

AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



ATTENDEE GUIDEBOOK

December 3, 2022 - December 11, 2022

Kissimmee, Florida

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- ❖ **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 2022 AYF/AYC National Championships
WHERE	<u>Football</u> Check-In: Omni Resort at ChampionsGate, Florida Tournament: Austin-Tindall Sports Complex, 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 3, 2022 – Friday, December 9, 2022 <u>Cheerleading</u> Thursday, December 8, 2022 – Sunday, December 11, 2022
WHY	To celebrate AYF and AYC athletes and to crown our 2022 National Champions

Saturday, December 3, 2022		
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Football Check-In and Sponsor Exhibits	Omni Resort - Osceola Ballroom
12:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Final Set-up	Austin-Tindall Sports Complex
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>Mandatory</u> Football Coaches Meeting	Omni Resort - Osceola Ballroom C
Sunday, December 4, 2022		
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM*	First day of football tournament	Austin-Tindall Sports Complex
Monday, December 5, 2022		
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM*	Second day of football tournament	Austin-Tindall Sports Complex
Tuesday, December 6, 2022		
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM*	Third day of football tournament	Austin-Tindall Sports Complex
Wednesday, December 7, 2022		
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM*	Fourth day of football tournament	Austin-Tindall Sports Complex
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Hall of Fame Reception (<u>Invite and VIP Only</u>)	Omni Resort
Thursday, December 8, 2022		
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Championship and final games	Austin-Tindall Sports Complex
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Cheerleading Check-In	Omni Resort - Osceola Ballroom DE
10:00 AM - 4:00 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>)	SeaWorld Orlando
Friday, December 9, 2022		
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM*	Championship and final games	Austin-Tindall Sports Complex
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM*	Dance/Step Competition	The Silver Spurs Arena
Saturday, December 10, 2022		
8:00 AM - 9:30 PM*	First day of cheerleading competition	The Silver Spurs Arena
Sunday, December 11, 2022		
8:00 AM - 7:30 PM*	Second day of cheerleading competition	The Silver Spurs Arena

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HOURS OF OPERATION FOR VENUES

DATE	Omni Resort	Austin-Tindall Sports Complex	Silver Spurs Arena
12/3/2022	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Closed	Closed
12/4/2022	Closed	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Closed
12/5/2022	Closed	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Closed
12/6/2022	Closed	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Closed
12/7/2022	Closed	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Closed
12/8/2022	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Closed
12/9/2022	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	5:30 PM - 10:00 PM
12/10/2022	Closed	Closed	7:30 AM - 9:30 PM
12/11/2022	Closed	Closed	7:30 AM - 7:30 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 (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 SeaWorld Orlando
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FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: Austin-Tindall Park

Events at Austin-Tindall Sports Complex:

- ❖ All football games will be played at the Austin-Tindall Sports Complex
- ❖ Award ceremonies will follow each team's final game of the tournament

On sale at Austin-Tindall Sports Complex:

- ❖ Official Event Apparel and souvenirs
- ❖ On-site sales of event photography and videos, courtesy of Glossy Finish and Varsity Media
- ❖ Discounted tickets to area theme parks
- ❖ Tickets to the Official AYF/AYC Party at SeaWorld Orlando on December 8, 2022

Tournament Information:

- ❖ Updated brackets, game times, and team matchups will be updated live on the Bracket Board at Austin-Tindall Sports Complex and posted nightly at www.ayfchampionships.com
- ❖ Tournament Brackets will not be distributed until the Football Coaches Meeting on December 3, 2022

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: The Silver Spurs Arena

EVENT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Box Office opens	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
The Silver Spurs Arena opens to public	5:30 PM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM
First team takes the floor	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Competition and/or award ceremonies conclude	10:00 PM	9:00 PM	8:00 PM

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Please note:

- ❖ Teams must arrive at least one hour prior to the scheduled performance time.
- ❖ The performance schedule will be posted online at www.ayfchampionships.com when available.
- ❖ All concessions at the Silver Spurs Arena are cashless. Debit or credit cards are required to purchase food and beverages.

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	\$50.00	\$25.00	Free

Please note:

- ❖ Football spectator tickets are cash only. Walt Disney World, Universal parks and Seaworld tickets are cash or credit/debit card.
- ❖ It is encouraged to buy your weekly football passes at the Omni Resort at ChampionsGate to avoid traffic back up and delays at Austin-Tindall Sports Complex. 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	\$30.00*	\$15.00*	Free

Please note:

- ❖ Cheerleading spectator tickets are cash only. Walt Disney World, Universal parks and Seaworld tickets are cash or credit/debit card.
- ❖ Parking is included in the 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 Sports Complex, 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.

