season only. Speculative marks are permitted for seeding purposes and can be provided by email to DownsM@uark.edu. Due to facility constraints and the competition schedule, meet management reserves discretion on heat and lane assignments. Due to the expected number of participants in the field events and our facility constraints in the long throws in particular, meet management asks for your discretion in selecting which athletes you decide to enter into the competition. The meet is intended to be an elite-level competition among only those athletes expected to be selected as NCAA Preliminary Round participants (east or west).
Individual Entries	A limited number of unattached and open entries will be accepted to enhance the fields for the meet. Interested individuals must request an invitation by e-mailing Matt Downs at DownsM@uark.edu. Please include (1) the event(s) for which you are requesting entry and (2) your performances in those event(s) in 2018. Not all requests will be granted an invitation. Preference for entry acceptance will go to those individuals associated with participating institutions. Lane and heat preference will go towards those representing a participating team.
Relay Entries	Each participating institution must enter at least two relay events per gender. Due to the scored nature of the competition, each team is limited to a single relay per event per gender. No "B" teams or "unattached/club" teams will be accepted into the competition. <i>In an effort to help with heat and lane assignments, we ask that teams submit names of those athletes expected to actually compete on each relay during the entry process on Direct Athletics.</i>
Relay Scoring	All relays will be scored in the traditional format (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1) towards a team total, with men's and women's National Relay Team Champions crowned at the end of the competition.
Entry Deadline	All entries are due online at DirectAthletics.com by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, April 23
Accepted Entries	A list of accepted entries will be sent to coaches by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24.
Schedule of Events	The time schedule will be revised based upon the entries received and the needs of our television partners. The final time schedule will be sent to coaches and posted on <i>ArkansasRazorbacks.com</i> on Wednesday, April 25.
Practice Times	The facility will be available for practice for teams on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please adhere to the following event specific windows: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Hammer Throw; 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM: Shot Put; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Discus; 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Track; 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Pole Vault; 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Horizontal Jumps; 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM: High Jump; and 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Javelin (SOUTH END ONLY).
Facility Access	John McDonnell Field will open to competitors and coaches on Friday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Only competing athletes and coaches will be permitted inside the competition areas. Walker Pavilion and the football practice/warm-up facilities will open to competitors and teams two hours before the first event each day. Please take special care to review the attached meet instructions and maps, which includes information regarding warm up areas and team camps. All team camps are to be located inside the indoor football facility. This venue will open to teams beginning two hours before the scheduled start of the first event. All warm ups, except those for field events, are to be conducted at either the indoor or outdoor football practice facilities.
Bus Drop Off / Parking	Buses should drop athletes/teams on Razorback Road near the indoor football facility on Friday and Saturday. <i>On Thursday, buses should drop at the bus stop on Razorback Road on the southeast side of the facility.</i> Please see the attached parking map for available team and spectator parking on Friday. We suggest lot 56B as it usually has the most spaces available. After 5:00pm on Friday, any lot without a 24/7 reserved sign - including those not indicated on the parking map - are open and available. Buses should park in Lot 56, near the corner of Razorback Road and Martin Luther King Boulevard (map: https://parking.uark.edu/parkmap.pdf).
Spikes	Athletes may use only pyramid spikes that are 9mm or shorter (all events except high jump and javelin). Spikes will be checked and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced. No pin/needle/Christmas tree spikes will be allowed on the competition track.



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- Packets** College coaches and open athletes may pick up packets at the packet pickup area in the concession stand on the east side of John McDonnell Field. We will distribute the packet to the first coach who arrives at the packet pick-up area. This packet will contain the access credentials for the entire team. Please make arrangements to meet your team at a designated area to distribute credentials if you are planning to arrive at different times. We will not hold the packet at the packet pick-up area.
- Declarations** Final declarations for all events occur at initial check in for each event. For running events, this occurs at the clerking area not less than one hour before the scheduled start of the event. For field events, this occurs by checking in with the official at the field event site not less than thirty minutes before the scheduled start of the event.
- Player Guest Tickets** If your team would like to submit a pass list for player guest tickets, please email that to downsm@uark.edu by 5:00pm on Thursday, April 26. It will be placed at the ticket office tent at the northwest entrance for your team guests.
- Implement Inspection** Implement inspection will begin on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the implement storage room located in breezeway under the East Grandstands. All implements must be inspected NOT LATER THAN ninety minutes before the scheduled start of the event. Implements will be impounded until they are brought by the officials to the event site.
- Clear Bag Policy** Please find the attached document outlining the Southeastern Conference Clear Bag Policy that has been implemented for the 2018 season. This policy limits the type and size of bags/purses/backpacks that spectators can bring into athletics facilities at the University of Arkansas. Athletes and coaches with a wristband who enter through the athlete/coach entrances on the east side of the track will not be subject to this policy.
- Results** Live results will be available at FlashResults.com during the meet.



