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CONFERENCE**

**SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
May 12 - 15, 2005**



**University of Florida  
Softball Stadium  
Gainesville, Florida**

**Tournament Participant Manual**

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**CHAMPIONSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**  
**(ALL PHONE NUMBERS ARE 352 AREA CODE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)**

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<b>SEC Representative:</b>	Laronica Conway 205/936-1058 (m)

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00 a.m. (EDT) Coaches' Administrative Teleconference

### **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m. Field Available for Practice (practice times will be assigned according to game times) UF Softball Stadium  
7:30 p.m. Teams' Dinner Touchdown Terrace  
8:00 p.m. Mandatory Coaches' Meeting Booster Board Room

### **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00 a.m. Hospitality Opens UF Softball Stadium  
11:00 a.m. Seed #3 v Seed #6  
1:30 p.m. Seed #2 v Seed #7  
5:00 p.m. Seed #4 v Seed #5  
7:30 p.m. Seed #1 v Seed #8

### **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00 a.m. Hospitality Opens UF Softball Stadium  
11:00 a.m. Loser Game 1 v Loser Game 2  
1:30 p.m. Loser Game 3 v Loser Game 4  
5:00 p.m. Winner Game 1 v Winner Game 2  
7:30 p.m. Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4

### **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00 a.m. Hospitality Opens UF Softball Stadium  
11:00 a.m. Loser Game 8 v Winner Game 5  
1:30 p.m. Loser Game 7 v Winner Game 6  
5:00 p.m. Winner Game 7 v Winner Game 9  
7:30 p.m. Winner Game 8 v Winner Game 10

### **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>:**

9:30 a.m. (If Necessary) Teams from Game 11 UF Softball Stadium  
9:30 a.m. (If Necessary) Teams from Game 12  
1:00 p.m. SEC Tournament Championship

## **ADMINISTRATIVE/COACHES' MEETING**

A required coaches' meeting will be held following the Team Dinner, on Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., on the Touchdown Terrace, north end zone of the football stadium (please see Appendix "C"). Skip Foster, Tournament Director, will conduct the meeting and review information pertinent to the tournament. The head coach (or a designated representative) must attend the meeting. Senior Woman Administrators are also invited to attend.

## **AWARDS**

A trophy will be presented to the SEC Tournament Champion immediately following the Championship game on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Awards will also be presented to each member of the All-Tournament Team and a trophy will be given to the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament.

The All-Tournament Team will be selected. The MVP must be one of these players and will receive an MVP trophy only. This team and MVP will be selected by a vote of a media committee designated by the SEC Media Services staff.

## **BALLS**

The Wilson A9010 will be used for all SEC Tournament games. Each team will be asked to "scuff" game balls during practice. The balls to be scuffed should not be used for hitting practice. Scuffed balls will be returned to an SEC or Florida Tournament staff person prior to leaving the field. One new game ball will be given to each team prior to the start of each game. The game ball should be returned to the umpire.

## **BAT HANDLERS**

Each team will be responsible for collecting its bats and providing its own bat handler for each game. Team bat handlers must report to the stadium in uniform and should enter through the players-guest entrance located at the entrance to the softball stadium. Bat handlers will be admitted without a ticket only for those games in which his/her team is participating. Teams are limited to two on field bat handlers for each game. The minimum age is 10 years old.

## **BATTING CAGE**

### Practice Day:

Each team will have the option to use the batting cage for 30 minutes following its scheduled one hour practice on the stadium field.

### Game Day:

A batting cage will be available at the softball complex. Each team will have 35 minutes in the batting cage prior to its game. The game day schedule will be as follows:

100 minutes prior to game time – Home Team

Sixty-five minutes prior to game time – Visiting Team

## **COACHES' ADMINISTRATIVE TELECONFERENCE**

A teleconference will be conducted on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT), to discuss items relevant to the tournament. Further information, including the agenda and telephone number needed to participate will be forwarded to the head coaches in early May.

## **DUGOUTS/HOME TEAM DETERMINATION**

All teams are limited to 27 people (plus SID) in the dugout. The host will not supply bat handlers for this championship. If the home team changes during back-to-back games, you will change dugouts – no exceptions. The higher seeded team shall be designated as the home team on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. In subsequent games, the home team shall be:

- ◆ The team that has been the home team the fewer number of times in the tournament.
- ◆ The team that has been the visitor more often, if the two teams are equal in respect above, but unequal in the number of times they have been visitor.
- ◆ The team with the best regular-season conference winning percentage, if the teams are equal in the number of times they have been home and visitor.
- ◆ If all of the above are equal, the Tournament Director will determine the home team by the coin flip.

