



Permitted Other Equipment Policy

Purpose

This policy covers the use of any external equipment into the centre for events and programs conducted at West Sydney Wolves Sports Association venues.

Scope

Above all the relevant rules of the activity being undertaken, it is the organisers' responsibility to ensure that all participants are in compliance with this policy.

West Sydney Wolves Sports Association reserves the right to ask for items to be removed from the facility. Failure to comply with requests to abide by this Permitted Other Equipment Policy may result in removal of the person from the premises.

Policy

To preserve the facilities and to ensure adequate safety for all users, the policy conveys the exclusion above those stipulated by the individual user groups.

Basketball Programs

West Sydney Wolves Sports Association and affiliated bodies abide by the BNSW Permitted Other Equipment Policy.

Prohibited Items

The following items are not permissible at West Sydney Wolves Sports Association venues unless authorised:

- Glass (including bottles) or cans, metal or hard plastic containers (like eskies), metal water bottles, plastic bottles over 750mL and any other breakable containers.
- Alcoholic beverages and controlled or dangerous illicit drugs
- All animals except guidance or assistance animals
- Pushbikes, Skateboards, roller blades or similar equipment.
- Chairs/ stools
- Firearms and explosives*
- Incendiary devices including flares, fireworks, and smoke bombs
- Chemical, radioactive or biological substances
- Camera tripods and detachable lenses above 300mm



- Professional cameras, audio recording devices or video cameras
- Musical instruments
- Advertising material or flyers
- Large flags and/ or banners exceeding 1.6m
- Commercial, political, or offensive clothing, banners, logos or signage
- Any large item that cannot be placed under a seat
- Any items or goods for public sale.
- Laser lights
- Any other item or device that at the discretion of West Sydney Wolves Sports Association management, has the potential to cause harm or public nuisance.

**Off duty police officers and other law enforcement officers may NOT bring firearms or concealed weapons into the facility.*

Restricted Items

- Closed umbrellas may be taken into West Sydney Wolves Sports Association venues
- Prams and pushers are permitted into West Sydney Wolves Sports Association venues, however, it must be able to fit safely by or under your seat without impeding access or having the potential to cause harm to others.
- Laptops may not be used in areas except for the café area. In all other areas, laptops must be stored in your bag.

Flags & Banners

Flags and banners exceeding 1.6m in length are considered prohibited items and are not permitted into West Sydney Wolves Sports Association venues.

Such items must either be surrendered and cloaked or taken back to the patron's vehicle. The following items are also prohibited:

- Large flags/ banners taking up more space than the patron's seat
- Flags/ banners that may cause offence
- Flags/ banner that conflict with West Sydney Wolves Sports Association venues or event sponsors

A hirer may also impose further restrictions on the types of permitted flags or banners.



Other equipment

The use of other objects brought from outside of the West Sydney Wolves Sports Association such as chairs, portable basketball hoops, sports nets for volleyball, badminton, etc. are not permitted unless prior approval from Management is given.

Should the court space be used for individual coaching or participation, the bringing of equipment not approved by Management is prohibited. Those wishing to use such equipment such as witches hats should seek approval prior to taking to the facility space.

Any player, visitor, contractor or member who seeks to participate in defiance of any of the above directions by staff will be asked to leave the venue.

Venue Hire

In the event of venue hire for external events or non sport related activities, the designated use for the facility must be included in the hire agreement as well as any floor protection required. The floor protection is the responsibility of the hirer and is subject to approval from West Sydney Wolves Sports Association.

The West Sydney Wolves Sports Association reserves the right to cancel, alter the terms or refuse hire should staff reasonably consider the hire has the potential to cause damage to the facility or the mitigation measures are inadequate.

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