

**TO: Duke University Graduate and Professional Students**  
**FROM: GPSC Men's Basketball Ticket Committee**  
**RE: 2005 Men's Basketball Season Ticket Distribution**

Each year, the Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) is responsible for distributing the men's basketball season ticket cards allocated to graduate and professional students by the athletic department. Each **\$150** ticket card allows admission to the men's regular season home games at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

A lottery system is used to determine the distribution of ticket cards. Eligibility for the lottery is determined by a campout weekend. After completing all campout requirements, your name is placed into the lottery from which the season ticket card holders will be chosen. Tickets are allocated according to the priorities outlined in this year's policy. Ticket cards are not for sale or loan to the general public, but they are transferable to other current graduate and professional students and their spouses.

We invite you to participate in the 2005 basketball campout which will be held from **7:00pm on Friday, September 23rd until approximately 7:00am on Sunday, September 25th**. Ticket card distribution and purchase will immediately follow the completion of campout. The campout site is Tier lot 3 on the corner of Wannamaker Drive and Duke University Road. Each camper must pay a **\$5** fee to help defray the costs of campout **and bring at least one canned food item for charity**. This year's campout will again emphasize community service by making opportunities available to campers on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> (more details will be announced later).

Students wishing to participate in campout must register from **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am, through Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm**. Registration will **only** be completed **on-line** during this time period on GPSC's website <http://www.duke.edu/gpsc>. **No one will be able to register after September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.**

Exemptions from any part of the policy may be available. All those wishing an exemption from any portion of the campout period must complete an exemption request form and return it to the Committee no later than **5:00pm Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** and **complete on-line registration** as described above. GPSC will notify students prior to campout as to whether their exemption request was granted.

The following rules have been passed by GPSC for the 2005 campout:

1. No vehicles are allowed on the grass area.
2. Due to Duke University policy, kegs will not be allowed at campout.
3. The Durham City noise ordinance **must** be respected (i.e., quiet after 11:00pm).
4. No megaphones, whistles, or other noise makers are allowed.
5. No pets are allowed.
6. Generators must be placed on the periphery of the campout area.
7. Only those vehicles used as sleeping quarters (RV's and rental trucks) will be allowed to park in the campout parking area. SUV's, pick-ups, mini-vans, etc. **cannot** be used as sleeping quarters. In order to obtain a parking spot, each group must select an "RV Captain" who will register as such during on-line registration. Order of entry into the lots will be determined by an RV lottery a few days before campout (details forthcoming).

Failure to adhere to these rules or follow the directions of the designated GPSC representatives will result in your dismissal from the campout area and ineligibility in the lottery.

For those who choose to consume alcohol during campout weekend, GPSC encourages mature and responsible behavior.

We hope you will join us in September for campout weekend. Please read the policy on the reverse very carefully: the policy is intricate for a reason. If you have any questions, please contact GPSC at Box 90834, Durham, NC 27708, call 681-1841, e-mail the basketball committee at [bball.cmte@duke.edu](mailto:bball.cmte@duke.edu), or check out the GPSC website <http://www.duke.edu/gpsc>.

Sincerely,

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## 2005 GPSC Policy on Duke Men's Basketball Ticket Distribution

1. **Eligibility:** Only **full-time** Duke University graduate students, as defined by the Duke University Registrar, are eligible to participate in campout and the ticket lottery.
2. **Registration:** All **full-time** (As defined in Paragraph 1) Duke University graduate and professional students, **including students who have applied for or have already received exemptions**, (hereinafter students) wishing to have the opportunity to purchase men's basketball season tickets must register between Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am and Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Registration **must** be completed **on-line** during this time period at <http://www.duke.edu/gpsc/bball.htm>. **NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER AFTER 9/16/05 at 5:00pm.**
3. **Exemptions:** Exemptions are a privilege, not a right. Students wishing to apply for an exemption from ANY portion of campout **must** (1) complete an official exemption request form, (2) turn this form in to the Committee no later than Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 5:00PM **AND** (3) register in accordance with Paragraph 2. Exempt lottery winners must provide a proxy per the requirements outlined in Paragraph 7 – Proxy Policy. The exemption policy and forms are available at <http://www.duke.edu/gpsc/bball.htm>.
4. **Campout Sign-In:** All students registered in accordance with paragraph 2 must report to Blue Zone Lots 5 & 7 and adjacent field on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm (unless covered by an exemption at this time). Students will have until 7:30pm to sign-in with a designated Basketball Committee representative. Students are required to have their current **Duke ID, a second picture ID**, and \$5 for sign-in. The \$5 sign-in fee must be paid in **cash; EXACT CHANGE ONLY**. **Failure to sign-in at this time will result in the student being dropped from the lottery.** No one may sign-in for another student.
5. **Random Check Policy:** Random checks will be conducted during the campout period. Students will have a **10** minute window to check-in when a random check is called. Any student not in the proper line within 10 minutes of the whistle will be deemed to have missed the check. At each check, students must show their Duke ID to the designated Basketball Committee representative and have a second picture ID available upon request. **Each student is responsible for making sure that his/her name is checked off at each check.** Students may miss one random check without penalty. If a student misses more than one random check, he/she will be dropped from the lottery. No one may check-in for another student.
6. **Lottery Results and Ticket Sales:** Ticket lottery results will be announced immediately following the conclusion of campout on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be immediately available for purchase after the announcement of the lottery results. **Students must present, without exception, their Duke ID, a second picture ID, and a \$150 check (drawn on a U.S bank) or a \$150 U.S. money order. Cash or credit cards will not be accepted.** Tickets must be purchased, without exception, within 2 hours of lottery announcement on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets not purchased by this time will be immediately available for alternates selected by the lottery process.
7. **Proxy Policy:** If you are unable to purchase tickets on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, you must designate a proxy to purchase tickets for you. The proxy must present a photocopy of the winning student's Duke ID. In addition, the photocopy must be signed by the lottery winner and contain the following statement: "I am a full-time student. I am solely responsible for destroyed, stolen, or lost ticket cards. I agree to comply with the GPSC ticket card policy, which will be signed for me by my proxy."
8. **Ticket Allocation:** Season ticket cards will be allocated in the following order:
  - 1) Students who fulfilled all current campout requirements and were selected from the current lottery.
  - 2) Students who are current members of the Committee, have fulfilled all Committee responsibilities, and have been selected by the Committee Co-chairs. A maximum of 16 ticket cards may be allocated to this category.**NO STUDENT MAY PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE TICKET CARD IN HIS OR HER NAME.**
9. **Lottery Policy:** A student who fulfills all current campout requirements receives one entry in the current 2005 lottery. Additional entries may be received according to the following rule only if all campout requirements have been met. For each prior sequential year in which a student has fulfilled all campout requirements and not been selected to purchase tickets, a student will receive two additional entries into the current 2005 lottery. Under this policy, a student can have a maximum number of seven entries in the lottery. The results of the lottery are completely confidential. The results may, in extreme circumstances and at the sole discretion of the Committee Co-chairs, be released to those parties deemed necessary.