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MEET INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

ENTERING AND EXITING THE COMPETITION TRACK

- All athletes must enter and exit the oval from either the gate by the common finish line (northeast gate) or the gate by the 100m start line (southeast gate).
- For the safety of everyone, only athletes currently contesting an event and coaches with appropriate wristband will be permitted on the track and infield. There will be NO exceptions to this policy. We appreciate your cooperation.

RUNNING EVENTS INFORMATION

- Please make all scratches as soon as possible for all events. To do this during the meet, please scratch your athletes with the Clerk located at the Clerk's Tent on the northeast corner of the facility near the common finish line. We appreciate you making these scratches as soon as possible to help us limit the number of empty lanes and unnecessary heats.
- Athletes in running events may check in for all events at any time BUT NO LATER than **45 minutes** before the scheduled start of the event. Athletes not checked in 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their event will be scratched.
- Athletes in all running events will follow the same protocol, which is outlined below.
 1. Athletes must report to the Clerks' Tent on the northeast end of the grandstands near the finish line NOT later than **15 minutes** before the scheduled start of the event. Athletes failing to report by this deadline will be scratched.
 2. Athletes will be escorted from the Clerk's area to the starting line.
 3. At the conclusion of the running event, athletes must exit the track through the gate adjacent to the finish line.

FIELD EVENT INFORMATION

- Field event athletes should check in NOT later than **20 minutes** before the scheduled start (first flight) of the event at the field event site.
- Athletes in all field events will follow the same protocol, which is outlined below.
 1. Athletes must walk directly to the field event site by entering either the gate by the common finish line (northeast gate) or the gate by the 100m start line (southeast gate).
 2. Athletes in field events must check-in with the appropriate official at the field event site and not with the Clerks.
 3. At the conclusion of the field event, athletes must exit the infield.

WARM-UPS

- No warm-ups will be permitted on John McDonnell Field at any time. Athletes should use the turf warm-up facilities located to the north of the track, behind the videoboard. Mondo warm up lanes are available in the indoor football facility with starting blocks and hurdles.
- Field events with multiple flights will have a 15 minute general warm-up period, followed by 15 minute flight specific warm-ups immediately preceding each flight.

COMPETITOR'S BIBS

- Competitor's bibs will be worn on the front in all events, except the vertical jumps where athletes may choose to wear the bib on their back.

ADMISSION TO THE MEET

- Athletes and coaches must wear the wristbands included in the packet to enter the facility.

DECLARATIONS

- Final declarations for all events occur at initial check in for each event. For running events, this occurs at the clerking area not less than forty five minutes before the scheduled start of the event. For field events, this occurs by checking in with the official at the field event site not less than twenty minutes before the scheduled start of the event (first flight).

IMPLEMENT INSPECTION

- Implements must be inspected at the weights and measures area on the east side of McDonnell Field (underneath press box) NOT LATER THAN ninety minutes before the scheduled start of the event. Implements will be impounded until they are brought by the officials to the event site.

SPIKES

- Athletes may use only pyramid spikes that are 9mm or shorter except for the javelin and high jump. Spikes will be checked and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced. No pin/needle/Christmas tree spikes will be allowed on the competition track.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday Running Events

Time	Event	Gender	Section
3:00 PM	100 Meter Hurdles	Women	
3:15 PM	110 Meter Hurdles	Men	
3:25 PM	400 Meters	Women	
3:40 PM	400 Meters	Men	
3:57 PM	100 Meters	Women	
4:15 PM	100 Meters	Men	
4:30 PM	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Women	
4:45 PM	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Men	
5:00 PM	800 Meters	Women	
5:13 PM	800 Meters	Men	
5:25 PM	400 Meter Hurdles	Women	
5:35 PM	400 Meter Hurdles	Men	
5:47 PM	1,500 Meters	Women	
6:07 PM	1,500 Meters	Men	
6:25 PM	200 Meters	Women	
6:45 PM	200 Meters	Men	
7:00 PM	4 x 1,500 Meters Relay	Women	
7:25 PM	4 x 1,500 Meters Relay	Men	
7:45 PM	Sprint Medley Relay	Women	
7:53 PM	Sprint Medley Relay	Men	
8:05 PM	5,000 Meters	Women	

