



# 2009 FOOTBALL SEASON TICKET INFORMATION

**\*Season Ticket Order Deadline is Friday, APRIL 3, 2009 \***

## **TWO WAYS TO PLACE A NEW ORDER FOR SEASON TICKETS:**

- 1. Order by calling one of our Ticket Office Specialists** at (352) 375-4683, ext. 6800, or toll free (800) 344-2867, ext. 6800, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 2. Order by visiting us at the Gator Ticket Office**, located at Gate 1 of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## **FIVE EASY WAYS TO RENEW YOUR SEASON TICKETS:**

- 1. Order online at [www.Gatorzone.com/tickets](http://www.Gatorzone.com/tickets).** This is the most convenient method to place a season ticket order.
- 2. Order by calling G.A.T.O.R.S.**, our automated telephone system. Please dial (352) 384-3261 locally or toll free (877) 428-6742.
- 3. Order by calling one of our Ticket Office Specialists** at (352) 375-4683, ext. 6800, or toll free (800) 344-2867, ext. 6800, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 4. Order by visiting us at the Gator Ticket Office**, located at Gate 1 of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 5. Order by mail or fax.** Please complete the order form below and return to us by mail or fax using the contact information on page 4.

## **MEMBER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS:**

In place of a social security or corporate I.D. number, you have been assigned a member number. This number appears on your ticket order invoice. Please refer to this number when you send any correspondence or contact us.

## **PAYMENT OF TICKETS AND BOOSTER CONTRIBUTION:**

Payment of Booster contribution and payment for season tickets may be combined and made payable to the University Athletic Association, Inc., or payments may be made separately. If you separate your payment, the Booster contribution should be made payable to Gator Boosters, Inc. and payment for your season tickets made payable to the University Athletic Association, Inc.

Payment can be made by check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. Ticket and Booster payment will only be accepted from the person or company of the current season ticket holder. If this identity cannot be verified, the order will be returned. If payment is made at the Ticket Office, this verification of identity is required for acceptance of order. The Gator Ticket Office discourages payment by cash.

**\*THESE SAFEGUARDS ARE NEEDED TO ASSURE CONTRIBUTORS THAT PRIORITIES ARE BEING USED BY THE PROPER PERSON AND HAVE NOT BEEN PASSED ON TO INELIGIBLE USERS.**

## **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING SEASON TICKETS / SEAT ASSIGNMENT:**

To place a new order or to reclaim your current season tickets and your Gator Booster priority, your order **MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE APRIL 3, 2009 DEADLINE**. If improvement is requested for your current season tickets, your order will be considered for improvement, including seats located in the east stands, if seats are available.

## **NEW ORDERS FOR SEASON TICKETS:**

Due to the high demand for season football tickets, very few season tickets become available each year for purchase. Therefore, only new orders will be accepted, but not guaranteed for the Bull Gator, Grand Gator, and Scholarship Club member levels.

**Bull Gator**  
Limited up to 8 tickets  
\$14,000 +

**Grand Gator**  
Limited up to 6 tickets  
\$8,000 – 13,999

**Scholarship Club**  
Limited up to 4 tickets  
\$4,200 – \$7,999

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## **2008 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENDOWMENT**

If you would like to support and contribute a \$100 or more donation toward the 2008 National Championship Endowment, please check the box on your ticket order form and include this payment with your order. This contribution is a ticket-related donation; therefore, points will be assessed.

## **FLORIDA-GEORGIA TICKETS:**



Florida-Georgia tickets **may ONLY be ordered on the single game order form** that you will receive in May. Florida-Georgia tickets cannot be ordered with your 2009 season tickets.

**DISABLED SEATING & PARKING:** 

Persons with disabilities requiring assistance or information may contact the Gator Ticket Office at (352) 375-GoUF. The speech and hearing impaired may call the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771 (TDD). If wheelchair seating is required, you must indicate this on your order form. Handicap parking is available in designated locations on the northeast side of the stadium with a state-issued permit from any State.

**GATOR BOOSTER PRIORITY POINT SYSTEM:**

The value of the points is based on A) One (1) point for each \$100 of contribution to Gator Boosters toward football, and B) Five (5) points for each consecutive year of ordering season tickets. For additional information please visit [www.gatorboosters.org](http://www.gatorboosters.org).

