

GILA RIVER ARENA
2015 – 2016
SAFETY MEASURES

The safety of our fans is our No. 1 priority. Effective for the upcoming 2015-16 Coyotes pre-season, Walk-Through Metal Detectors (WTMD) will be placed at the entrances to all National Hockey League arenas. We believe this security enhancement will allow arenas to deliver a smoother, faster patron screening experience for NHL games.

In order to increase the efficiency of this important and necessary process, fans should keep the following in mind before they arrive at the arena entrance:

- Minimize the number of personal items you bring to the game.
- Remove from your clothing and belongings all items that may trigger a WTMD alarm.
- Hold those items in your hand or, as a better option, place them in a gallon-size clear bag. In most cases, security screeners will have plastic bins into which those items can be placed while fans walk through the WTMD. Divesting tables may also be available.
- If the WTMD alarm sounds, you will be subject to a secondary screening which may slow your entry into the arena.

The NHL bag policy has not changed: **ALL PERMITTED BAGS MUST BE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED.** (Some arenas may provide separate screening lanes for patrons without bags.)

As a general rule, permitted bags should be soft-sided, not larger than 12x6x12 inches and should be able to fully fit beneath your arena seat. Bags that are fully packed take longer to search; clear bags, packed loosely, are more-easily examined. Please be aware that prohibited items (see below) will not be permitted into the arena.

Prohibited Items (listed but not limited to):

- Weapons – guns - firearms - ammunition
- Self Defense Sprays – mace
- Explosives
- Fuels – torches – lighter fluid
- Knives – brass knuckles – billy clubs – black jacks – kubatons
- Martial Arts Weapons – night sticks – nunchucks – stun guns/tasers
- Tools
- Razor Type Blades – box cutters – razor blades – scissors
- Alcohol
- Animals (unless a service animal)
- Bottles or cans
- Sealed packages of any kind
- Aerosol cans or noisemaking devices
- Drones (UAS-Unmanned Aircraft Systems) or other model aircraft
- Laser pointing devices
- Selfie Sticks or telescopic devices
- Hazardous Items – chemicals – paints – thinners
- Any other items deemed inappropriate or dangerous by NHL or arena personnel, in their sole discretion