2017 SWAMP BOWL INFORMATION SHEET

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REGISTRATION DEADLINES
Collegiate Early Registration Deadline
October 23, 2017 | $225
Collegiate Registration Deadline
October 30, 2017 | $300
Open Early Registration Deadline (A Division)
October 23, 2017 | $425
Open Registration Deadline (A Division)
October 30, 2017 | $500
Open Early Registration Deadline (B Division)
October 23, 2017 | $325
Open Registration Deadline (B Division)
October 30, 2017 | $400
FHSAA Registration Deadline
October 30, 2017 | $225
FHSAA Two Team Registration Deadline
October 30, 2017 | $350
Special Olympics Registration Deadline
October 30, 2017 | $225

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, Girl’s FHSAA, Co-Rec, Open and Special Olympics divisions will be offered. All players are eligible to participate on ONE men’s OR women’s OR open 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. Every team is given two pool play games and advances to the single elimination bracket in their respective division.

MERCY RULE
Games will end if a team is ahead by 19 (Men’s/Women’s/Open) and 25 (Co-Rec) within the two minute warning of the 4th quarter.

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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.

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

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.

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

The winning team from each division will receive a Swamp Bowl 2017 Championship Trophy as well as a free entry into the NIRSA Championship Series. All players from each championship team will receive Swamp Bowl 2017 Championship shirts. Runner-up teams will receive a trophy as well.

Rules of play are guided by Swamp Bowl tournament rules. 2017-2018 NIRSA flag and touch rules will govern on issues not covered within published Swamp Bowl tournament rules.

University of Florida’s Department of Recreational Sports will provide certified Athletic Trainers who are available to evaluate injurees 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

Homewood Suites by Hilton
Phone: (352) 335-3133
Address: 3333 SW 42nd St. Gainesville, FL 32608

Double Tree by Hilton
Phone: (352) 375-2400
Address: 3726 Southwest 40th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32607

Hilton University of Florida Conference Center Gainesville
Phone: (352) 371-3600
Address: 1714 SW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32607

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