*Tickets bought at the Arena box office will incur an additional \$12.00 fee due to costs and charges imposed by the arena. If purchasing your cheer tickets at the arena box office, be there at least one hour before scheduled performance. Tickets for Sunday's competition which are bought inside the arena at the AYF table on Saturday will not be subject to the arena box office fee.

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LIVE STREAMING

Throughout the duration of the AYF/AYC National Championships, each and every football game and cheer routine will be live streamed courtesy of Varsity Media. Visit www.varsitymediapass.com to watch on-demand the entire week! This pass can not be shared and copyright laws are in effect.

HALL OF FAME RECEPTION

The Hall of Fame Reception will be by invite only and welcome all VIP credentialed attendees. This year, we have five 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 SeaWorld Orlando theme park on Thursday, December 8, 2022 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 Sports Complex during the hours listed below. Tickets will also be sold at the gate. All participants, friends, family and fans are welcome!

Please note:

- ❖ Please purchase your tickets prior to December 8, 2022 online at <https://american-youth-football.square.site>
- ❖ No credentials will be accepted for free entry (including VIP and Partner)

Official AYF/AYC Party Information:

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	TICKET PRICE
SeaWorld Orlando	12/8/2022	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	\$55.00

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 Sports Complex during open hours.

ENHANCED SECURITY PROTOCOLS

American Youth Football is implementing several changes to our security protocols for the 2022 AYF National Championships.

EXISTING PROTOCOLS

- ❖ Manual inspection of spectator bags and inspection of individuals with walkthrough or handheld magnetometers (wands).
- ❖ No weapons, including but not limited to knives or guns, are permitted on premises.
- ❖ Alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and all other drugs, including but not limited to, marijuana are not permitted on the premises; with the exception of prescription drugs which are permitted with appropriate documentation.
- ❖ No profanity, gang innuendo and or symbols are permitted on premises, including on clothing or personal accessories
- ❖ Any threat made against an AYF Staff Member, volunteer, referee, facility employee, or athletic trainer will result in a prompt removal from the premises. A refusal to vacate the property will be referred to local law enforcement and criminal trespassing charges will be levied against said individual(s). Moreover, said person(s) will be barred from any and all AYF/AYC events and facilities for the remainder of the event and shall be banned indefinitely from any and all AYF programs.

In addition to the above protocols, the following enhanced protocols are being adopted for the 2022 National Championships and shall remain in place unless otherwise indicated:

- ❖ Ayf has adopted “the nfl clear bag policy” in its entirety (<https://www.Nfl.Com/legal/clear-bag-policy>). No purses, backpacks, fanny packs, diaper bags, computer bags, camera bags are permitted on premises. Only clear bags are permitted on premises.
- ❖ No carts or wagons are allowed on premises.
- ❖ No coolers are permitted through the spectator gate.
- ❖ There is a zero tolerance policy for fighting. Any fights before, during or after the game between individuals or teams will result in team disqualification from the event. To be clear, this policy extends beyond players and coaches, fighting by parents or spectators will result in their affiliated team being disqualified from the event. No refunds will be given to teams or spectators in the event of disqualification and removal from the premises. Moreover, the offending person(s) shall be banned indefinitely from AYF Regional and National participation.

HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THEME PARK TICKET SALES

DATE	Omni Resort	Austin-Tindall Sports Complex
12/3/2022	TBA	TBA
12/4/2022	TBA	TBA
12/5/2022	TBA	TBA
12/6/2022	TBA	TBA
12/7/2022	TBA	TBA
12/8/2022	TBA	TBA
12/9/2022	TBA	TBA
12/10/2022	TBA	TBA
12/11/2022	TBA	TBA

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AUSTIN-TINDALL SPORTS COMPLEX FIELD TIMES

DATE	PARK OPENS TO TEAMS	PARK OPENS TO SPECTATORS	FIRST GAME	LAST GAME
12/4/2022	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	8:00 PM
12/5/2022	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
12/6/2022	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	8:00 PM
12/7/2022	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
12/8/2022	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
12/9/2022	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	4:00 PM

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AUSTIN-TINDALL SPORTS COMPLEX LAYOUT