**GIFTS IN KIND:**

Contributors wishing to assist the Gator athletic program and reach club levels above their cash per seat contributions may want to provide goods or services in lieu of cash. These types of gifts may be in the form of items needed by the Athletic Association to reduce its budget. They may include necessary items such as special equipment, office supplies, office furnishings, and golf course equipment. Per seat contributions are still required when ordering tickets. Please contact the Gator Booster Office, 352-375-4683 ext. 5000 for more information.

**RECLAIMING BOOSTER STATUS:**

A Gator Booster may reclaim their seats each year provided their ticket order is received and the contribution for his/her required contribution is paid by the deadline. Seats obtained over and above the four (4) priority seats through club membership, must be accompanied by a per seat contribution.

**If you obtain seats through any Club Membership, the Club Membership must be maintained to reclaim seats from year to year.** Priorities established in the name of (and paid for by) a company or corporation may not leave said company or corporation.

**Deadline for reclaiming same seats is April 3, 2009. Ticket orders postmarked after that date will be filled as a new order.** To ensure correct priority, ticket orders must be placed in the same name as the booster contribution.

**RESELLING OF TICKETS:**

Due to the limited supply and very high demand of tickets for season, away and post-season games, many season ticket holders do not have the opportunity to purchase tickets. If for any reason you find that you will not be able to use your tickets for a particular event you may call the Gator Booster Office at 352-375-4683 ext 5071 and we will be glad to offer your tickets at face value to other Gator Booster members who are trying to obtain tickets. The UAA does not condone the reselling of tickets for profit. Tickets are the property of the University Athletic Association and if a ticket holder is abusing his/her ticketing privileges the University Athletic Association reserves the right to revoke them.

**INHERITANCE/TRANSFER:**

Gator Booster members can contact the Booster Office for transfer guideline information and application form by calling (352) 372-8489 or (800) 34GATOR (FL only).

**MAILING OF TICKETS:**

There may be requirements for us to use a method of delivery of your tickets other than the US Postal Service. This delivery method may be via FedEx or UPS, both requiring a physical address. Therefore, if you have a P.O. Box address on file with us, please also provide a physical address that we may enter as a secondary address in our system. Please include this information on the ticket order form.

**HOW DOES GATOR BOOSTERS WORK?:**

Gator Boosters, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Membership requires a minimum contribution of \$100.00. Gifts to Gator Boosters provide scholarship endowments for our student athletes and improve our athletic facilities. If you itemize on your tax return, all or a portion of your payment to Gator Boosters, Inc. may be deductible as a charitable contribution deduction for income tax purposes. We will receipt the gift portion of your payment. Please consult your tax advisor to determine the deductibility of your contribution to Gator Boosters.

Contributions that are made to obtain or reclaim football season tickets will be applied entirely toward football. Contributions to the University of Florida Foundation or Alumni Association are applied toward the academic side of the University and have no bearing on ticket priority.

**GATOR BOOSTER PARKING INFORMATION:**

Gator Booster club level priority determines the assignment of parking passes. In the past, Gator Booster parking passes were assigned to Fighting Gator members (\$2000) and above, however, starting with the 2008 Football season if you are joining the Gator Booster program as a new member and desire parking, a minimum of a Scholarship Partner (\$2500) contribution is required. Booster parking passes are assigned in appropriate areas based upon availability. Questions concerning Booster game day reserved parking should be directed to the Gator Booster office.

**ADDRESS CHANGES:**

**If your address changes after you have ordered, you should contact the Gator Ticket Office in writing immediately. (Fax: (352) 372-5801). If address changes are received after May 1st, we cannot guarantee your tickets will be mailed to your new address.** You will be responsible for making your own forwarding arrangements with the Post Office after May 1st. Tickets are mailed First Class and will be forwarded to the new address.

## **FACULTY AND STAFF:**

Faculty and staff who are current season ticket holders may reclaim the same number of seats currently held. All Faculty and Staff ordering for the first time will be limited to two (2) season tickets. There is no guarantee that orders received can be filled due to limited seating in Faculty and Staff areas. In the event orders cannot be filled, refunds will be issued and notifications made.

Faculty and Staff are defined as, "Persons, who by virtue of their employment, are entitled to salaries, wages, and benefits (health insurance & retirement) from the University of Florida, are considered to be UF Faculty, A&P and USPS Staff." Courtesy Faculty may order season tickets as a Gator Booster. If current Faculty & Staff season ticket holders are not assigned seats in designated F/S areas, which are Sections 4,6, parts of 36, and 65, the Ticket Office has the right to relocate them into these areas when seats become available.

