

AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



ATTENDEE GUIDEBOOK

December 2, 2017 - December 10, 2017

Kissimmee, Florida

FACT SHEET

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- ❖ **Twitter:** Visit www.twitter.com/ayf for scores, photos, and updates
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- ❖ **Official Website:** Visit www.ayfchampionships.com for score/bracket updates and event details
- ❖ **Daily Scores/Brackets:** Updated on the Bracket Board at Austin-Tindall Park and online at www.ayfchampionships.com
- ❖ **Directions/Updated Schedule:** AYF/AYC Hotels will have directions/maps and a weekly event schedule at the front desk. All information is also posted online at www.ayfchampionships.com

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| WHO | The top AYF teams and AYC squads from around the country come to compete for a national title |
| WHAT | The 2017 AYF/AYC National Championships |
| WHERE | <p><u>Football</u> Check-In: Omni Resort at ChampionsGate, Florida Tournament: Austin-Tindall Park, Kissimmee, Florida</p> <p><u>Cheerleading</u> Check-In: Omni Resort at ChampionsGate, Florida Competition: The Silver Spurs Arena, Kissimmee, Florida</p> |
| WHEN | <p><u>Football</u> Saturday, December 2, 2017 – Friday, December 8, 2017</p> <p><u>Cheerleading</u> Thursday, December 7, 2017 – Sunday, December 10, 2017</p> |
| WHY | To celebrate AYF and AYC athletes and to crown our 2017 National Champions |

| Saturday, December 2, 2017 | | |
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| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Football Check-In Sponsor Exhibits | Omni Resort - Osceola Ballroom |
| 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Final Set-up | Austin-Tindall Park |
| 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | <u>Mandatory</u> Football Coaches Meeting | Omni Resort - Osceola Ballroom C |
| Sunday, December 3, 2017 | | |
| 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM | First day of football tournament | Austin-Tindall Park |
| Monday, December 4, 2017 | | |
| 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM | Second day of football tournament | Austin-Tindall Park |
| Tuesday, December 5, 2017 | | |
| 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM | Third day of football tournament | Austin-Tindall Park |
| Wednesday, December 6, 2017 | | |
| 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM | Fourth day of football tournament | Austin-Tindall Park |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Hall of Fame Reception (<u>Invite and VIP Only</u>) | Omni Resort - Convention Center |
| Thursday, December 7, 2017 | | |
| 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Championship and final games | Austin-Tindall Park |
| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Cheerleading Check-In | Omni Resort - Osceola Ballroom DE |
| 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Cheerleading Routine Review | Omni Resort - Osceola Ballroom |
| 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Official AYF/AYC Party (<u>Tickets Required</u>) | Universal Studios |
| Friday, December 8, 2017 | | |
| 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM | Championship and final games | Austin-Tindall Park |
| 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | <u>Mandatory</u> Cheerleading Coaches Meeting | Omni Resort - Osceola Ballroom C |
| 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Cheerleading Routine Review | Omni Resort - Osceola Ballroom |
| Saturday, December 9, 2017 | | |
| 8:30 AM - 10:30 PM* | First day of cheerleading competition | The Silver Spurs Arena |
| Sunday, December 10, 2017 | | |
| 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM* | Second day of cheerleading competition | The Silver Spurs Arena |

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HOURS OF OPERATION FOR VENUES

| DATE | Omni Resort | Austin-Tindall Park | Silver Spurs Arena |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 12/2/2017 | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Closed | Closed |
| 12/3/2017 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM | Closed |
| 12/4/2017 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM | Closed |
| 12/5/2017 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM | Closed |
| 12/6/2017 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM | Closed |
| 12/7/2017 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Closed |
| 12/8/2017 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM | Closed |
| 12/9/2017 | Closed | Closed | 7:30 AM - 10:30 PM |
| 12/10/2017 | Closed | Closed | 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM |

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EVENT CREDENTIALS

All athletes will be required to wear their team jersey or squad uniform for free entry into either venue throughout the week. All AYF National Staff and Regional Directors will have Photo ID credentials. All Partners, volunteers, and additional staff will be given the proper credentials based on their role during the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOST HOTEL: Omni Resort at ChampionsGate

Events at the Omni Resort at ChampionsGate:

- ❖ Football and Cheerleading team Check-Ins - Osceola Ballroom
- ❖ Football and Cheerleading Coaches Meetings - Osceola Ballroom C
- ❖ Hall of Fame Reception in Convention Center (Invite and VIP only)

On sale at the Omni Resort at ChampionsGate:

- ❖ Official Event Apparel and souvenirs
 - ❖ Football and Cheerleading Spectator - daily tickets and week passes
 - ❖ Discounted tickets for area theme parks
 - ❖ Tickets to the Official AYF/AYC Party at Universal Studios
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FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: Austin-Tindall Park

Events at Austin-Tindall Park:

- ❖ All football games will be played at the Austin-Tindall Park complex
- ❖ Sport Testing Combine will be on-site at Austin-Tindall Park on Field A (Monday and Tuesday only)
- ❖ AYF Awards Ceremony Circle will take place at the end of Sponsor Village
- ❖ Award ceremonies will follow each team's final game of the tournament

