

AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



ATTENDEE GUIDEBOOK

December 1, 2018 - December 9, 2018

Kissimmee, Florida

FACT SHEET

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- ❖ **Official Website:** Visit www.ayfchampionships.com for score/bracket updates and event details
- ❖ **Daily Scores/Brackets:** Updated on the Digital 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

WHO	The top AYF teams and AYC squads from around the country come to compete for a national title
WHAT	The 2018 AYF/AYC National Championships
WHERE	<u>Football</u> Check-In: Omni Resort at ChampionsGate, Florida Tournament: Austin-Tindall Park, Kissimmee, Florida <u>Cheerleading</u> Check-In: Omni Resort at ChampionsGate, Florida Competition: The Silver Spurs Arena, Kissimmee, Florida
WHEN	<u>Football</u> Saturday, December 1, 2018 – Friday, December 7, 2018 <u>Cheerleading</u> Thursday, December 6, 2018 – Sunday, December 9, 2018
WHY	To celebrate AYF and AYC athletes and to crown our 2018 National Champions

Saturday, December 1, 2018		
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 2, 2018		
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	First day of football tournament	Austin-Tindall Park
Monday, December 3, 2018		
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Second day of football tournament	Austin-Tindall Park
Tuesday, December 4, 2018		
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Third day of football tournament	Austin-Tindall Park
Wednesday, December 5, 2018		
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Fourth day of football tournament	Austin-Tindall Park
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Hall of Fame Reception (<u>Invite and VIP Only</u>)	Omni Resort - Convention Center
Thursday, December 6, 2018		
9:00 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
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<u>Mandatory</u> Cheerleading Coaches Meeting	Omni Resort - Osceola Ballroom C
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Official AYF/AYC Party (<u>Tickets Required</u>)	Universal Studios
Friday, December 7, 2018		
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Championship and final games	Austin-Tindall Park
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM*	Dance/Step Competition	The Silver Spurs Arena
Saturday, December 8, 2018		
8:00 AM - 10:30 PM*	First day of cheerleading competition	The Silver Spurs Arena
Sunday, December 9, 2018		
8:00 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
12/1/2018	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Closed	Closed
12/2/2018	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Closed
12/3/2018	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Closed
12/4/2018	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Closed
12/5/2018	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Closed
12/6/2018	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Closed
12/7/2018	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
12/8/2018	Closed	Closed	7:30 AM - 10:30 PM
12/9/2018	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
- ❖ Sports Academy will be at the field every day.
- ❖ 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 and BOX5 Media
- ❖ Discounted tickets to area theme parks
- ❖ Tickets to the Official AYF/AYC Party at Universal Studios on December 6, 2018

Tournament Information:

- ❖ Updated brackets, game times, and team matchups 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 1, 2018

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: The Silver Spurs Arena

EVENT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Box Office opens	4:00 PM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
The Silver Spurs Arena opens to public	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
First team takes the floor	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Competition and award ceremonies conclude	10:00 PM	9:00 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	\$20.00	\$10.00	Free
Week Pass	\$45.00	\$20.00	Free

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

Please note:

- ❖ Parking is included in ticket price.
- ❖ The Dance and Step Championships on Friday are included in Saturday's admission to the Cheerleading Championships.
- ❖ Tickets may be purchased at the Omni Resort at ChampionsGate, Austin-Tindall Park, or at the entrance of The Silver Spurs Arena subject to a box office fee.
- ❖ 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 6, 2018 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 6, 2018 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	12/6/2018	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	\$50.00

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
12/1/2018	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Closed	Closed
12/2/2018	Closed	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Closed
12/3/2018	Closed	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Closed
12/4/2018	Closed	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Closed
12/5/2018	Closed	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Closed
12/6/2018	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Closed	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
12/7/2018	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Closed	Closed
12/8/2018	Closed	Closed	Closed
12/9/2018	Closed	Closed	Closed

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AUSTIN-TINDALL PARK FIELD TIMES

DATE	PARK OPENS TO TEAMS	PARK OPENS TO SPECTATORS	FIRST GAME	LAST GAME
12/2/2018	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	4:00 PM
12/3/2018	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
12/4/2018	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	4:00 PM
12/5/2018	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
12/6/2018	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
12/7/2018	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	4:00 PM

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AUSTIN-TINDALL PARK LAYOUT

