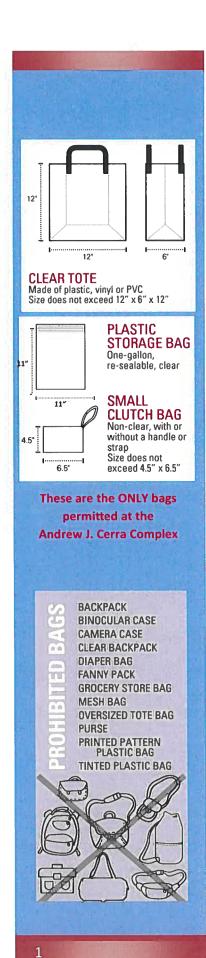


# Andrew J. Cerra Complex Policies and Procedures



### **General Policies**

The safety and welfare of our students, staff, and visitors to our schools And facilities is our highest priority. In order to maintain a safe environment for all members of the Carbondale Area community, we have decided to Take additional security measures at the Andrew J. Cerra Complex.

Beginning on August 21, 2023, in addition to visual inspections, all guests to The Andrew J. Cerra Complex will be subject to a bag check before entering the facility for football games. Following this new procedure, the District will restrict the size and type of bags permitted into the Andrew J. Cerra Complex.

# **General Rules**

- Organized groups must follow all rental policies, and children must be directly supervised at all times. All groups must schedule rentals and/or use in advance via Carbondalearea.gofmx.com.
- Complex staff have the authority to enforce all complex policies. Patrons who repeatedly violate the rules or reasonable requests of staff may be ejected from the facility.
- 3. Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, drugs and pets are NOT permitted anywhere in the Complex.
- 4. Employees are the only persons allowed in the press box or concession stand.
- No person within the facility shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of himself/herself/themselves and others.
  Such behavior, including abusive or profane language shall be grounds for expulsion.
- 6. Loitering will not be permitted on complex grounds.

# **Bag Policy**

This policy limits the size and type of bags that can be brought into the complex. The policy does not change the items fans may bring into the complex, but restricts the type of bag used to carry items.

Bags must be clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and cannot exceed  $12" \times 6" \times 12"$ , or clear one-gallon plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar, not to exceed 11"x11") are also permitted.

Small clutch bags/wallets no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" (with or without a handle or strap) can be taken into the complex and will be subject to search.

An exception will be made for items necessary for medical reasons after proper inspections at the gate.

# Bag Policy - (continued)

Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to: purses, wallets, or clutches larger than 4.5" x 6.5", coolers, briefcases, backpacks, fanny packs, cinch bags, diaper bags, luggage of any kind, computer bags, and camera bags, or any bag larger that the permissible size.

Seat cushions, and seat backs are permitted as long as they are not in a carrying bag. Lawn chairs are permitted at the baseball field.

Items needed for small children must be in a clear bag that meets the stated dimensions.

There are no provisions to leave or check items at the gates. Fans will be asked to take prohibited items back to their vehicle.

# **General Facilities**

- 1. All fans will be subject to the complex Clear Bag Policy.
- 2. The district will enforce a "no re-entry" policy during games or events.
- 3. No firearms or weapons allowed.
- 4. State law and school district policies will be in effect concerning alcoholic beverages and controlled substances.
- 5. The use of tobacco products in any form is prohibited on school district property.
- 6. Glass bottles and/or containers are prohibited in the complex and/or parking lots.
- 7. No pyrotechnics can be used in the complex.

### **Ticket Booths & Gates**

- 1. Spectators will not be allowed to leave the complex and return without purchasing another ticket.
- 2. No outside food or drink may be brought into the complex. This procedure will not apply to band, drill team, cheerleaders, and athletes.
- 3. Coolers are not permitted.
- 4. No pets allowed except for certified service animals.

## **Bleachers**

- 1. Spectators must sit in the stands and keep off the rails.
- 2. Aisles should be kept clear at all times.
- 3. Small children should not be allowed to run up and down the ramps and/or stairs.

# Bleachers - (continued)

- 4. Spectators are not permitted underneath the bleacher area.
- 5. No loitering is permitted.
- 6. All signs and banners should promote the school team and program. No negative signs toward opponent are permitted. At the closure of the event, those who hung the signs shall remove all