Friday Field Events

Time	Event	Gender	Section
11:00 AM	Hammer Throw	Women	
12:35 PM	Javelin Throw	Men	
2:10 PM	Discus Throw	Men	
4:00 PM	Long Jump	Men	
4:10 PM	Long Jump	Women	
4:45 PM	Discus Throw	Women	
5:00 PM	High Jump	Men	Invitational
5:00 PM	High Jump	Women	Invitational
6:00 PM	Long Jump	Men	Invitational
6:15 PM	Long Jump	Women	Invitational

SATURDAY - NATIONAL RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

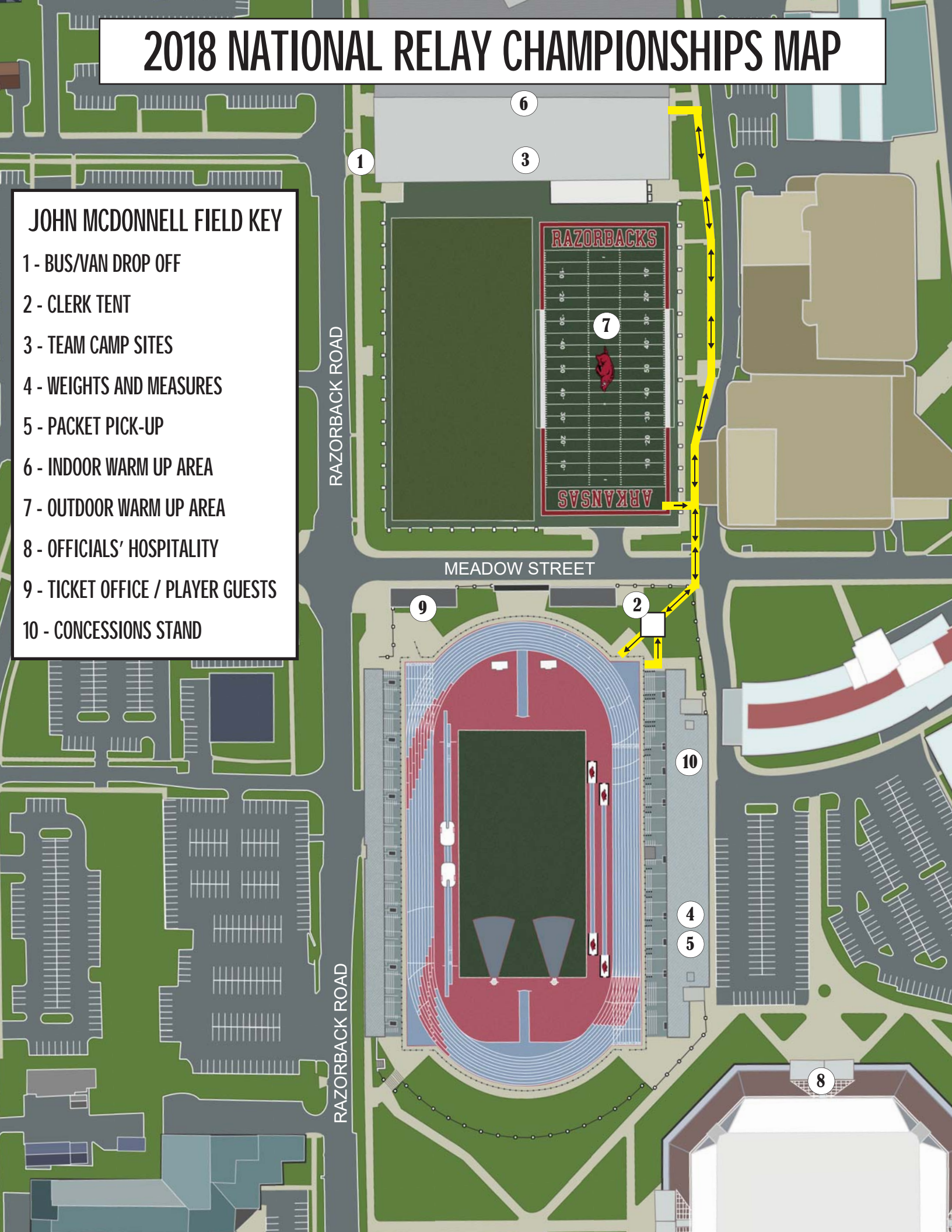
Time	Event	Gender	Section
7:02 PM	4 x 100 Meter Relay	Women	
7:12 PM	4 x 100 Meter Relay	Men	
7:20 PM	4 x 800 Meter Relay	Women	
7:35 PM	4 x 800 Meter Relay	Men	
7:46 PM	4 x 200 Meter Relay	Women	
7:51 PM	4 x 200 Meter Relay	Men	
7:58 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Women	
8:14 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Men	
8:28 PM	4 x 400 Meter Relay	Women	
8:43 PM	4 x 400 Meter Relay	Men	

