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SAP CENTER AT SAN JOSE TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY, SECURITY MEASURES WITH CLEAR BAG POLICY

UPDATED BAG POLICY TO BE IMPLEMENTED STARTING JULY 1, 2019

SAN JOSE, Calif (May 3, 2019) -- [SAP Center at San Jose \(@SAPCenter\)](#) announced today that, **effective July 1, 2019**, the top-ranked arena in the Bay Area by Pollstar Magazine will implement a Clear Bag Policy at all future venue events including [San Jose Sharks \(@SanJoseSharks\)](#) and [San Jose Barracuda \(@sjbarracuda\)](#) hockey games. SAP Center joins other sports and entertainment venues around the country and throughout the Bay Area to adopt a Clear Bag Policy including Levi's Stadium, home of the San Francisco 49ers, and Stanford Stadium.

The policy requires that all bags entering SAP Center be clear and no larger than 12" x 6" x 12". Clutches with wrist or shoulder straps will also be permitted provided they are no larger than 5" x 8". All bags and individuals entering the building are still subject to be screened and searched by building security personnel. All other venue security measures remain in place including the use of metal detectors at building entrances. Additional information about the bag policy, security policies, and prohibited items can be found [HERE](#).

BAG POLICY

A CLEAR BAG POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL SAP CENTER EVENTS BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2019.

ALL BAGS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH UPON ENTRY INTO SAP CENTER

APPROVED BAGS	NON-APPROVED BAGS
 Clear Plastic Bag	 Purse
 1-Gallon Plastic Freezer Bag	 Backpack
 Clear Purse	 Clear Backpacks (Larger than 12 x 6 x 12)
 Clear Fanny Pack	 Binoculars Case
 Clutch with shoulder strap (No larger than 5" x 8")	 Camera Case
 Clutch with wrist strap (No larger than 5" x 8")	 Tinted Plastic Bag
	 Oversized Tote Bag
	 Printed Pattern Plastic Bag
	 Fanny Pack
	 Seat Cushion
	 Mesh Bag

NO BAGS LARGER THAN 12" X 6" X 12"

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE BAG POLICY, SECURITY POLICIES AND PROHIBITED ITEMS, PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.SAPCENTER.COM/GUESTSERVICES/ARENA-FAQS

All Sharks365 members will receive a complimentary clear bag prior to the start of the 2019-20 hockey season.

To aid in the transition of the updated security policy, SAP Center will provide guests an option to check any non-compliant bag for a \$5 handling fee.

“To improve the experience and safety of our guests, we continuously review the best practices of sports and entertainment venues around the country,” said John Tortora, President of Sharks Sports & Entertainment which manages SAP Center. “Following an expected adjustment period, we believe that using clear bags will enhance both the safety and the experience of our guests by expediting entry into the SAP Center.”

SAP Center utilized a Clear Bag Policy earlier this month for Ariana Grande’s Sweetener World Tour which played SAP Center on May 2. Grande requires all venues included on the Sweetener World Tour to adopt a Clear Bag Policy when she performs.

About SAP Center at San Jose

Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, [SAP Center at San Jose](#) is the premier sports and entertainment venue in Northern California. Each year, SAP Center hosts approximately 175 events featuring professional and amateur athletes, Olympic athletes, Grammy award-winners, international recording artists, and a variety of performers who appeal to children and families alike. SAP Center at San Jose is home to the [San Jose Sharks \(@SanJoseSharks\)](#) of the [National Hockey League](#) as well as the [San Jose Barracuda \(@SJBarracuda\)](#) of the [American Hockey League](#). Over the last ten years, [SAP Center’s economic impact on the City of San Jose has been almost \\$4 Billion](#). For more information about SAP Center at San Jose and for a list of upcoming events, visit the SAP Center home page at www.sapcenter.com.

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