

2019 SWAMP BOWL TOURNAMENT

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REGISTRATION DEADLINES

COLLEGIATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Early | October 7th | \$225
Final | October 21st | \$300

OPEN REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Early | October 7th | \$350
Final | October 21st | \$350

SPECIAL OLYMPICS REGISTRATION

Final | October 21st | \$225

GIRL'S FHSAA

Final | October 21st | \$225

Institutional checks or money orders must be made payable to the "University of Florida". Personal checks will not be accepted. Please contact Jenna Nales (JNales@utsa.ufl.edu) for instructions on credit card payment method. 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 CFL. Participants who have been affiliated with other organizations are 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 points in Men's, Women's, and Open. For Co-Rec it is 25 points within the two minute warning of the 4th quarter.

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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 playoffs. Playoff procedures will be discussed at the captain meeting.

AWARDS

The winning team from each collegiate and Unified division will receive a championship award as well as entry into the NIRSA National Flag Football Tournament. Open Division champions will receive an Open Prize package.

RULES

Rules of play are guided by Swamp Bowl tournament rules. 2019-2020 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.



LOCAL HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

SPRINGHILL SUITES GAINESVILLE

(352) 376- 8873
4155 SW 40th Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32608

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON

(352) 375-2400
3726 SW 40th St.
Gainesville, FL 32607

HILTON UNIVERISTY OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE CENTER GAINESVILLE

(352) 371-3600
1714 SW 34th St.
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