Game Day Code of Conduct and Prohibited Behavior

University of Florida - Gator fans are widely known for their enthusiasm, team support, hospitality and sportsmanship. Our image is shaped not only by our student-athletes, coaches, students and faculty, but also by the Gator fans. Our goal is to create a first class environment to lend support to our team while maintaining a safe and fun atmosphere for all Gator and visiting fans.

Gator and visiting fans are reminded to be familiar with, and to follow, all policies and procedures in effect at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and the University of Florida for all home football games.

Rowdy, threatening, or inconsiderate behavior such as standing in the aisles, portals or concourses, profane and abusive language, smoking in public areas, fighting, and drunkenness, throwing of any objects in the stands, including paper and plastic cups will not be tolerated, and can result in ejection, arrest, and/or loss of season ticket privileges. The use of artificial noisemakers is also prohibited. Should you observe any of this disruptive behavior, please notify the nearest law enforcement officer.

Students involved in illegal activities or in violation of these policies are also subject to disciplinary action through the Dean of Students Office including the loss of season ticket privileges.

Prohibited Personal Items

For the safety and security of all fans these are some of the items not permitted inside Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Alcohol, coolers, umbrellas, backpacks, carry bags, artificial noise-making devices, food and drink containers, bottles, cans, thermoses, ice bags, large flags, and any item(s) deemed hazardous by law enforcement. All purses and waist bags are subject to search at any time.

Tailgating, Alcohol and Smoking

Tailgating at the University of Florida is a cherished part of the overall Gator game-day tradition. But, with your celebration, comes responsibility. Please follow the guidelines below to ensure a FAN-tastic home game experience.

- "Always practice positive, fan friendly behavior. Be respectful of those around you and your tailgating area. Remember, drunkenness, obscene or harassing behavior and violence or threats of violence will not be tolerated and could result in arrest and/or referral to Student Judicial Affairs.
- "Keep your tailgating area clean and free of litter. "Put it in the can, Gator fan".
- "Open containers of alcohol on public streets, sidewalks and thoroughfares is a violation of City of Gainesville ordinance 4-4B and can result in arrest and/or referral to Student Judicial Affairs.

The possession of alcohol is prohibited inside Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Increased law enforcement patrols will be stationed at all entrances and will be on the look out for individuals displaying intoxicated behavior or that possess alcohol. Officers reserve the right to deny entry to intoxicated subjects. If an individual is found to be in possession of alcohol inside the stadium gates they will not be given the option to just discard the alcohol, but are subject to arrest and will be ejected from the stadium. Please note that the open container ordinance will be enforced at all times throughout the entire campus. Smoking is allowed only in designated smoking areas located in the North and South End Zones.

**Stadium Re-Entry Policy**

**Fans are not permitted to leave and re-enter Ben Hill Griffin Stadium once their game ticket has been torn.** Should a medical emergency arise requiring you leave BHG, you must report to the East or West First Aid Station to receive a medical pass to re-enter the stadium. In the event of severe weather in the BHG stadium area, fans will be allowed to exit the seating areas to seek shelter inside the concourse, on the plaza, and outside the stadium. Fans will be readmitted at the restart of the game with their ticket stub. Should you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the University Athletic Association at (352) 375-4683.

**Tickets**

**Student Tickets** -- All student tickets will require a current, Gator One Student identification card be presented for admittance.

**Switching Tickets** -- Fans must be in possession of their ticket stub at all times. The sharing of tickets to obtain entrance into bloc seating areas is not permitted. Individuals must be seated in their assigned seats within the bloc.

**Ticket Scalping** -- Police agencies will enforce laws pertaining to the illegal resale of tickets. University of Florida Policy prohibits solicitation, including the resale of sporting event ticket, on University of Florida property, violators are subject to arrest on misdemeanor charges.

**UAA "Guest Services" and Lost And Found Information**

The University Athletic Association provides game-day "Guest Services" at the UAA switchboard between Gates 1 and 2 on the west side of BHGS. Student "Guest Services" is located at Gate 13 (east side). Please report or turn in lost or found items at the switchboard only. General game day information is available at the stadium ticket window, and any further information concerning game day, stadium, and UAA operations can be found via the web at www.gatorzone.com.

**First Aid**

First aid stations are located in the South End Zone on the second level concourse behind section 53, on each level in the North End Zone, on the lower concourse in the East stands between Gates 13 and 14, the lower concourse inside Gate 2 of the West stands, and at the South end of the Champion's Club level.

**Announcements**

All public address announcements will be cleared through stadium operations at 375-4683, ext. 1300.

**Parking and Traffic**

**Parking** -- Fans are urged to arrive early and consider utilizing the RTS shuttle services provided from the Oaks Mall, Downtown Plaza, and UF Hotel and Conference Center. Parking is available in the Cancer Center lot at the corner of Archer Road and North-South Drive, and in the Parking Garage # 8 at Norman Hall. Handicap parking near BHG Stadium includes the grass lot between the North End-Zone Gift Shop and University Avenue, and the parking lot adjacent to the Academic Advisement Building. These area are first-come, first-serve and you must have a valid state issued handicap-parking permit.

**Motor Home Parking** --The Large Commuter parking lot, the Small Commuter lot, Pony Field lot, and Archer Road/S.W. 16th triangle lot will open for motor home parking Friday at 6:00 p.m. for persons with reserved motor home parking permits. Free motor home parking is located on the north side of Mowry Road in the IFAS area parking lot.

***Note: All vehicles parked in the Large Commuter lot on North/South Drive, the Small Commuter lot on North/South
Drive next to Transportation and Parking Services, the Pony Field lot on the corner of North/South and Mowry Road, and the Archer Road Triangle lot must be moved by 5:00 p.m. on Fridays before Saturday gameday. If you do not remove your vehicle by 5:00 p.m., your vehicle may be removed by the University Police Department at the owners expense.***

**Traffic Control** -- To help clear traffic following the game, North/South Drive will become a one-way street going south. South West 2nd Avenue will also become a one-way road heading westbound from the O'Connell Center to South West 34th Street. Archer Road will be blocked off to westbound traffic at South West 13th Street until traffic begins to clear campus.