The home team will bat last, occupy the third-base dugout, take infield first, and wear white/light uniforms. As a reminder, when teams play back-to-back games, they must be prepared to change uniforms, if necessary. The Tournament Director will resolve any conflict regarding uniform selection.

Please leave any dugout supplies (water, Gatorade, coolers, cups, ice, towels, etc.) in the dugouts after each game.

## **HOSPITALITY**

A Player/Coaches/VIP Hospitality tent will be set up on the grass along the first base side. Light snacks will be provided at appropriate times of the day. The hospitality tent will open at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, and remain open until the end of the championship.

## **HOST HOTEL**

Twenty (20) rooms have been reserved for each visiting team, and each team is responsible for contacting the hotel to confirm their reservations and provide a rooming list no later than Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, by 5:00 p.m. (EDT). If a team prefers to stay at another hotel, it must contact the hotel by 2:00 p.m. (EDT), on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, and obtain a written release of the reserved rooms from the hotel management or utilize the rooms for persons accompanying the official traveling party. Failure to do so will result in the cost of the rooms being taken out of the institution's per diem.

Each participating institution is responsible for making its own special arrangements for meeting rooms, meals and other functions.

## **Paramount Resort & Conference Center**

2900 SW 13 Street  
Contact: Holly Paszko  
Phone: 352/377-4000  
Fax: 352/371-1159

**Directions from I-75:** Exit No. 382 (old exit no. 74) on I-75 and go east on Williston Road to SW 13 Street/US 441 approximately 2-3 miles, turn left. The Paramount is on the left, approximately ¼ mile from the intersection.

**Directions from airport:** Exit the airport by turning right onto NE 39 Avenue, proceed west to NW 13 Street/US 441 and turn left. Stay on NW 13 Street/US 441 and you will pass by the University of Florida, and the hotel will be on your right.

## **LAUNDRY**

Laundry facilities are available and located in the Lemerand Center (please see Appendix "C"). Please contact Jay Kee at 352/375-4683, ext. 4310(w) or 352/494-7879(m).

## **LENGTH OF GAME**

All games are seven (7) innings. If play has been stopped before a seven inning game has been completed, it will be resumed at the point of interruption, with the exception that following a minimum of four and one half (4½) innings of play if one team is ahead by eight (8) or more runs. If the eight (8) run rule does not apply, at least five (5) innings must be played in order for the game to be considered regulation or complete.

## **LOCAL HOTELS/RESTAURANTS/ENTERTAINMENT**

Please see the enclosed Visiting Team Guide for more information on hotels, restaurants, and entertainment in the Gainesville area.

## **LOCKER ROOMS**

Teams should come to the field dressed in their uniforms. The facility does not have a visiting team locker room or shower area.

## **MEDIA/CREDENTIALS**

Credential requests can be made through Heidi Johnson, Softball's SID. E-mail is preferred – [HeidiJ@Gators.uaa.ufl.edu](mailto:HeidiJ@Gators.uaa.ufl.edu). Credential requests can also be faxed to 352/375-4809. For further information contact Heidi Johnson, Softball's SID, at 352/375-4683, extension 6128.

All credential requests should be made by Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. (EDT). No credentials will be mailed out. Credential pick-up will begin on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and continue each day of competition. Each team will receive 28 credentials for its official travel party. Participants should show their credential and use the main entrance upon entry. Participants and coaches must also show credentials entering at anytime. Anyone traveling with a team over the 28 members or without a credential must purchase a ticket.

If schools Sports Information Departments need to send information in advance, they can overnight information to: Heidi Johnson, Florida Sports Information, North-South Drive, Stadium West, Third Floor, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

### **MERCHANDISE**

Limited officially licensed SEC merchandise will be available at the souvenir shop, at the softball stadium, during the games. If you would like to place an order in advance, please contact John Sullivan at (352) 375-4683, extension 6514.

### **PARKING**

Team parking will be located at the back of the softball complex and can be accessed off of Hull Road on the west side of the stadium. Each team will receive two parking passes for this area (please see Appendix "B").