Saturday Field Events

Time	Event	Gender	Section
10:45 AM	Hammer Throw	Men	
1:20 PM	Javelin Throw	Women	
1:30 PM	Pole Vault	Men	
1:30 PM	Pole Vault	Women	
3:00 PM	Triple Jump	Men	
3:00 PM	Triple Jump	Women	
3:30 PM	Shot Put	Men	
3:30 PM	Shot Put	Women	
4:30 PM	Triple Jump	Men	Invitational
4:30 PM	Triple Jump	Women	Invitational
5:00 PM	Pole Vault	Men	Invitational
5:00 PM	Pole Vault	Women	Invitational

2018 NATIONAL RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS MAP

- JOHN MCDONNELL FIELD KEY**
- 1 - BUS/VAN DROP OFF
 - 2 - CLERK TENT
 - 3 - TEAM CAMP SITES
 - 4 - WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
 - 5 - PACKET PICK-UP
 - 6 - INDOOR WARM UP AREA
 - 7 - OUTDOOR WARM UP AREA
 - 8 - OFFICIALS' HOSPITALITY
 - 9 - TICKET OFFICE / PLAYER GUESTS
 - 10 - CONCESSIONS STAND





CLEAR BAG POLICY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are other schools limiting bags? Yes. All SEC institutions and many other Autonomy 5 institutions have implemented a clear bag policy for football.

How does the new policy improve public safety? The clear bag is easily searched and significantly reduces faulty bag searches. It also supports the Department of Homeland Security's "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign.

What can I do to help get into the stadium more quickly? Arrive early, know which items are prohibited and avoid bringing a bag, if at all possible. Also, enter the stadium through the gate indicated on your ticket. Gates open two hours prior to kickoff.

How many bags may each person bring into the stadium? One large clear bag - either a one-gallon Ziploc style bag or the 12" x 6" x 12" clear bag - plus a small clutch (the size of the palm of your hand) that does not exceed 4.5" x 6.5". The small clutch allows privacy for small personal items and is easily searched.

What about diaper bags? Diapers and non-medically necessary items for babies and young children must be carried in an approved clear bag.

Do I have to put everything I'm carrying into the permissible bags? No. Fans are limited only to the type of bags carried into the stadium, not items that they may normally bring to a game that fit in pockets or clutch bags (e.g., keys, makeup, feminine products, comb, phone, wallet, credit cards). Fans may carry a blanket over their arms, and binoculars and/or camera around their necks or in their hands without the case. Fans may also use the clear bag and clutch to carry these items and other permissible items. In all cases, carried items are subject to search.

May fans carry cameras, binoculars, smart phones or tablets separately from what they put in a clear bag? Yes. A phone, tablet, binoculars or cameras may be carried independently into the stadium as long as it is not in its own bag. Fans may also place those items within their clear bag, as long as they are not contained in an additional container.

If I have certain items that I need to bring into the stadium for medical reasons and they won't fit in the clear bag, what do I do? Fans needing to carry a bag for required medical supplies or devices will need to go through the bag check line at their entry gate for a thorough screening of the bags and the medical items. The person requiring these supplies or devices must accompany the bag at all times. Medical exception bags will be tagged once cleared through security.

Are all purses prohibited? No. Small clutch purses, with or without a handle or strap, that do not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" (the size of the palm of your hand), are permitted along with either the 12" x 6" x 12" clear tote bag or the one-gallon freezer bag. Fans are encouraged not to bring any bags, but the policy has been created to balance fan needs with improved public safety and convenience.

