

2017-18: Prohibited Items At NBA Arenas



Backpacks, large banners/flags and drones are new additions to the prohibited list.

Backpacks

Backpacks are prohibited, with the exception of single-compartment drawstring bags that meet the NBA bag-size requirements and media backpacks that have been screened at the media entrance. Purses and diaper bags that have the appearance of backpacks will be allowed, provided that they meet the 14 x 14 x 6 size requirement.

Large Banners & Flags

Spectators are not permitted to use or wave flags, banners, signs or other items that are affixed to any pole or stick made of wood, metal, plastic or any other hard material and that is more than 9 inches in length. Teams are also prohibited from providing such items to fans either by sale or giveaway.

Drones

Drones of any kind, regardless of size, are not permitted in any NBA arena.

Additional Prohibited Items

Whistles & Horns

Frisbees

Strollers

Hard-Sided Bags

Weapons (including guns & knives of all sizes)

Laser Pointers

Beverages

Tripods

Selfie Sticks

Optical Illusions

Mace or Pepper Spray

Beach Balls

Illegal Substances

Missile-Like Objects (which can be thrown)

Aerosol Cans

Poles

Bats & Clubs

Fireworks