

## ITEMS YOU CAN'T BRING / THINGS YOU CAN'T DO IN THE BUILDING

Please refrain from attempting to bring these into the Erwin Center. You will not be allowed in with the following items:

1) Backpacks, knapsacks, large purses, baby strollers, car seats

All bags will be subject to search. Large bags or backpacks that do not fit under your seat will not be allowed in. These types of bags may be a trip hazard in the event of an emergency evacuation. Just come dressed. Strollers can come in but must stay at the outside doors. The Erwin Center is not responsible for any unattended stroller or car seat.

2) Video cameras and/or recording devices of any kind.

The Frank Erwin Center encourages you to bring cameras to "preserve the moment" but the use of any video or audio devices will not be allowed. If someone comes to a door with a recording device, he/she will be instructed to take it back to their cars before entering the building. If someone gets inside with recording device, he/she will be instructed to take it back to their car immediately. The Erwin Center does not and will not hold recording devices or any part of a recording device (i.e. battery, etc.).

3) Food or beverages

Both are available inside the building so you'll be requested to throw those items away at the door. Items needed for medical and/or infant care purposes are acceptable.

4) Banners

Banners or flags larger than an 8 1/2" by 11" letter sized paper will be turned away at the door. Items larger than that prove to be a line of sight problem for the crowd behind the banner. And make sure the flag isn't on a stick. The flag may be good. The stick is always bad.

5) Noisemakers

Noisemakers include air horns, whistles, rattlers, cowbells or any other item that would prove to be a distraction to guests and / or contestants, including those irritating metal boxes with ball bearings inside. **THIS ALSO APPLIES TO THE SMALL PERSONAL SIZED MEGAPHONES.**

6) Smoking

Smoking and the use of any tobacco product - electronic cigarettes included - is not allowed anywhere on U.T. property, much less inside any University of Texas building. Smoking is allowed six feet from any city street, but you'll need to show the pass out stub and your ticket stub in order to get back in.

7) Fireworks and/or weapons

No explanation necessary on the fireworks issue.

In recent years, the concealed carry handgun license has started to become an issue. That permit is not recognized on any University property in the State of Texas. The only parties that can carry concealed weapons are law enforcement officers, on or off duty. If found with a weapon on University property, the offense is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony.

All containers, including handbags and purses will be subject to visual inspection. Guests who refuse to allow visual inspections of contents will be denied entry into the building.

**TO AVOID ISSUES AND / OR DELAYS, MAY WE SUGGEST THAT YOU JUST COME DRESSED.**

## MEETING YOUR TEAM AFTER THE GAME

All teams will exit the building through the back door after the game. This door is located street level on the south side of the building.

# **THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE 2014 TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS FAN INFORMATION PACKET**

Welcome to the University of Texas at Austin Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Special Events Center and congratulations on making it to the University Interscholastic League 2014 Texas High School Basketball Championships.

There are a few quintessential moments in one's life that define that person's lifetime, such as getting your drivers license, your first kiss, your wedding day, the birth of your children, your first birdie putt. Your team has created a quintessential moment. Savor the moment.

The Erwin Center staff hopes your stay in Austin is exciting as well as enjoyable and your experience at the Erwin Center is positive.

To help with this, the Erwin Center Events Management staff has created this pamphlet for your information. Please read it over and let us know what you think. Bring it with you to the Erwin Center to assist you with any questions you might have. If you have additional questions, please contact an Events Management staff member at (512) 471-4718 or e-mail us at [events@erwin.utexas.edu](mailto:events@erwin.utexas.edu).

## **PARKING**

First things first . . . for those of you with GPS capabilities, the physical address of the Frank Erwin Center is 1701 Red River, Austin Texas, 78701.

This pamphlet is as close to chronological order as we can get, so let's start with the first and worst problem you'll have at the Erwin Center . . . parking . . . or lack thereof.

The fact that the Texas baseball team plays Hawaii on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. followed by a doubleheader against Hawaii at 1:00 p.m. and 4:45 on the 8<sup>th</sup> across the interstate at Disch - Falk field only compounds an already bad situation for parking at Boys U.I.L.

For information about parking lot locations and policies, go to <http://www.utexas.edu/parking/>.

Capital Metro offers extensive bus service throughout Austin, including several park-and-ride lots. Call (512) 474-1200 for more information and be sure to ask when the last bus leaves the Erwin Center and the available service on Saturday. For information go to [www.capmetro.org](http://www.capmetro.org).

State government parking lots and garages, several of which are near the Erwin Center, are open to the public after 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and all day on Saturday for a \$12.00 charge per vehicle per day with no in and out privileges. Just follow the directional parking signs with the word "PARKING". All cars need to be out by midnight or face possible towing.

Please note that Lot 108 – the lot between the Erwin Center and Brackenridge hospital – has 29 spaces reserved for patrons who show a mobility impaired placard. Consequently when those spaces are full, all others will be turned away until a space opens up.

Access into the smaller lot on the north side of The Erwin Center by the flag poles is restricted to employees of that building until after 5:45 p.m. After 5:45 p.m. it will be restricted to mobility impaired guests with placards / license plates on a space available basis at \$12.00 per vehicle per day with no in and out privileges.