

South Region Volleyball Crossover Handbook October 13-14, 2017 The Finley Center – Hoover, AL

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Administration

The administration and conduct of the South Region Volleyball Crossover Tournament shall be under the jurisdiction of the Tournament Planning Committee, the Finley Center, and Head Official. Tournament duties specifically include:

- a) Oversight of event management
- b) Oversight of media operations
- c) Authority to handle incidents of misconduct

All-Tournament Team

A total of 14 student-athletes (including 2 Libero) will be recognized as members of the All-Tournament Team. The All-Tournament Team will be voted on by head-coaches of participating teams. Each head coach will receive a ballot template (see appendix G) prior to the tournament. Team & individual statistics will be available for coaches throughout the event along with a rank list for certain statistical categories. Final tournament stats will be sent (via email) to all participating head coaches immediately following the final round of the tournament. All-tournament team ballots must be emailed to Tournament SID no later than 9:00pm on Saturday, October 14th. The All-Tournament Team will be announced on Sunday, October 15th and sent to all head coaches and SID's.

Sample Ballot: RANK IN ORDER *Please do not choose players from your own team* 12pts. 1. 2. 11pts. 3. 10pts. 4. 9 pts. 5. 8 pts. 6. 7 pts. 7. 6 pts. 8. 5 pts. 9. 4 pts. 10. 3 pts. 11. 2 pts. 12. 1 pt. Libero 1_ 6 pts. Libero 2 3 pts.

Artificial Noise Makers/Pep Bands

Artificial noisemakers of any kind will not be allowed in the facility. Teams are not permitted to bring a pep band to the South Region Volleyball Crossover.

Athletic Training Services

Athletic Trainer and EMT will be on site, but teams are responsible for bringing their own training equipment. Athletic training room and ice will be provided by the Finley Center.

Awards

Student-athletes selected as All-Tournament will receive recognition on the following season's tournament program or website.

Banners

Hand-held signs are permitted at the discretion of the Tournament Event Committee. Items that may interfere or obstruct spectators' view will be removed.

Concessions

Concessions for sale and an area to eat will be available on site provided by the Finley Center. Food & drinks are not permitted in the competition area.

Event Management Staff

The event management staff will be comprised of the management team at the Finley Center, as well as representatives from the South Region Volleyball Crossover planning committee. The tournament base for event management operations will be located in the main lobby of the Finley Center at the front counter. Any issues or questions that arise should be directed to the event management staff. A committee composed of representatives from both conferences, the head official, and the head SID, will have authority to address any issues that arise, including disciplinary action if inappropriate conduct occurs.

Facility

The site of the 2017 South Region Volleyball Crossover is the Finley Center. Located at **1000 RV Trace**, **Hoover**, **AL 35244**. For the tournament – The facility will include 4 competition courts. These courts are labeled 2-5. There will be bleachers located behind the team benches. There will be warm-up areas for all teams (2 at the back of the facility & 1 at the front) labeled 1, 6, & 7. Concessions with a seating area will be available at the facility. Guest Wi-Fi will be available and does not require a password. Athletic Training Room and Hospitality Room will also be available on site. Restrooms are located in the main hallway between the front lobby and the competition area. Teams and staff members will have a designated entrance on the northwest side of the facility (to the left of the main lobby entrance when facing The Finley Center). Teams will also have access to a player lounge.

Home Team & Uniform

Highest seeded teams will be home. Home team will occupy the bench to the right of scorer's table. For the same seed match ups Gulf South Conference will be designated as "Home" team. On Friday,

Gulf South Conference teams will wear a light color jersey and all Sunshine State Conference teams will wear a dark colored jersey. On Saturday, the GSC teams will wear dark and the SSC teams will wear light.

Hospitality Room

There will be a hospitality room available for tournament participating personnel (including coaches, staff, and administrators) as well as tournament officials, match workers, and event staff that will include snacks & drinks. An additional student-athlete lounge will be available next to the staff and athlete entrance. Water will be provided in this lounge.

Locker Rooms/Showers

The Finley Center will not provide locker rooms or shower facilities for any team participating in the tournament. Please make arrangements accordingly.

Match Protocol

The match protocol for the South Region Volleyball Crossover will be as follows for the first-round matches or when time allows for both Friday and Saturday:

(Clock) 60 Minute Protocol				
60:00	Home Team Full Court			
50:00	Visiting Team Full Court			
40:00	Shared Court			
19:00	Visiting Team Full Court			
15:00	Home Team Full Court			
11:00	Visiting Team Full Court			
6:00	Home Team Full Court			
1:00	Team Huddle/Announcements			

If the time between matches does not allow for the entire 60-minute protocol, a shortened protocol will be used (30-minute minimum protocol). *Any time prior to the 30-minute protocol that is available, must be shared court ONLY*

(Clock) 30 Minute Protocol

30:00	Shared Court
19:00	Visiting Team Full Court
15:00	Home Team Full Court
11:00	Visiting Team Full Court
6:00	Home Team Full Court
1:00	Team Huddle/Announcements

Merchandise

No merchandise will be available for this event.