Spectator parking will be located at the Harn Museum/Performing Arts Center parking lot located off of Hull Road to the West of the Softball Complex (please see Appendix "B").

### **PRACTICE**

Practice Times will be assigned in accordance with seeding and times picked during Monday's teleconference. Team practices on the competition field will be limited to one hour with a ten-minute transition between practices:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Site</b>
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Practice Time 1	Florida Softball Complex
10:10-11:10 a.m.	Practice Time 2	Florida Softball Complex
11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	Practice Time 3	Florida Softball Complex
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Practice Time 4	Florida Softball Complex
1:40-2:40 p.m.	Practice Time 5	Florida Softball Complex
2:50-3:50 p.m.	Practice Time 6	Florida Softball Complex
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Practice Time 7	Florida Softball Complex
5:10-6:10 p.m.	Practice Time 8	Florida Softball Complex

Practice times for Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, will be selected by seed. No on-site practices other than pre-game infield will be scheduled for Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, through the conclusion of the tournament.

An off-site field at the SW Recreation Center has been reserved from Wednesday through Sunday for teams participating in the SEC Tournament. Off-site practice times will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Skip Foster at 352/375-4683, extension 4455, or once the tournament begins at 352/318-3612. Practices are open to the general public and media. Representatives of other participating institutions official traveling party may **not** attend. Coaches and players must be available for interviews following practice time if requested.

### **PRACTICE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO TEAMS**

2 full batting cages  
4 ½ batting cages

8 tees  
tennis balls

10 screens (sock nets & flat screens)  
1 pitching machines

throw down bases

## **PRE-GAME CEREMONIES**

At the first game of each tournament day, pre-game ceremonies will include the introduction of each team (team members, starters, and coaches) followed by the National Anthem and ceremonial first pitch if applicable. All other games will simply include starter introductions and coaches.

## **PRESS CONFERENCES**

### **PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEWS:**

Practice sessions will be open to the media on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Florida Softball Stadium. Each team should make the head coach and one or two players available for possible interviews upon request for 10 minutes following the conclusion of practice. There will be no formal press conference prior to the tournament.

### **POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES:**

All coaches and student-athletes shall be available for interviews. At the conclusion of a mandatory 10-minute cooling off period, the winning coach and two players will be brought to the interview area, located in the media tent on the concourse level on the left field side). Immediately following, the coach of the losing team will be made available, as well as designated players.

One-on-one interviews may be conducted AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE ONLY at the discretion of the individual school's Sports Information staff.

**Regardless of any personal regular season radio or television contracts, the coach is first obligated to the entire press staffing the tournament and must report to the interview area immediately after the 10-minute cooling off period expires.** The coach cannot delay a post-game interview with the covering press to conduct a program for a single newspaper, radio, or television reporter. After fulfilling all commitments to the media staffing the tournament, the coach and players may participate in special interviews.

In the event of drug testing at the regional site, players must complete all media obligations before submitting to drug testing.

NOTE: In games where a team plays back-to-back games, it is not required to attend a press conference in between games and in the championship game, the losing team will go first.

## **PROGRAMS**

Host Communications, Inc., will publish the official souvenir program for the tournament. Each Sports Information contact will receive 22 programs following their team's first game, which are to be distributed to the team.

## **PROTESTS**

Protest procedures are as follows:

- ◆ Any protest by the coach of a competing team must be made at the time of the action or

incident that caused the protest and before play is resumed.

- ◆ If the game ends (legal contest) in a protested situation, the offended team has 20 seconds to voice its protest intentions.
- ◆ All protests must be made to the umpire-in-chief; however, if he/she is not working the game, the home plate umpire shall receive the protest.
- ◆ No protest shall be allowed which involves a judgment decision by an umpire.
- ◆ All protests must be ruled upon immediately by the games committee. The committee shall confer with the umpires before making its decision, and the chair shall make a written report to the SEC Commissioner.

## **SCOUTING SEATS**

Twelve scouting seats have been reserved only for the official members of the coaching staff and umpires as needed. You are reminded that these seats are only for those coaches/teams playing in the same session. These seats are located at the auxiliary press tables.

## **SPORTS INFORMATION**

All sports information inquiries (media/photo credentials, etc.) should be made to Heidi Johnson at 352/375-4683, ext. 6128 or by e-mailing her at [HeidiJ@Gators.uaa.ufl.edu](mailto:HeidiJ@Gators.uaa.ufl.edu).

