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To: Mrs. Patrice Boykin
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From: Dr. Bo Huffman, Athletic Director
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Date: 12/1/2022
Re: Game Protocols at the ROCK for the MHSAA state championship football games

We are all very excited that our Mendenhall Tiger football team has advanced to the 4A state championship game scheduled to be played at the ROCK on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. I am calling on all Simpson Countians to come out and support the Tigers. Go Tigers!!

Please see the attached documents and alert our fans of the protocols shared in this letter that have been established by The University of Southern Mississippi in preparation for the MHSAA state championship football games beginning Friday, December 2, 2022. The protocols and procedures listed below were presented to us on Monday morning during the MHSAA meeting held with all coaches and administration from the schools involved in the MHSAA state championship games this weekend.

Class 4A Championship Game information is as follows:

Scheduled Game Time – 11:00 a.m.
Scholar-Athlete presentation at Mid-field – 10:53 a.m.
Coin Toss at Mid-field – 10:55 a.m.
Presentation of Colors and National Anthem – 10:58 a.m.
Introduction of Starters – 11:01 a.m.
Opening Kickoff – 11:07 a.m.

No one is allowed on the field without an MHSAA sideline pass. NO FANS are allowed on the field before, during or after the game. (Fines will be assessed per MHSAA)

Tailgating is allowed in Spirit Park; however, no open fires and no tent stakes are allowed. All tailgaters must clean up afterwards.

There will be a CLEAR BAG stadium policy enforced for all games. See the attachment for the U.S.M Clear Bag Policy.

Prohibited Items in the Stadium: *This is strictly enforced. Anyone with any of these items will be turned around at the gate to return unauthorized items to their vehicles. No unauthorized items will be allowed to be left at the stadium entrance.* Prohibited items are as follows: Video Cameras, Air Horns, Bull Horns, Sirens, Vuvuzela Horns, Duck Calls, Cannons, Umbrellas, Propane Heaters, Ice Chests, Outside Food/Drink, Weapons of any Kind, Alcohol, Tobacco and any other items deemed inappropriate, hazardous or unsafe by venue personnel.

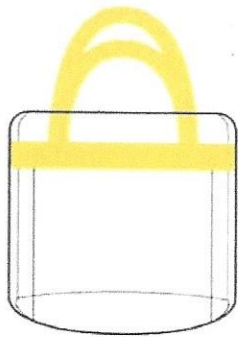
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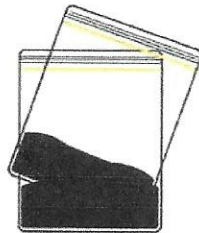
CLEAR BAG POLICY

A SAFER, FASTER FAN EXPERIENCE

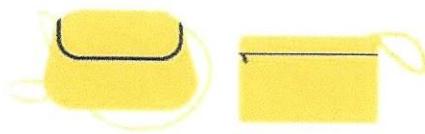
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CLEAR TOTE
PLASTIC, VINYL, OR PVC
AND NO LARGER THAN
12" X 6" X 12"



**PLASTIC
ZIP TOP BAG**
NO LARGER THAN
1 GALLON



**SMALL CLUTCH
PURSE**
NO LARGER THAN
4 1/2" X 6 1/2"



SEAT CUSHION
NO ARMS OR POCKETS
NO LARGER THAN
16"

ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH
ALL PROHIBITED ITEMS WILL BE DENIED AT THE GATES AND ITEMS
MAY NOT BE STORED AT OR NEAR THE ROCK. SOUTHERN MISS
ATHLETICS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR
LOST/STOLEN ARTICLES.

NON-APPROVED



BRIEFCASE



BACKPACK



CAMERA CASE



FANNY PACK



DUFFLE BAG



OVERSIZED TOTE



MESH BAG



PURSE



PRINTED PATTERN
PLASTIC BAG



REUSABLE
GROCERY TOTE



TINTED/
TEXTURED BAG



DIAPER BAG