

# 2024 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® WORLD SERIES

## CLEAR BAG POLICY

For the safety, security, and to enhance the overall experience of the visitors, players, and volunteers at the Little League Baseball® World Series each August, Little League® International enforces a Clear Bag Policy. This policy will assist Little League® in expediting entrance into the complex to provide visitors with the best possible experience during their time in Williamsport.

### PERMITTED BAGS

The following bags are permitted at the security check point at the Little League International Complex:

- Clear Bags in the material of plastic, vinyl, or PVC (20" x 20" x 6" or smaller)
- Clutch purse/wristlet/belt bag (6"x 9" or smaller)

In addition, the following bags are permitted at the security check point at the Little League International Complex but may be subject to a thorough bag search. Visitors with these bags should **plan to arrive earlier** as they may experience a longer wait at security:

- Diaper Bags (persons carrying diaper bag must be accompanied by a child under the age of three)
- Medically Necessary Bags

### PROHIBITED BAGS

These include, but are not limited to:

- Any bag that is not clear unless stated above as permitted.
- Clear bags larger than 20"x20"x6"
- Mesh Bags
- Tinted or Printed Pattern Plastic Bags
- Hard or Soft Coolers

**Please note: Clear Bags that meet the clear bag policy will be available for visitors at all security check points.**

As always, fans can carry approved personal items in their pockets or jackets including keys, phones, wallets, and credit cards.

Bags that do not meet the policy are prohibited from entering the complex. Relocation/disposal of non-permissible bags off the Little League International Complex will be the responsibility of the owner. **No bag check or lockers will be available for the storage of prohibited items or bags that do not meet this policy.** Little League International is not responsible for items left behind, lost, stolen, or damaged. To provide additional support, Little League International will offer cart shuttle service from the gate entrances to the free Little League designated parking lot areas throughout the entirety of the event. Individuals using other transportation or parking are encouraged to fully review Little League's prohibited items list prior to departing for the Little League International Complex.

**NOTE:** This policy pertains to bags and is not an all-inclusive list of items that are prohibited from being taken into the Little League International Complex. Guests are encouraged to bring only necessary items into the complex, and all fans and their belongings are subject to inspection at the entrances.

Please review the complete Prohibited Items List for the Little League Baseball World Series at [LittleLeague.org/ProhibitedItems](http://LittleLeague.org/ProhibitedItems).

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 1. Why was this policy established?

Each year, Little League® International reviews its safety and security standards with its law enforcement and security partners involved with the Little League Baseball® World Series to find ways to continue to enhance the existing standards. In 2022, based on the recommendations from our law enforcement partners, combined with the continued emphasis on the safety and security of all those on the complex, the Little League International Security staff strongly believed in the adoption of this policy to enhance public safety and expedite the security screening process at the security check point. Little League International remains dedicated to providing all guests, participants, workers, and volunteers with a safe and memorable experience at the Little League Baseball World Series.

## 2. How does the Clear Bag Policy improve public safety?

A clear bag is easier and quicker to search and reduces faulty bag searches. In addition to the safety and security standards already in place at the Little League Baseball® World Series, the clear bag policy assists security gate personnel while also providing security throughout the complex with increased visibility of belongings to support the Department of Homeland Security's "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign.

## 3. How does this make it more convenient for fans?

In addition to an increased level of security, the clear bag policy will enable Little League Baseball® World Series staff to move fans through the security check points much faster, allowing staff to be more efficient and effective in checking bags while enhancing the fan experience by reducing the length of time fans are standing in line. It is Little League® International's hope that shorter lines mean fewer hassles, all while guests enjoy an improved sense of safety.

## 4. What happens if I show up at the security check point with a bag that is prohibited?

Only those bags that meet the policy will be permitted to enter the complex. Relocation/disposal of non-permissible bags will be the responsibility of the owner. No bag check or lockers will be available. Little League International is not responsible for items left behind, lost, stolen, or damaged. To provide additional support to those visitors who have prohibited items they would like to return to their vehicle, Little League International will offer cart shuttle service from the gate entrances to the Little League free parking lot areas throughout the entirety of the event. Individuals using other transportation or parking are encouraged to fully review Little League's prohibited items list prior to departing for the Little League International Complex.

## 5. How many bags can each person bring into the complex?

Each fan (adult and child) is permitted to bring one clear bag and one small purse/clutch that meets the Little League Baseball® World Series Clear Bag Policy.

## 6. Do fans have to put everything into the permissible bags, or can they carry additional items (i.e., cameras, binoculars, phones, etc.) separately from what they put in a clear bag?

No. Fans are still permitted to carry approved, personal items outside of what they have in their clear bag. For a complete listing of prohibited items, visit [LittleLeague.org/ProhibitedItems](https://www.littleleague.org/ProhibitedItems).

## 7. What about diaper bags?

Diaper bags are permitted into the Little League® International Complex if they are accompanied by a child under the age of three (3). It is important to note that while permitted, these bags are subject to a bag search and fans are encouraged to arrive earlier to accommodate. There will be a dedicated screening lane for diaper bags and medically necessary bags.

## 8. Does this clear bag policy affect my ability to bring a stroller into the complex?

No. Fans are still permitted to bring strollers onto the complex but will be subject to search upon entrance to the complex. In addition, strollers are still not permitted inside the stadiums and should be parked in the designated stroller parking areas.

**9. Are all purses prohibited?**

No. Small clutch purses, with or without a handle or strap, which do not exceed 6 inches x 9 inches are permitted along with the other approved clear bags as outlined in the policy above.

**10. Am I permitted to bring my pin trading bag into the complex?**

Visitors are permitted to carry their pins in any bag or item that meets the bag policy. Pin trading at the Little League Baseball® World Series is a storied tradition that we know is important to many of our fans and visitors, so we want to make sure that those fans who would like to bring their pin trading collection can continue to do so. Clear pin trading books are available at [ShopLittleLeague.org](http://ShopLittleLeague.org).

**11. If I have certain items that I need to bring into the stadium for medical reasons and they will not fit in the clear bag, what do I do?**

Fans are still permitted to carry approved, personal items in their pockets or jackets, outside of what they have in their clear bag, including items needed for medical use. In addition, Medically Necessary Bags will be permitted within the complex. It is important to note that while permitted, these bags are subject to a longer bag search at a separate, dedicated line and fans are encouraged to arrive earlier to accommodate.

**12. I am not comfortable carrying feminine hygiene products in a clear bag, are they available on the complex?**

Yes. There are dispensers for feminine hygiene products in all restrooms on the complex and the museum. The dispensers are kept fully stocked and are free of charge.

**13. Can I bring a bag chair into the complex?**

Yes. Folding chairs are permitted on the complex. The chair must be removed from the bag to go through security screening. Once through security, the chair can be returned to the bag.

**14. Does this bag policy apply to credentialed volunteer, employees, media, and sponsors?**

Individuals who display their Little League Baseball® World Series Credentials will be permitted to bring in camera bags, computer bags, backpacks and equipment bags designed for specific pieces of equipment necessary for the individuals' duties while at the event. These individuals will have to enter specific security check points for credential individuals and must have their credentials present to be permitted through this specific security check point. All bags will be thoroughly searched. Please contact your Little League Baseball World Series contact for more information.