

The Carolina Basketball Fan's Guide to Student Tickets 2000-01

Men's Basketball:

Students will be given an opportunity to go to the Dean E. Smith Center Ticket Office Tuesday from 5pm to 7pm, Wednesday from 8am to 5pm and Thursday from 8am to 5pm on the week of the distribution to get a bracelet. The ticket distribution committee will place the bracelet on each student's left arm securely. The bracelet **is not** to be removed until the student receives his/her ticket on Saturday morning. Any torn or noticeably tampered bracelets will be considered invalid. Each bracelet will have a number printed on it and will be given out in order up to the last person who comes to the ticket office within the specified hours; at 5pm on Thursday, the line will be stopped, be sure to be in line by 5. Although a bracelet will be distributed to every person who comes to the Smith Center during these hours, a bracelet does not in any way guarantee the student a ticket.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be the only three days a student can get a bracelet. If a student does not get a bracelet, he or she will not be able to get a ticket on Saturday. The student can come to the ticket office Monday or Tuesday of the following week, provided that tickets are still available.

On Thursday prior to the distribution, the CAA will randomly draw a number that corresponds with a number printed on one of the bracelets. The number will be printed in the DTH Friday morning. The student with this bracelet will be first in line and others will follow in subsequent order.

The line check **will begin at 6am** Saturday, and students must be present with their One Card or their number becomes invalid. The student will not be allowed to go to the back of the line; he or she must come back on Monday or Tuesday of the following week, provided that tickets are still available. **NO EXCUSES! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

There are approximately 2000 lower level tickets available for students. The lower level tickets will be randomly distributed. The upper level tickets will be distributed from best to worst. Students may bring their own student ID and one other for a total of two possible tickets.

Basketball Ticket Distribution Dates

*- The exhibition game tickets are distributed on a first come, first serve basis by visiting the ticket office on the days indicated, **NOT** via the bracelet system.

** - For the DOOK game, seniors will line up at 6am for distribution. At 11am, any remaining tickets will be distributed to underclassmen. Senior classification can be defined as any student who will graduate this academic year, including graduate students graduating this year. *If you have any doubt that your status in the computer will not indicate that you are a senior, you should bring an official letter from the Registrar's Office.*

2000-01 Basketball Ticket Distribution Schedule

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| October 2-5 (weekdays)* | Blue/White Game Yakima Sun Kings NABC Classic Tournament tickets go on sale Oct. 2 as well. \$10 for entire tourney, 4 games!! |
| October 28 | Kentucky Miami Buffalo** |
| November 18 | Wake Forest Marquette Clemson |
| December 9 | Virginia Georgia Tech Maryland |
| January 20 | Florida State NC State ACC Tourney Info distributed Post Season Info distributed |
| January 29, 30, 31 | ACC Sign-ups |
| February 17*** | Duke |

* Tickets will be distributed first come, first serve on these three days.

** Guest passes will be available for purchase for the Buffalo game for \$30 each. Students can buy two per One Card.

*** The Duke distribution will be the senior distribution. All students may get a bracelet Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, as usual, but we will separate the bracelets, the seniors first and the rest of the student body will follow. We will draw two separate numbers, one that corresponds with a number on a senior's bracelet and another for the underclassmen. On Saturday of the distribution, seniors will go to the ticket office at 6am, and the rest of the students will arrive at 11am if there are tickets still available. *If you have any doubt that your status in the computer will not indicate that you are a senior, you should bring an official letter from the Registrar's Office.*

CEILING FANS

The Ceiling Fans program is a group of 500 students who sit in the same seats in the last rows of the upper level for the entire year. The seats for Ceiling Fans stay the same for the entire season, and once you have committed to being a Ceiling Fan, you have no other chance for any other seat for the entire season; you forgo your right to participate in any other form of distribution! **THE CEILING FANS PROGRAM BECOMES APPLICABLE AFTER THE EXHIBITION GAME DISTRIBUTION FROM OCT. 2-5. ALL STUDENTS MAY PICK UP EXHIBITION GAME TICKETS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS!**

Students will come to the Smith Center Ticket Office from Tuesday, September 26 to Thursday, September 28 from 8-5 to sign up for the Ceiling Fans program. Each student **may only sign up him/herself** and must show a valid UNC One Card upon signing. A total of 200 completed sheets with 25 names each will be drawn, making a total of 500 Ceiling Fans for the year. The winning sheets will be posted in the Smith Center Ticket Office window. For the rest of the year, Ceiling Fans will pick up their tickets the Friday before each Saturday distribution from 8-5 in the Ticket Office. Any tickets that do not get picked up on Friday will go back into the regular distribution on Saturday. Sign up dates for Ceiling Fans will be advertised in the DTH.