*Example 1: First time participants meeting all campout requirements have 1 entry in the lottery.*

*Example 2: Students who met all 2004 campout requirements and were not selected in the 2004 lottery will have 3 entries in the current 2005 lottery.*

*Example 3: Students who met all 2003 and 2004 campout requirements and were not selected in the 2003 or 2004 lotteries will have 5 entries in the current 2005 lottery.*

*Example 4: Students who met all 2002, 2003 and 2004 campout requirements and were not selected in the 2002, 2003 or 2004 lotteries will have 7 entries in the current 2005 lottery.*

10. **Limitation of Subsequent Lottery Entries:** If you receive a full exemption from campout, you will have a maximum of ONE entry in the subsequent year's campout lottery. This rule does not apply to campers with emergency (e.g. family death) or medical (e.g. recent surgery, handicap) exemptions granted by the Committee.
11. **Disqualification:** Students may be disqualified from the current 2005 lottery and/or removed from the campout at the discretion of the Committee or its designated representatives. For example, possession and/or use of fireworks, whistles, alcohol kegs, and illegal drugs are prohibited. Any conduct or activities that are deemed to endanger any persons at the campsite may result in disqualification from the ticket lottery and expulsion of the responsible parties, at the discretion of the Campout Committee. Deliberate misrepresentation of activities occurring at campout to members of the Campout Committee may result in expulsion from Campout and removal from the Lottery of the responsible parties. Emergencies (e.g., family death or medical treatment) which arise during campout will be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee or its designated representatives. All decisions of the Committee are final.
12. **Animals/Pets:** No pets or animals of any kind will be allowed at the campout site at any time (with the exception of service animals). Visitors are also prohibited from bringing pets. Anyone in violation of this rule will be asked to leave campout and will be removed from the lottery.
13. **Student Vending:** Vending of food, items or services for fund-raising purposes will be permitted on the campout premises with the prior approval of the Campout Committee. Approval may be obtained by filing an "Application for Vendor Status" by Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 5:00PM. Each application will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Eligible vendors will be restricted to graduate student organizations that are officially recognized by Duke University, and are not for profit organizations. Deviation from the agreed upon vending arrangement will result in removal of the responsible parties from the lottery and expulsion from campout and/or expulsion of the fund-raising group from campout with loss of vending privileges at future campouts. All vending status is subject to committee approval, and all decisions of the Campout Committee are final.
14. **No Appeals:** Decisions of the Committee or its designated representatives are final.
15. **Disclaimer:** This policy is only effective for the 2005 campout and ticket distribution. Times in all basketball committee documents refer to Eastern Time. This policy does not guarantee any rights in future ticket distribution. *Please note that purchase of a season ticket card does not guarantee admission to Duke home games after tip-off or an unobstructed view of the court.*
16. **Membership and Election Guidelines** Any full time graduate or professional student as defined by the Duke University Registrar may be a member of the committee. (a) The Campout Cycle will be defined as the period running from after the first Basketball Committee meeting of the academic year through the entire Men's Basketball season. (b) To qualify as a voting member of the Basketball Committee, an individual must have attended at least 70% of the meetings of the previous Campout Cycle. (c) Each year, the Basketball Committee will nominate and elect two co-Chairs to head the Basketball Committee. The winners of the election must receive a majority of the vote from the present voting members. If no majority is received, the current co-Chairs will determine how to proceed with the election. The nominees selected by the Basketball Committee will be subject to approval by the GPSC general assembly. (d) Nominees for the position of co-Chair will be voted on as a two person ticket. Both members of the two-person ticket must qualify as voting members of the Basketball Committee or have held a subcommittee chair position in a previous Campout Cycle