Show Place Arena Rules & Regulations

Rules and Regulations for the Show Place Arena (SPA)

1. No food or consumable packaged goods will be sold or distributed without permission of the SPA.
2. No alcoholic beverages may be brought on sight or removed from the site by any organization or individual.
3. No individuals will be permitted to enter the arena without a SPA ticket or WAU Special Access Pass.
4. Balloons, posters, noisemakers are strictly prohibited from being brought into the arena area. Balloons may be checked at the “Will Call” Booth in the main lobby and picked up after graduation is over.
5. All concession booths in the arena will be closed.
6. Handicap access is available and accessible prior to general seating (8:30 am). 1 (one) person is permitted to escort and sit near each person needing accommodations. No additional tickets are provided for escorts or persons needing assistance.
7. All children over the age of 24 months will require a seat and a ticket.

GRADUATION Participant ESSENTIALS:

Release of Blue Card Requirements:
- If student has been academically cleared by the Registrar’s Office as a 2017 April graduate (does not apply to those who have only received permission to participate)
- Account balance must be zero.
- If student has received Subsidized / Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, student must complete an exit interview for those loans at www.studentloans.gov
- If student has received a Perkins Loan, student must complete an exit interview for those loans (See Student Financial Services for instructions).

Financial Clearance/Form – Refer to Graduation Checklist
- Student Financial Services
- EXIT Interview for Students with Federal Loans
  - SGPS Students – contact Mr. Frank Scheib

Starts May 2 (Wednesday)*
- Regalia pick-up at WAU Bookstore in Wilkinson Hall Building #1
- Ticket pick-up for traditional students at Accounting Cashier’s Window in Wilkinson Hall and SGPS Business Office for SGPS students:
  - Wednesday – Thursday, May 2 & 3: 9:00am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 5:00pm (SGPS with extended hours til 6:30pm)
  - Friday 8:30am – 12:00pm
  - ID Required to pick up regalia and tickets (Must be on approved list)

Starts May 7 (Monday):
- Blue Cards Available (must have met all “Release of Blue Card Requirements”)
  - Traditional – Mrs. Shirley Copeman in Accounting Office
  - SGPS Students – contact Mr. Frank Scheib
- Diplomas Available in Registrar’s Office (must have met all Requirements)
*($25.00 Late fee added after March 1st)*
Visit or contact: Washington Adventist University Bookstore at (301) 891-4096
Online: [http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_wau/](http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_wau/)