Faculty & Staff may retain their season tickets upon retirement from the University of Florida, as long as the tickets were obtained as an active member. Retirement must be verified by the University, in writing, indicating Retirees are receiving full benefits of retired status. Faculty and Staff tickets can be transferred to spouses, only upon death of retired faculty/staff member. The UAA Ticket Office administers these transfers.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Individuals found violating the Gator's Fan Code of Conduct can be removed from the stadium. Non-students, while not affected by the Student Conduct Code, are subject to arrest and prosecution under applicable laws and state statutes. Offenders' names will be forwarded to the UAA by law enforcement representative reporting the citation. Season ticket holders are responsible for the behavior of anyone using their tickets and would be subject to this policy if the person using their ticket violates the Code of Conduct. The University Athletic Association reserves the right to remove the ticket holder from the premises if in the sole opinion of the security personnel his or her conduct endangers or disrupts the players, coaches, officials or fans.

A season ticket holder determined responsible for violation of the Gator's Fan Code of Conduct shall be subject to sanctions commensurate with the offense and any aggravating and mitigating circumstances, which may include one or more of the following. For ejections, the offender and/or season ticket holder will receive a letter or warning for the first offense. For the second offense, the season ticket holder may lose his/her season ticket privileges for the remainder of the season. For the third arrest, the offender and/or season ticket holder may lose future season ticket privileges.

## **2009 GATOR FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**



<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>SITE</b>
APR. 18	Spring Orange and Blue Debut	GAINESVILLE
SEP. 5	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	GAINESVILLE
SEP. 12	TROY	GAINESVILLE
SEP. 19	TENNESSEE	GAINESVILLE
SEP. 26	@ Kentucky	Lexington, KY
OCT. 10	@ LSU	Baton Rouge, LA
OCT. 17	ARKANSAS (Homecoming)	GAINESVILLE
OCT. 24	@ Mississippi State	Starkville, MS
OCT. 31	vs. Georgia	Jacksonville, FL
NOV. 7	VANDERBILT	GAINESVILLE
NOV. 14	@ South Carolina	Columbia, SC
NOV. 21	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	GAINESVILLE
NOV. 28	FLORIDA STATE	GAINESVILLE

*Schedule is tentative and subject to change. Home games listed in **ALL CAPS**. Times to be determined at a later date.*

## **VERY IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- **All persons regardless of age MUST have a ticket for admittance.**
- **FL/GA tickets can ONLY be ordered on the single game order form available in May 2009.**
- **Student tickets may only be used by UF students. Valid UF Student ID must be presented for admittance at Gates 12-15.**
- **Ticket and Booster payment for season tickets will ONLY be accepted from the person or company of the current season ticket holder.**
- **If address changes are received after May 1st, we cannot guarantee your tickets will be mailed to your new address.**
- **New season ticket orders requests MUST be submitted by Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Mailing Address:**

Gator Ticket Office  
PO Box 14485  
Gainesville, FL 32604

**Overnight Address:**

Gator Ticket Office  
Gale Lemerand Dr  
Gainesville, FL 32611

**Office Phones / Fax**

Toll-Free: 800-344-2867 ext.6800  
Local: 352-375-4683 ext. 6800  
Fax: 352-372-5801

**Automated Phone System**

Toll-Free: 877-428-6742  
Local: 352-384-3261

**Office Hours and Location**

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm  
Located between Gates 1 & 2 on west side of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

**Gator Ticket Office Website**

www.gatorzone.com/tickets



**2009 Football Season Ticket/Booster Contribution Order Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Quantity ____ x \$ 224.00 per season ticket = _____  (Limits: Bull Gator-8, Grand Gator-6, Scholarship Club-4)  Gator Booster Contribution = _____  Processing Fee <u>\$ 15.00</u>  2008 National Championship Endowment \$100.00 + (optional) _____  Facility Improvement \$10.00 + (optional) _____  Gator Auto Tag (optional) Qty. ____ x \$4.00 each = _____  Check if applicable:  ___ FB Letterman <b>TOTAL \$</b> _____  ___ Wheelchair seating needed  ___ UF Faculty-Staff</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Payment Information</u></b></p> <p>Make check or money order payable to:  <b>University Athletic Association, Inc.</b></p> <p>Credit Cards (Visa / MasterCard / American Express / Discover)  Credit Card # _____  Exp. Date ____ / ____ Total Amount \$ _____  Signature _____</p>
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