National Anthem

The National Anthem will be played prior to the first round on BOTH DAYS of the tournament.

Officials

The officiating schedule will be coordinated by Head Official Apple Kridakorn. She will provide a R1, R2, two line-judges, and a scorekeeper for each match. The officials will be paid through the Gulf South Conference.

Parking

The Finley Center will have on-site parking available with a \$5 parking fee per vehicle. Team van and bus parking will be in area J of the parking lot. Staff parking will be in the northwest corner for easy access to the northwest entrance. Parking credentials will be handed out for staff, officials, and teams.

Practice Times

Practice times will not be available for any team in the Gulf South Conference or the Sunshine State Conference.

Score Table & Match Workers

Each score table will include an official scorekeeper, stats crew (sports information director/caller) and libero tracker/scoreboard operator. Tournament SID will assign a stats crew for each match. Each score table will have a laptop and printer available for use by stat crew.

MATCH-WORKERS (libero tracker/scoreboard operator & ball rotation crew) will be provided by GSC teams in the Crossover on each court.

Spectator Tickets

Spectator (general admission) tickets are available for purchase on site and required for entry. Tickets are \$10.00 for daily entry and \$15.00 for an event pass. Tickets are sold on-site at the ticket counter directly through the main entrance doors. Children 5 and under are FREE.

Statistics

GSC teams are responsible for statistics at the matches.

Tournament Admittance

Credentials will be distributed to each team for team personnel (head coaches, assistant coaches, athletic trainers, bus drivers, etc.) and for tournament staff. No credentials needed for student-athletes.

Tournament Hotels

No official hotel for this tournament. Please see *Appendix C* for detailed Hotel Information.

Tournament Website (Media)

Tournament website & media page with information on the tournament as well as participating institutions and athletic programs will be sent out closer to the date of the tournament.

Video Exchange

Each participating team will be required to send (via email link – download) one video to each of the 3 teams they will compete against at the South Region Volleyball Crossover no later than Sunday, October 8th at 6:00 pm. The match each team is required to send will be as follows:

- For SSC teams: Send the match played on Saturday, Oct. 7th (if team does not play on Sat., send match played on Friday, Oct. 6th)
- For GSC teams: Send the 8th Gulf South Conference match

See appendix F for video exchange contact info.

VIDEO POLICY: Videotaping any match that your team is not participating in is prohibited. There will be a designated area marked off for teams to video their own matches.

Volleyballs

GSC teams will be providing 17 volleyballs each and 1 molten cart per school for warm-up purposes on each court as well as for use in the warm-up area. NCAA Molten volleyballs (official tournament balls) provided by the GSC office will be used for all matches (3 per court).

Warm-Up Area

Courts 1, 6, and 7 are available for warm-ups. Court 1 is at the front of the Finley center, courts 6 and 7 are located at the back of the Finley Center. A warm-up area schedule will be sent out prior to the event.

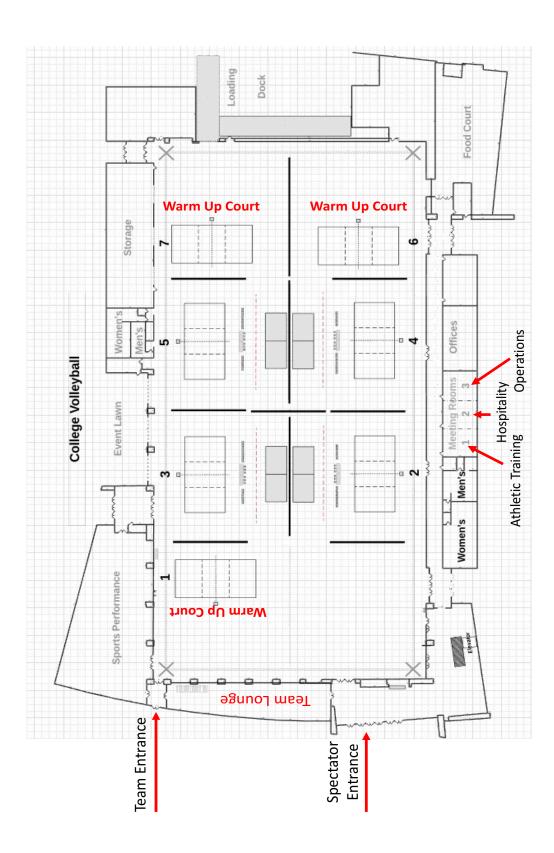


Welcome to the Finley Center in Hoover, AL. Conveniently located 30 minutes from the airport and 25 minutes from downtown Birmingham.

