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NBA Game Night Outfit Planner

Dress for a warm arena, plan the coat, and keep the outfit comfortable for 3 to 4 hours.

Game: _____ **Date:** _____ **Tip off:** _____

Arena: _____ **Seats (section, row):** _____

Outside temp at arrival: _____ **Walk or transit time:** _____

PICK THE COAT BY OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE

Outside	Coat choice	Under it	Where it goes
50°F and up	None, or a light overshirt	Jersey over tee or light knit	Waist or seat back
40 to 49°F	Leather, varsity or denim jacket	Hoodie or sweatshirt	Folded on your lap
30 to 39°F	Long wool coat or midweight puffer	Hoodie or knit, no thermals	Lap or under your legs
Below 30°F	Packable long puffer, beanie, gloves	Hoodie, light base only for long walks	In its own pocket under the seat

PLAN MY OUTFIT

Inside layer (what people see): _____

Team color piece: _____

Bottoms: _____

Sneakers or boots (worn 3+ times): _____

Coat or topper: _____

One accessory: _____

Dinner or drinks swap: _____

QUICK STYLE CHECKS

- ☐ Tee or long sleeve under the jersey
- ☐ Oversized top, straight or slim bottoms (or baggy with chunky shoes)
- ☐ One color piece, everything else neutral
- ☐ Flat shoes if seats are above the lower bowl
- ☐ No white pants or light suede
- ☐ Zip pockets for phone, cards and keys

Notes

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Clear Bag Packing Checklist

Bag rules differ by arena. Read your arena's official bag page the night before.

MY ARENA'S BAG RULE

- [ ] Clutch only (often around 5 x 9 inches, no clear bags)
- [ ] Small bag allowed. Max size: _____ x _____ x _____ inches
- [ ] Clear bag required
- [ ] Backpacks allowed? Yes / No
- [ ] Bag check or lockers outside? Yes / No

IN THE BAG (OR POCKETS)

- [ ] Phone, tickets loaded in the wallet app
- [ ] Phone charged to 60% or more
- [ ] ID and one card (many arenas are cashless)
- [ ] Lip balm
- [ ] Hair clip or tie
- [ ] Small portable charger, if allowed
- [ ] Thin folded tote, if allowed

ON YOUR BODY, NOT IN THE BAG

- [ ] Coat or jacket
- [ ] Hoodie or sweater
- [ ] Beanie and gloves in coat pockets
- [ ] Scarf

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- [ ] Bag fits the arena rule
- [ ] Tickets open offline (no screenshot)
- [ ] Parking or transit plan
- [ ] Ride home plan for after the buzzer

GAME NIGHT TIMELINE

- [ ] **Night before** Check the arena bag page and the forecast for the walk out.
- [ ] **Leaving home** Coat on, small bag packed, tickets in the wallet app.
- [ ] **At security** Bag open, phone ready. Coat goes on your arm, not in a bag.
- [ ] **At your seat** Fold the coat onto your lap. Gloves and beanie into pockets.
- [ ] **After the game** Layers back on before you leave the concourse.

Notes

Medical bags and bags carried for a child usually follow separate rules and are still screened. Policies can change by event, so always check the official page.