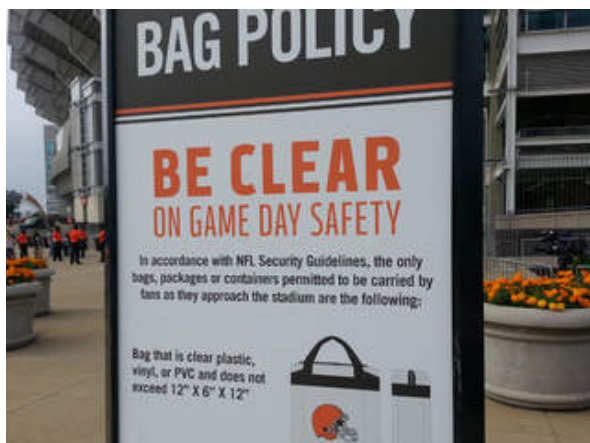


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I'm going to try and do this without using any choice 4-letter words or say anything that I might regret later, but I'm angry. I'm angry at Detroit, angry at the NFL, and angry at all of the bad apples that have driven us to this point. I tend to travel light, so the NFL's new bag policy--excuse me, no bag policy is mostly of no concern to me. However, I do sympathize with the demographic it affects most, women.

I don't know if the spirit of this new policy is to keep women out of the stadium, which seems to lack tact and decency, but that's certainly how it's been perceived in my circles. Long story short, I've been informed that my better half will not be attending any NFL games in the future. There's a disclaimer to all of this, which is to say that we aren't exactly season ticket holders, having been to about seven games in the last seven years, but that one game per year is a thing of the past. While I don't think that you should be able to smuggle in an entire bar or weapons, the venues that don't implement ridiculous policy have taken less extreme measures to prevent the women from bringing in what's considered contra-band. They check, and the 3-second inspection has proven affective, as far I know.

Now, the option is to limit women to only clutch purses and clear plastic bags, which the NFL will gladly sell you for the low, low price of \$5. Even if the ladies were willing to pay five clams for a 9 cent freezer bag, it somewhat defeats the purpose. They have personal things that the world doesn't need to say, namely their Aunt Flo readiness devices. They don't want to show it, and I don't want to see it. I'm about the farthest thing from an expert on ladies handbags and other such accessories, but I'd be willing to bet my cleanest Indians hat on the fact that transparent purses are not the top-selling item in that industry. It was a good thing for us that we were attending a Tigers game in Detroit, and not a Lions game. Otherwise, we'd have been subjected to this idiotic restriction.

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