The Finley Center is a 154,000-sq. ft. facility used for sports, banquets, tradeshows, exhibits, and social events. The Finley Center has 11 basketball courts, 17 volleyball courts, 3 meeting rooms, full service food and beverage operations, indoor climbing center and a pre-function space. Plenty of parking is available around the facility.

1000 RV Trace Hoover, AL 35244 (205) 739-7364

Facility website: The Finley Center



Team/Bus Parking Spectator Parking

Appendix C

South Region Volleyball

Tournament Host Hotels Oct 12-15, 2017

Hoover Sports Complex/Finley Center Hoover, AL

Hyatt Regency, The Wynfrey Hotel – 205-705-1234 \$159/night

Full service hotel is connected to the Riverchase Galleria Mall with convenient access to multiple restaurants and shops. 30 guestrooms available at this special rate. Please identify yourself with the tournament.

Holiday Inn Hoover – 205-682-2901 \$124-\$129/night 20 Doubles & 6 Kings available **Hampton Inn & Suites Hoover** (205) 380-3300 ext 7255. Hina Patel \$169/night

All rooms have microwave/ microfridges, free high-speed internet access, coffee makers, iron and ironing boards, hair dryers, ceiling fans, plasma televisions w/remotes, expanded cable, pay-per-view movies, voice mail, data ports, and clock radios.

In addition to the in-room amenities, we offer a deluxe complimentary breakfast to our guests with over 40 items including hot items such as biscuits and gravy, eggs, and sausage. We also have an indoor pool and whirlpool, suite shop where guests can purchase frozen foods and snacks, a state of the art fitness room and one 1,200 square foot meeting room. We also provide complimentary shuttle service to local businesses and attractions.

Courtyard Marriott/Colonnade – 678-695-9064/Gregory Douglass. \$129/night 30 doubles & 10 kings available

Springhill Suites Colonnade – 847-385-8309 Nicole Adams \$139/night includes breakfast 40 doubles & kings available

Courtyard Marriott Homewood – 678-695-9064/Gregory Douglass or reference group name. 25 doubles & 15 kings available

Birmingham Sheraton Hotel – 205-307-3039 Matthew Beard \$134/night 50 doubles & kings available



Sunshine State Conference					
School	Head Coach	Email	Cell #	Video Coach	Video Email
Barry	Steve Hendricks	shendricks@barry.edu	305-575-9562		
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South Region Crossover Schedule				
Friday	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
12:15	SSC #7 vs. GSC #7	GSC #8 vs. SSC #8	SSC #6 vs. GSC #6	SSC #5 vs. GSC #5
2:30	SSC #12 vs. GSC #10	GSC #9 vs. SSC #11	SSC #10 vs. GSC #12	GSC #11 vs. SSC #9
4:45	SSC #2 vs. GSC #3	GSC #1 vs. SSC #5	SSC #3 vs. GSC #2	GSC #5 vs. SSC #1
7:00	GSC #4 vs. SSC #8	SSC #4 vs. GSC #8	SSC #7 vs. GSC #6	GSC #7 vs. SSC #6
Saturday	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
10:00	GSC #9 vs. SSC #10	SSC #9 vs. GSC #10	SSC #12 vs. GSC #11	SSC #11 vs. GSC #12
12:15	GSC #2 vs. SSC #6	SSC #2 vs. GSC #6	SSC #4 vs. GSC #1	SSC #1 vs. GSC #4
2:30	GSC #8 vs. SSC #5	GSC #7 vs. SSC #3	GSC #5 vs. SSC #8	GSC #3 vs. SSC #7
4:45	GSC #11 vs. SSC #11	GSC #12 vs. SSC #12	GSC #9 vs. SSC #9	GSC #10 vs. SSC #10
7:00	GSC #1 vs. SSC #1	SSC #4 vs. GSC #4	SSC #3 vs. GSC #3	GSC #2 vs. SSC #2

Athletic Trainers

GSC Universities	Name and Contact info	SSC Universities	Name and Contact Info
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	<u>time</u>		Schulznm1@eckerd.edu
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All-Tournament Team

A total of 14 student-athletes (including 2 Libero) will be recognized as members of the All-Tournament Team. The All-Tournament Team will be voted on by head-coaches of participating teams. Team & individual statistics will be available for coaches throughout the event along with a rank list for certain statistical categories. Final tournament stats will be sent (via email) to all participating head coaches immediately following the final round of the tournament. All-tournament team ballots must be emailed to Tournament SID no later than **9:00pm on Saturday, October 14**th. The All-Tournament Team will be announced on Sunday, October 15th and sent to all head coaches and SID's.

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	3pts.
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	2pts.
12.	
	1pt.
Libero 1	
	6pts.
Libero 2	
	3pts.