On sale at Austin-Tindall Park:

- ❖ Official Event Apparel and souvenirs
- ❖ On-site sales of event photography and videos, courtesy of Glossy Finish by Lifetouch Sports and Varsity Media
- ❖ Discounted tickets to area theme parks
- ❖ Tickets to the Official AYF/AYC Party at Universal Studios on December 7, 2017

Tournament Information:

- ❖ Updated brackets, game times, and team match-ups will be updated live on the Bracket Board at Austin-Tindall Park and posted nightly at www.ayfchampionships.com
- ❖ Tournament Brackets will not be distributed until the Football Coaches Meeting on December 2, 2017

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: The Silver Spurs Arena

| EVENT | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Box Office opens | 7:30 AM | 7:30 AM |
| The Silver Spurs Arena opens to public | 7:30 AM | 7:30 AM |
| First team takes the floor | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM |
| Competition and award ceremonies conclude | 10:30 PM | 9:00 PM |

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Please note:

- ❖ Teams must arrive at least one hour prior to scheduled performance time
- ❖ The performance schedule will be posted online at www.ayfchampionships.com when available

ADMISSION PRICES

Football Spectator Prices:

| TYPE OF PASS | ADULT | YOUTH (15 and under) | CHILD (6 and under) |
|--------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Day Pass | \$15.00 | \$5.00 | Free |
| Week Pass | \$35.00 | \$15.00 | Free |

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Please note:

- ❖ It is encouraged to buy your week football passes at the Omni Resort at ChampionsGate to avoid traffic back up and delays at Austin-Tindall Park. However, day and week passes can be bought at the park gate as well.
- ❖ The Football Week Pass does NOT grant entry to the cheerleading competition
- ❖ Only Credentialed AYF Football Coaches, AYF participants in team jersey, AYC Cheerleading Coaches, AYC participants in uniform, and Partners will be granted free entry to all football games

Cheerleading Spectator Prices:

| TYPE OF PASS | ADULT | YOUTH (15 and under) | CHILD (6 and under) |
|--------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Per Day | \$25.00 | \$10.00 | Free |

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Please note:

- ❖ If you purchase both days at the Omni Resort at ChampionsGate prior to the event, you get both days for \$40.00.
- ❖ On Saturday, if your team advances to Sunday, you can go to the AYF table and purchase a Sunday ticket for \$25.00. Tickets purchased on Sunday at the box office will incur an additional fee.
- ❖ Parking is free
- ❖ Tickets may be purchased at the Omni Resort at ChampionsGate, Austin-Tindall Park, or at the entrance of The Silver Spurs Arena.
- ❖ Only Credentialed AYF Football Coaches, AYF participants in team jersey, AYC Cheerleading Coaches, AYC participants in uniform, and Partners will be granted free entry to the cheerleading competitions.

HALL OF FAME RECEPTION

The Hall of Fame Reception will be by invite only and welcome all VIP credentialed attendees. This year, we have six dedicated individuals who will be honored. The Induction Ceremony will take place at the Omni Resort at ChampionsGate. Start time will be 8:00 PM. Please keep in mind that this is an invite and VIP only event.

OFFICIAL AYF/AYC PARTY

All families within American Youth Football and Cheer have the opportunity to enjoy Universal Studios, Florida theme park on Thursday, December 7, 2017 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. It is a great way for teams and squads to hang out and meet other AYF and AYC participants. Tickets will be sold at the Omni Resort at ChampionsGate and Austin-Tindall Park during the hours listed below. All participants, friends, family and fans are welcome!

Please note:

- ❖ We have a limited number of tickets. There is no guarantee that tickets will be sold at Universal Studios, Florida gate. Please purchase your tickets prior to December 7, 2017 online at <https://squareup.com/store/american-youth-football>.
- ❖ This event has sold out in the past, so we strongly encourage you to purchase your tickets online!
- ❖ No credentials will be accepted for free entry (including VIP and Partner)

Official AYF/AYC Party Information:

| LOCATION | DATE | TIME | TICKET PRICE |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Universal Studios | 12/7/2017 | 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM | \$47.00 |

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Local attraction and theme park tickets can be bought at special AYF/AYC discount prices at the Omni Resort at ChampionsGate during open hours and at Austin-Tindall Park during open hours.

HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THEME PARK TICKET SALES

| DATE | Omni Resort | Austin-Tindall Park | Universal Studios |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 12/2/2017 | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Closed | Closed |
| 12/3/2017 | Closed | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Closed |
| 12/4/2017 | Closed | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Closed |
| 12/5/2017 | Closed | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Closed |
| 12/6/2017 | Closed | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Closed |
| 12/7/2017 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Closed | 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM |
| 12/8/2017 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Closed | Closed |
| 12/9/2017 | Closed | Closed | Closed |
| 12/10/2017 | Closed | Closed | Closed |

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AUSTIN-TINDALL PARK LAYOUT



