

## **2026 World Baseball Classic - Pool A - San Juan**

### **Banner/Signs/Flags/Apparel Policy: Criteria**

#### **BANNERS / SIGNS / FLAGS**

The Hiram Bithorn Stadium welcomes banners, signs, and flags that celebrate the game of baseball, baseball players, and national heritage.

This policy is to guarantee visibility during the game and limit distractions. Any banner or sign may be removed at the sole discretion of Hiram Bithorn Stadium officials, and Hiram Bithorn Stadium management reserves the right to restrict the presence of banners, signs, and flags in specific areas of the ballpark. Any banner, sign or flag used in a disruptive manner or inciting or disrupting other guests will be removed.

- The Hiram Bithorn Stadium policy regarding *banners, signs, and flags* is as follows:
  - Please note that for the 2026 WBC, only flags from participating countries in the tournament are allowed.
  - Guests are permitted to bring and display banners, signs, and flags inside the ballpark between innings as long as they DO NOT:
    - Exceed 3'x5' in size
    - Contain wood, metal or other inflexible materials
      - light and flexible materials ONLY
    - Interfere with the game or other guests' enjoyment of the game
    - Obstruct existing ballpark signage
    - Attach signs and/or banners to any ballpark wall, structure or pole of any sort
    - Parade through any part of the ballpark
    - Contain any language that is:
      - Commercial – NO signage/ads pertaining to personal businesses or other commercial entities not associated with the Hiram Bithorn Stadium organization
      - Obscene – NO foul language or disrespectful statements
      - Political – NO statements regarding political affiliation or statements that undermine civil liberties
  - (PALCO A) ZONE RULES:
    - Guests ARE permitted to bring country flags as described above.
    - Guests are NOT permitted to bring and display banners or signs inside the (PALCO A) or (PALCO A) seats.

#### **APPAREL**

- The Hiram Bithorn Stadium policy regarding *apparel* is as follows:
  - Guests are NOT permitted to wear anything that contains:
    - Obscene, hateful, violent/graphic, defamatory images or symbols
    - Foul language or disrespectful statements
    - Discriminatory images, symbols or statements that undermine civil liberties
    - Messages or images that incite or disrupt the game or guest experience
  - Guests who rely on apparel to congregate and be disruptive, incite or disrupt other guests will be removed

**Examples of words or phrases that ARE allowed:**

- General:
  - Country Names
  - Free
  - Freedom
  - Liberty
  - Libre
  - Libertad
  - Viva
- By Country:
  - United States
    - MAGA
    - Make America Great Again
  - Cuba
    - Patria y Vida
  - Venezuela
    - CONVZLA
  - Israel
    - Bring Them Home

**Examples of words or phrases that ARE NOT allowed:**

- from the river to the sea