How many bags can each person bring into the District 2 stadium?

One large clear bag plus a small purse-type clutch. The large clear bag must be no larger than 12” x 6” x 12” and made of clear material that is easily searched. A gallon Ziploc-style bag is a readily available clear bag that meets these requirements. The small purse-type clutch can be used to carry more personal items but remains easy to search. The clutch must be no larger than 4.5” x 6.5”. Every spectator, including children, is allowed to bring in one clear bag.

Can fans carry cameras, binoculars, smartphones, or tablets separately from what they put in a clear bag?

Yes. Binoculars or cameras can be carried into the stadium as long as they are carried by hand or placed in a clear bag. Bags designed specifically to carry these items are prohibited.

Are seat cushions or blankets during cold weather allowed to be carried into the District 2 stadium?

Yes, but they are subject to inspection. They should not be in a bag or other container.

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

Fans carrying bags that do not meet the criteria will be turned away from the gates. They will have the opportunity to return prohibited items to their car. Bags cannot be left unattended anywhere on the campus.

If I have certain medically necessary items that I need to bring into the stadium that will not fit in a clear bag, what do I do?

An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection. A gate administrator will be able to assist with these situations.

Are all purses prohibited?

No. Small clutch purses, with or without a handle or strap, are permitted along with the clear bag. We encourage fans to visit the stadium without any bags; however, this procedure has been created to balance spectator needs with public safety.

Do I have to put everything I’m carrying into the permissible bag?
No. This procedure limits the types of bags coming into the stadium, not the types of items you normally bring to a football game. You can still carry items such as keys, makeup, feminine products, comb, phone, or wallet in your pockets or jacket. Items such as binoculars or cameras can be carried by hand or around your neck using a carry-strap, and a blanket can be draped over your arm. For other items that require a bag, the use of the clear bag is required.

**What happens if a gun, knife, or other prohibited item is found in a bag during an inspection?**

As before, on-site law enforcement officers will be immediately notified if any contraband is located on school property. Guns, knives, drugs, and alcohol are all prohibited on campus.

**Will the media or student athletes participating in the event be allowed to bring bags into the venue?**

Yes. Members of the media with a press credential will be allowed to bring equipment bags into the venue; however, they are subject to inspection. Student athletes actively participating in the event at the stadium may also carry their equipment bags; however, they are also subject to inspection.

**Can I send my middle school student to the football game on his/her own?**

No. Any child that is under high school age must be accompanied by a responsible guardian while at the District 2 stadium. School staff and local law enforcement officers monitor spectator behavior during football games; however, they are not able to provide babysitting services. Any child who is younger than a high school student who tries to enter the stadium without being accompanied by a guardian will be asked to call a parent to come to the stadium.

**If I have to leave the stadium after entering the event, can I re-enter? I don’t mind paying for another ticket.**

Unfortunately, those who leave the stadium after receiving clearance to enter will not be permitted to re-enter the facility during the event.

**Is this policy only in place at Wando football games? What about other events or those activities held at other schools?**

The “clear bag or no bag” procedure is currently in place only at Wando football games held at the District 2 stadium. This is a pilot program designed to test and refine procedures. If successful, the program will be expanded to include other activities and other schools. Changes to the procedure will be communicated to the school communities.
BE CLEAR ON GAME DAY SAFETY
CLEAR BAG PROCEDURE

APPROVED BAGS
Subject to inspection

CLEAR TOTE
PLASTIC, VINYL OR PVC
NOT TO EXCEED 12" X 6" X 12"

SMALL CLUTCH BAG
NO LARGER THAN
4.5" X 6.5"

PROHIBITED BAGS

- BACKPACK
- BINOCULARS CASE
- CAMERA CASE
- CLEAR BACKPACK
- TINTED PLASTIC BAG
- OVERSIZED TOTE BAG
- CINCH BAG
- DIAPER BAG
- MESH BAG
- PURSE LARGER THAN
  4.5" X 6.6"
- PRINTED PATTERN PLASTIC BAG
- COMPUTER BAG
- FANNY PACK