ACC TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The following is the schedule for information and distribution of ACC tournament tickets:

January 20: ACC Tournament information will be re-distributed and printed for students' awareness.

January 29, 30, 31: ACC Sign-ups. Students will have the opportunity to sign up in the Pit for different sheets to be placed in the drawing for tickets. Each student may only sign up him/herself and must show a UNC One Card upon signing up. Sheets are numbered, and students should remember the number on the sheet they sign, as that is how winners are announced. As sheets are completed, they will be placed in a drawing. Staff will draw enough sheets to satisfy the number of student tickets Carolina is allotted, including one "alternate" sheet.

February 3: The winning sheets that are drawn will be announced at halftime of the Georgia Tech basketball game.

February 5: ACC tournament vouchers will be available for purchase at the Smith Center Ticket Office. Students whose sheet was drawn should come to the office and purchase their vouchers. The student needs to bring both a UNC One Card and a picture ID to the Georgia Dome to turn their vouchers in for tickets.

February 6: If all the tickets are not purchased on February 5, the students whose names were on the "alternate" sheet may purchase any remaining tickets at the Smith Center Ticket Office.

February 7: If by this date there are still tickets available, any student with a valid One Card may come to the Ticket Office to purchase them.

February 8: If any tickets remain, they will be released to the Educational Foundation to sell.

THE RISER SEATS

Part of the new seating arrangement in the Smith Center includes approximately 400 student seats in standing-only risers behind the basket. When the starting number is drawn on Thursday before any Saturday distribution, a separate number will also be drawn for the riser seats. This number will **NOT** be announced. On Saturday as the line moves, once the chosen number arrives at the ticket window, staff will begin distributing riser seat tickets until they are all distributed. These riser seat tickets can therefore show up anywhere in the line. Please be aware that the risers are standing-only and allow for no sitting down during the game. Students whose number is part of the risers range always have the option to get regular seats and forgo the riser tickets. There will be **NO DRINKS** allowed in the riser seats. Students will bring their ticket with "riser" printed on it to the Smith Center the night of the game to turn it in for a colored bracelet. This bracelet will allow for entry in and out of the riser section during that game. Specifics about where these bracelets will be obtained will be passed out during each distribution. These rules are subject to change, and all changes will be made public during distributions.

SENIOR DOOK DISTRIBUTION

Students should come to the ticket office, as usual, on Tuesday from 5pm to 7pm, Wednesday from 8am to 5pm or on Thursday from 8am to 5pm during the week of the distribution. There will be two sets of bracelets, each with a different range of numbers. Bracelets in the first set will be distributed to the seniors, and bracelets in the second set will be distributed to the rest of the students. However, bracelets will be distributed simultaneously to all students on these two days. For example, senior bracelets may range from 10,000 to 15,000 and underclassmen bracelets from 15,001 to 20,000. The CAA will draw a random number from each set of bracelets, one for the seniors and the second for other students. The two numbers will be printed in the DTH on Friday. Seniors should report to the Smith Center Saturday morning for a line check at 6am. **If you are late, your number will become invalid.** Seniors can bring two One Cards, their own and one other senior's. The rest of the students should report to the Smith Center for a line check at 11am. **The CAA does NOT guarantee that everyone with a bracelet will get a ticket.** If you have any doubt that your status in the computer will not indicate that you are a senior, you should bring an official letter from the Registrar's Office. Otherwise, the CAA will go with what the computer indicates as your year, and you will not receive a ticket.

* Seniors include anyone graduating in May or December, undergraduates and graduates. Juniors with enough credit hours but who are not graduating early are not included in the senior distribution.

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FOR A PERMANENT LISTING OF ALL THIS INFORMATION**