### **PRESS CRITERIA**

A "press agency" for purposes of the press criteria shall mean an authorized representative of a single daily, weekly or monthly publication. More than one representative, per publication, may be authorized by the host media coordinator. Subject to limitations of space, credentials shall be assigned to the working media in accordance with the following priorities:

1. Two individuals, certified by the director of athletics and/or the sports information director of each participating and host institution, who will represent all campus-related publications and departments.
2. A press agency at the site of competition that has staffed the games of the host institution on a regular basis throughout the season.
3. A press agency in the geographical area and/or locale of a participating institution that has staffed its competition on a regular basis throughout the season.
4. The designated representative of a national television, cable system, radio network or a radio station that originates a daily "sports talk" program and daily circulation of newspapers that do not otherwise meet the aforementioned criteria.

Credentials will not be issued to representatives of any organization that regularly publishes, broadcasts, or otherwise promotes the advertising of "tout sheets" or "tip sheets" or other advertising designed to encourage gambling on college sports events.

### **MEDIA CREDENTIALS ARE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF SPACE AND SEATING PHOTOGRAPHY CRITERIA**

Subject to the limitations of space, photography credentials shall be assigned in accordance with the following priorities:

1. One photographer, certified by the director of athletics and/or the sports information director of each participating and host institution, who will represent all campus-related

- publications and departments.
2. A press agency or a television station at the site of the championships.
  3. A daily press agency or television station from the locale of a participating institution that has staffed its competition on a regular basis throughout the season and tournament.
  4. Other press agencies or an individual or crew designated by a national television network or cable system.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN LIVE BALL AREA. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

The following areas may only be used by photographers and videographers:

1. Photographer area adjacent to the first and third base dugouts.
2. Designated photo areas behind the fences of the bullpens down the right and left field lines.
3. Platform in centerfield.

No photographers or videographers will be allowed in the backstop area behind home plate.

**PRESS CREDENTIAL PICK-UP/WILL CALL**

Press credentials and complete media packets for the tournament will be available for pick-up beginning at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at the softball complex.

**RADIO BROADCASTS**

Space will be reserved for each participating institution's home radio station for a crew of two as designated by that institution. Broadcasts must conform to the general broadcasting policies established by the NCAA.

A telephone line will be available in each of the radio booths in the press box with locations to be determined each game by the higher seed. THERE WILL BE ONLY TWO BROADCAST BOOTHS ON THE SITE, teams will be required to rotate booths.

**MEDIA WORK ROOM:**

Additional media work space will be available in front of the press box or in the media tent, located down the left field line. Telephone lines and a fax machine will be available along with media hospitality will be located in the press box and on the auxiliary press row.

**TELEVISION NEWS:**

At non-televised games, a local television station may be allowed to broadcast a live report and/or game highlights from the side of the competition, not to exceed three minutes in its regularly scheduled sports-news segment.

**STATISTICAL SERVICES:**

Complete box scores and game books shall be provided to the media, along with coach and player quotes from both teams from the post-game press conference.

**SQUAD SIZE**

Each team is limited to 20 eligible players in uniform to be designated prior to each team's first game in the tournament. Once this designation has been made, no changes may be made to the squad list.

On the field, including the practice field, bullpen, the bench, and the dugout, each team is limited to official coaches, eligible players, trainers, managers, and a maximum of two bat handlers; all of whom shall be in appropriate uniform and have performed that function during the year. Once a game begins, the trainer or manager is permitted out on the field only to perform hi/her appropriate duty. An institution that is advised that it is in violation of this regulation and does not conform to it promptly shall forfeit the competition. This is not an "appeal play." Further, there shall be no inordinate delay of the contest to allow the institution to conform to the rule. There will be no exceptions regarding squad size.

### **TEAM INTRODUCTIONS**

During the first game played by each team on the first day of play (Thursday), each team will be introduced and asked to line up along their respective foul lines facing the grandstand. Each sports information representative must provide the public address announcer with a roster of all on field team members (including coaches, managers, and trainers) at least 30 minutes prior to each game of the tournament.

For all team introductions, the visiting team will be announced first, followed by the home team. For the formal introductions on Thursday, each head coach will be introduced, followed by the starting lineup, the remainder of each roster numerically, assistant coaches, managers, and trainers.