What about bringing blankets in cold weather? Fans will be able to bring blankets by carrying them over a shoulder or arm or within an approved clear bag. However, blankets must be removed from the clear bag for security inspection.

Does this bag policy apply to credentialed individuals (e.g., media & working staff)? Credentialed individuals will be permitted to bring bags that do not meet the policy guidelines. However, those bags will be searched at specifically designated gates prior to entry. Only bags that pass the inspection will be allowed into the stadium.

What happens if I show up at the gate with a bag that is not permitted? Fans carrying bags that do not comply with the *Clear Bag Policy* will be asked to return their bags to their vehicle and transfer their belongings to an approved clear bag before entering the stadium.

May I leave a bag or unwanted items outside the Stadium rather than returning them to my vehicle? No, the University of Arkansas is not responsible for any item left outside the stadium gates upon entry. For security reasons, fans should expect that items left outside the stadium will be removed and discarded.

Can I bring a non-clear bag if it fits inside the approved clear bag? No. The only permitted non-clear bags are small clutches no bigger than 4.5" by 6.5". Clutches, purses and wallets larger than 4.5" by 6.5" are prohibited. You may transfer the contents of a non-approved bag that is larger than 4.5" by 6.5" into an approved clear bag to bring into the stadium, but you may not place the entire non-permissible bag itself into a clear bag.

Have any of the prohibited items changed as well, along with this new bag policy? Yes, the Prohibited Items list is reviewed annually and updated to remain current with the changing trends in fan safety and security. For a complete list of permissible and prohibited items, visit the Arkansas Razorback Football Fan Guide at ArkansasRazorbacks.com.

Will this policy affect the ability of fans to tailgate? Are there limitations on tailgating items? No. The Clear Bag Policy does not pertain to tailgating areas. For complete information on tailgating, visit ArkansasRazorbacks.com Game Day Information Page.



VENUE POLICIES



PERMITTED ITEMS

- ✓ Bags in Compliance with SEC Clear Bag Policy ONLY (see below)
- ✓ Binoculars (no case)
- ✓ Cameras with lens of 6" or less (no case)
- ✓ Rain gear, blankets or coats
- ✓ Service dogs trained to aid patrons with a disability
- ✓ Stadium seats without armrests or pockets and less than 16" wide
- ✓ Wheelchairs & walkers for patrons with an ADA ticket ONLY

PROHIBITED ITEMS

THESE ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER'S CAR OR DISCARDED PRIOR TO ENTRY.

- ⊗ Alcoholic beverages
- ⊗ Baby seats/carriers/strollers
- ⊗ Coolers, ice chests or thermal containers
- ⊗ Drones, laser pointers, or inflatable balls/toys
- ⊗ Firearms, knives, explosives, or weapons of any kind
- ⊗ Folding chairs or stools
- ⊗ Food and beverages
- ⊗ Noisemakers of any type (i.e. bells, horns, whistles, etc.)
- ⊗ Pets
- ⊗ Re-Entry
- ⊗ Selfie Sticks and/or Video Cameras
- ⊗ Signs without prior approval of UA Athletics
- ⊗ Tobacco of any kind including e-cigarettes
- ⊗ Umbrellas

CLEAR BAG POLICY

ENTER THE VENUE WITH ONE OF THESE APPROVED BAGS

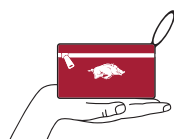


A PLASTIC STORAGE BAG
NO LARGER THAN 1 GALLON,
RE-SEALABLE, CLEAR

OR



A CLEAR TOTE
PLASTIC, VINYL, OR PVC AND NO
LARGER THAN 12" x 6" x 12"
LOGOS NO LARGER THAN 4.5" x 3.4"
MAY BE DISPLAYED ON ONE SIDE



**CLUTCH PURSE
FOR PERSONAL ITEMS**
WITH OR WITHOUT A STRAP
NO LARGER THAN 4 1/2" x 6 1/2"



**CARRYING A HANDGUN
IS PROHIBITED
AT ATHLETIC EVENTS**

VENUE SECURITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEARCH ALL ITEMS OR FURTHER PROHIBIT ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ABOVE IF DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE OR PRESENT A SAFETY OR SECURITY RISK. UNLAWFUL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION, AND THE PERSON IN POSSESSION OF SUCH ITEMS IS SUBJECT TO ARREST.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING GAME DAY POLICIES, GO TO ARKANSASRAZORBACKS.COM.