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## **LHSAA Clarifies Clear Bag Policy: No State-Wide Mandate**

**BATON ROUGE** – The Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) wishes to clarify any misunderstandings regarding its policy on clear bags. Contrary to recent misconceptions, the LHSAA does not enforce a universal clear bag policy across all events, with the exception of specific state championships that it directly manages.

The LHSAA would like to emphasize that the decision to implement a clear bag policy is determined by individual venues and not mandated by the LHSAA. There is no existing bylaw or official position statement from the LHSAA governing the use of clear bags for events outside of those state championships organized by the LHSAA.

The LHSAA is aware of misinformation circulating about a supposed clear bag policy enforced by the organization. Such claims are inaccurate and misleading. Any communication suggesting that a clear bag policy is an LHSAA-wide rule is false.

For accurate information regarding clear bag policies at specific events, attendees are advised to check with the respective venues where the events are taking place. These venues have the authority to establish and enforce their own security measures, including clear bag requirements.

The LHSAA remains committed to ensuring the safety and enjoyment of all participants and attendees at its events and will continue to provide accurate and timely information regarding its policies.

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