Following the first game played by each respective team, only starting line-ups and head coaches will be announced by the public address announcer.

### **TICKET INFORMATION**

Ticket packages may be purchased in advance for \$35.00 for adults-all sessions (each day is one session); \$20.00 for students/senior citizens/children under 12-all sessions. Individual session, general admission tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students/senior citizens/children under 12.

A Will Call table for the teams will be located at the main entrance of the softball stadium. Should your university be purchasing tickets for student-athletes' families, our ticket office will handle this at the Will Call table. Please fax your list to Mark Gajda, at 352/372-5801, no later than Tuesday, May 10, 2005 (please see Appendix "A"). Each school will be invoiced after they submit their order form.

### **TOBACCO PRODUCTS POLICY**

The use of tobacco related products by players, coaches, support personnel (i.e., manager and trainers) and staff during practice, SEC competition and SEC championships (including banquets, press conferences, post-game interviews, and in all stadiums, facilities, and competition grounds) is prohibited. This prohibition shall be applicable to all activities at the athletic competition and practice, including the press box areas, locker rooms, or training rooms. For official travel parties, the University of Florida Softball Complex is a non-smoking venue.

## **TOURNAMENT DINNER**

A welcome dinner for participating teams is on Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., on the Touchdown Terrace, north end zone of the football stadium (please see Appendix "C"). Teams' travel parties (up to 28 total) will be admitted free (please see Appendix "E"). If any family or friends would like to attend, it is \$10.00 per person.

## **TOURNAMENT WEBSITE**

Live scoring and results from the SEC Tournament will be available on the University of Florida website at: <http://www.gatorzone.com>.

## **TRAINING ROOM/MEDICAL INFORMATION**

A small training room is on site at the softball stadium. The main athletic facility is located at the Lemerand Center. The telephone number is 352/375-4683, ext. 5122. Each team is responsible for their own primary training supplies. Available equipment during the tournament will be electrical stim., ultrasound, hydrocollator, etc. A University of Florida Certified Athletic Trainer will be on site at all times during practices and competition. Florida's team physicians will be on call at all times during the tournament and will be available to see any of your ill or injured athletes.

If you are in need of their services, please notify a UF Certified Athletic Trainer in advance. For any special arrangements, please call Adam Horseman at 352/375-4683, ext. 5131. Shands Hospital is the designated hospital for the event. It is located 1 mile east of the stadium (please see Appendix "D").

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Should you need transportation during the championship, the following is a list of local car rental agencies:

### **National Car Rental**

Location: Gainesville Regional Airport  
Phone: (352) 377-7005/(800) 227-7368

### **Budget Car Rental**

Location: Gainesville Regional Airport  
Phone: (800) 527-7000

### **Avis Rent-A-Car**

Location: Gainesville Regional Airport  
Phone: (352) 376-8115/(800) 831-2847

### **Hertz Car Rental**

Location: Gainesville Regional Airport  
Phone: (352) 373-8444/(800) 654-3131

### **BUS TRANSPORTATION:**

**Champion Coach**

Ask for the Charter Department.  
Phone: 1-800-583-7668; (864) 284-9000

### **UMPIRES**

The Southeastern Conference will select and assign 12 umpires for the tournament. Umpire assignments for Thursday's games will be announced at the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday evening.

### **UNIFORMS**

Each team must bring two sets of uniforms of different colors. The home team will wear white/light uniforms and the visiting team will wear dark uniforms.

When teams play back-to-back games, they must be prepared to change uniforms if necessary.

### **VIDEOTAPES/FILMS/STILL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Institutions are permitted to videotape championship competition by their teams or their individual student-athletes for archival, coaching, or instructional purposes. One person per institution is allowed to videotape their game from the dugout or in the Softball Press Box as space allows.

Videotaping for scouting purposes is not allowed. Parents and/or friends may videotape from the stands. However, if using a tripod, you must tape from the concourse level above the stands.

A tape copy of each team is available (upon request) to coaches for each (and all) of their team's respective games for a one-time charge of \$75.00 for the entire tournament. The camera view will be from behind home plate and elevated in the press box. During the teleconference, please let us know if you would like this service.

### **WARM-UP AREA**

The warm-up area for all participants will be on the soccer practice field adjacent to our softball stadium. Pre-practice running, stretching and throwing can occur on the field.