

# To insure the safety of all attendees and participants, please read and follow these guidelines for entry to Opening Ceremonies at Husky Stadium.



## Why did the University of Washington adopt this policy?

In an effort to improve safety, the University of Washington implemented a bag policy at Husky Stadium beginning in 2016. This policy limits the size and types of bags that and personal items permitted inside the stadium. This policy will enhance safety at Husky Stadium as a clear bag is easily and quickly searched.

#### What types of bags are permitted into Husky Stadium?

Approved bags include clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags that do not exceed 12"x6"x12"; one-gallon clear, re-sealable plastic storage bags; small clutch bags no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" (approximately the size of a hand) with or without a handle or strap.

Prohibited bags include but are not limited to purses, backpacks, diaper bags, binocular cases, camera cases, fanny packs, luggage, seat cushions with a zipper, any bag larger than the permissible size, and any bag that is not clear.

#### What items are allowed into Husky Stadium?

In an effort to better communicate and enforce approved and prohibited items, please review the following items **allowed** in Husky Stadium. Attendees are encouraged to bring only necessary items to Opening Ceremonies. All attendees, participants, and items are subject to search. Personal items, such as wallets, keys, care items, cards and papers must be contained in an approved clear bag.

#### No weapons or dangerous items of any type are allowed.

#### Husky Stadium Approved Items:

• Service animals

- Cell/smart phones and electronic tablets. *Must be able to be powered on for inspection.*
- Personal items (described above)
- Medications (must be in original labeled container)
- Factory sealed plastic water bottles
- Unopened soft sided juice boxes
- Medical liquids
- Baby bottles
- Binoculars
- Blankets
- Cameras for still photography
- Outside food single serving
- Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags that do not exceed 12"x6"x12"
- One-gallon clear plastic storage bag
- Small clutch bags that do not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" (approx. the size of a hand), with or without a handle or strap
- Seat cushions that do not have pockets or zippers
- Strollers (storage not available in Husky Stadium or elsewhere)
- Umbrellas
- Medically necessary items after proper inspection
- Banners and flags must be handheld, cannot obstruct the views of others, and cannot hang from stadium facades or be attached to a pole.

<u>Any item not on the Approved Items List will not be allowed</u> into Husky Stadium unless otherwise approved and properly inspected.

Special considerations will be made for guests with special medical needs and individuals caring for infants.

#### How many bags can each person bring into the venue?

Each person is allowed one (1) clear plastic bag and one (1) small clutch. The clear bag must be no larger than 12"x6"x12", made of clear PVC vinyl, or a one-gallon Ziploc bag. The small clutch allows privacy for small personal items and will also be searched.

Every member of your family may carry in a permissible bag.

#### Can I carry cameras, binoculars, phones, or tablets separately from what I put in a clear bag?

Yes. We are limiting only the type of bags carried into the stadium. Attendees may carry permitted items in their pockets or hands such as keys, phones, wallets, makeup, blankets, etc., if you choose not to put them in a clear bag or clutch. In addition, you can carry a blanket over your arms, and binoculars and/or camera around your neck or in your hands without the case. You can use the clear bag and clutch to carry other items. You will have the flexibility to bring a wide variety of approved items into the stadium.

#### Are seat cushions allowed to be carried into Husky Stadium?

Yes. Only approved seat cushions that do not have pockets or zippers may be carried into the stadium

#### Are all purses prohibited?

No. Small clutch purses (no larger than 4.5"x6.5"), with or without a handle or strap, are permitted along with a clear tote bag or one-gallon plastic bag.

#### What happens if I show up at the entrance with a bag that is not permitted?

Attendees with a prohibited bag will not be permitted inside the stadium. Attendees with prohibited bags will need to return their bags to their vehicle, and transfer their belongings to an approved clear plastic bag before entering the stadium.

### If I have certain medical items/equipment that I need to bring into the venue what do I do?

Attendees with medically necessary items may enter at any gate but will be subject to additional screening. Security Supervisors at each entrance will assist.

#### Are diaper bags allowed into Husky Stadium?

Diaper bags that are clear and adhere to the clear bag policy requirements are permitted. All other types of diaper bags will not be allowed inside the stadium.