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2018 NSAA STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Feb. 15-17, 2018

Reminder: arena clear bag policy effective at NSAA State Wrestling

Later this month CenturyLink Center Omaha will once again host some of the best athletes in the state for the NSAA State Wrestling Tournament. This year, however, before entering the arena, spectators are asked to take note of the clear bag policy recently implemented by the Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority (MECA).

The policy states the following items are permitted inside the CenturyLink Center Omaha arena:

- Clear plastic bags, measuring 12 inches tall, 12 inches long, and 6 inches wide
- Small or clutch-sized purses or wallets, not exceeding 4.5 inches tall by 6.5 inches long
- One-gallon, clear plastic freezer bags are permitted
- One bag is permitted per person

No large or oversized purses, backpacks or fanny-packs will be allowed past security. Just as in previous years, MECA will not permit professional cameras (with interchangeable lenses) inside the arena. However 'point and shoot' type cameras or video cameras continue to be admissible. Anyone who enters the building with unapproved items will be asked to dispose of them at their own discretion, or return the items to a vehicle. MECA employees are not allowed to hold or check bags during an event.

However, MECA understands the importance of recognizing our guests' medical needs. For that reason, after a brief search upon entry, bags of medical necessity will be tagged and admitted into the facility. Individuals carrying medical bags are simply asked to identify the bag to security checkpoint personnel, who will be happy to assist.

The new clear bag policy took effect on December 31, 2017. For more information, visit MECA's clear bag FAQ's online at <http://www.centurylinkcenteromaha.com/Information/ClearBagPolicy.aspx>

The NSAA State Wrestling Tournament will take place at CenturyLink Center Omaha February 15th through the 17th. MECA looks forward to welcoming the hundreds of talented athletes who qualified for this year's tournament and their passionate fan bases. CenturyLink Center Omaha is proud to host such an exciting and important event every year.

Additional policy questions can be directed toward MECA (402) 341-1500.

