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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

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**Registration Deadlines**

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Institutional checks or money orders must be made payable to the “University of Florida.” Personal checks will not be accepted. Please contact Jon Broska (JonB@recsports.ufl.edu) for instructions on credit card payment method.

Note: Please do not email your credit card information.

**T-Shirts**

Swamp Bowl shirts will be sold throughout the weekend of Swamp Bowl.

**Divisions Offered**

Men’s, Women’s, Co-Rec, and Special Olympics divisions will be offered. All players are eligible to participate on one men’s/women’s team AND one co-rec team.

**Eligibility**

It is the responsibility of each team’s institution to verify the eligibility of all players. Such verification should be determined by the institution’s intramural sports professional staff prior to participation. All players eligible to participate on their home campus will be eligible for Swamp Bowl. EXCEPTION: Professional football athletes, current or former, are not eligible to participate in the Swamp Bowl tournament. An athlete will be deemed a “professional” if they were on an official roster in the NFL, NFL Europe, the Arena League or the CFL. Participants who have been affiliated with other organizations around the world are eligible for the tournament. Current football scholarship athletes are not eligible for participation. If such a player ends participation in collegiate football they are eligible for the tournament beginning the next academic year. Former NCAA football athletes may participate, however a maximum of two are allowed per roster. Please note that eligibility requirements may differ if a team advances to the national tournament.

**Game**

Game play will consist of four 12-minute quarters. Procedures for stopping the clock will be followed during the final two minutes of each half. There will be a 5-minute halftime. Officials will enforce a 25-second play clock.

**Mercy Rule**

Games will end if a team is ahead by 19 (Men’s/Women’s) and 25 (Co-Rec) within the two minute warning of the 4th quarter.
### Overtime
There will be no overtime during pool play. In the playoffs, each team will receive the ball on the 10-yard line and will have four downs to score.

### Timeouts
Each team is entitled to two 1-minute charged time-outs per half.

### Equipment
Teams must wear the same shade of color shirt (numbers are not required). All teams are required to bring alternate white jerseys to every game. Pants or shorts must be worn without belts, belt loops, pockets, holes or exposed drawstrings. Headwear must consist of soft, yielding material without bills or knots. No metal spikes or cleats will be permitted.

### Playoffs
All teams will qualify for the playoffs. Playoff procedures will be discussed at the captains meeting.

### Awards
The winning team from each division will receive a Swamp Bowl 2014 Championship Trophy as well as a free entry into the NIRSA Championship Series. All players from each championship team will also receive Swamp Bowl 2014 Championship shirts. Plaques are awarded to runner-up teams from each division.

### Rules
Rules of play are guided by Swamp Bowl tournament rules. 2014–2015 NIRSA flag and touch rules will govern on issues not covered within published Swamp Bowl tournament rules.

### Athletic Trainers
University of Florida’s Department of Recreational Sports will provide certified athletic trainers who are available to evaluate injuries and provide immediate first aid. Should an injury occur, the athletic trainers will perform treatment to the best of their ability and refer the participants for additional medical attention if necessary. The athletic trainers reserve the right to hold anyone out of competition should they feel an injury is too severe. Athletic trainers will be available to tape ankles, wrists, etc., but the participants MUST provide his/her own tape.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Lodge at Gainesville (formerly Cabot Lodge)

[352] 375 • 2400
Address: 3726 SW 40 Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32608

Features

The Cabot Lodge is Gainesville’s premier hotel located in the heart of the shopping and dining district, and right off of I-75.

- Complimentary deluxe buffet breakfast
- Complimentary wireless internet access
- In-house fitness center
- Complimentary reception with full bar
- Complimentary popcorn snacks

Reservations

A special hotel rate is available for our Swamp Bowl guests at $79 per night. Please follow the directions below to join our block of rooms by October 10. All open reservations will be opened to the public after this date.

Please call The Lodge at Gainesville at the number above and let them know you’re with “Swamp Bowl.” The rate code is SW102414. No online reservations will be accepted.

Directions - From Southwest Recreation Center

1. Head south and turn right toward Hull Road
2. Turn left onto SW 34th Street
3. Turn right onto Archer Road
4. Turn right onto SW 40th Blvd
5. The Lodge at Gainesville will be on the left behind McDonalds

On the Map