

Date 10/21/18

Congratulations Parents/Guardians!

Your son has been selected from hundreds of others in North and South Carolina high schools to participate in the 82nd Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas High School All-Star Football Championship Game. This game has been played for 82 years without a break and is the premiere high school senior All-Star football game in the country. Today, over 50 of our former players are playing in the NFL and several are all-stars on their college teams. Your son is in great company and we hope and expect that the week of the Shrine Bowl will be one of the best highlights of his career to date.

We know this must be a proud moment for you as a parent/guardian to have your family, school and community represented at this great event. This year, the ball game will be played at Gibbs Stadium on Saturday, December 15, 2018.

The Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas was created to provide high school athletes from both states to participate in an all-star game football game. Since 1937, Shriners from North and South Carolina have been involved and supported the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. The Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas is the oldest and most prestigious high school all-star football game in America. What makes this event unique is that it is completely run and organized by Shrine volunteers. The coaches are chosen by the Shrine Bowl Athletic Director and the players are chosen by the two state Shrine Bowl coaching staffs. Shriners have no involvement in the drafting process. We only supply the venue, organization and execution during the week leading up to the game.

Each team has 44 players, one Head Coach and six Assistant Coaches. Up to six players from any one given school were placed in a pool of names from their respective state. The state coaching staffs drafted their teams from this pool of players. No more than two players could be drafted from a given high school. The teams are to arrive for the Shrine Bowl Game Week game on Sunday, December 9th .

During the week, the players and coaches go through a grueling and intense practice sessions at Spartanburg High School. The players are supervised by our Shrine Bowl staff that are members of the Shrine Bowl Game Committee. Meals are provided for the players and coaches during game week, thanks to the game's

generous sponsors. On Friday night, in front of family and friends, the players and coaches are honored at a banquet. Saturday's game kicks off at 1:00 pm.

Charity of Choice

Shriners Hospitals for Children®



Shriners Hospitals for Children is a one-of-a-kind international health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patient's ability to pay. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization they rely on the generous donations of Shriners and the general public to carry out their mission.

Shriners with their many clubs and parade units have contributed millions of dollars to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. During last year's ball game, during half time, a check for over a million dollars was presented to the Shriners Hospitals. The amount represented the cumulative monies raised by these Shriners and their clubs and parade units for the year.

For more information on Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit their website:
www.ShrinersHospitalsForChildren.org

If you know of a child we can help, simply contact your local Shrine Center or Toll Free (800) 226-2747. We will handle the process from start to finish.

The Players Packet and Parents Information

It is important that you review the papers in detail and call us with any questions you might have. We will need the three forms enclosed completed and returned immediately to secure a position on the roster. The Player Registration and Code of Conduct forms can be mailed, faxed or emailed. Please refer to the appropriate addresses and numbers on the first page. The Medical Form is to be mailed in the green envelope to our Medical Staff and not to our Shrine Bowl Office. Please make an extra effort to review with your son the dress code and what to bring. We are sure that we are not far off from the normal dress codes in their high schools.

Complete and return immediately:

To the Shrine Bowl Office:

1. Player Registration & Authorization
2. Player Code of Conduct Agreement

To the Shrine Bowl Medical Staff (in the green envelope) will be mailed to School.

3. Player Medical Form

The Risk Awareness on page 3 of the Shrine Bowl Medical Participation Form (green) will also require your signature and must be returned no later than 11/15/18.

Tickets

As the parents and/or guardian of a Shrine Bowl player will receive two (2) complimentary game tickets. You may purchase additional tickets for \$15.00 for your friends and other members of your family. Tickets will be \$20.00 at the gate. The easiest way to purchase additional tickets is to go online at our website,



www.shrine-bowl.com. You may also complete and mail the enclosed form to the Shrine Bowl office. Tickets will also be on sale in November and December at local Academy Sports stores.

Lodging

The Players, Coaches and their Team Escorts will be housed at the Spartanburg Marriott during game week.

Several local hotels have provided a Parent/Family/Friends discounted rate during game week. Should you decide to make hotel accommodations for yourself anytime during game week, you can contact the hotels directly.

Pictures

Carolina Sports Incorporated from Camden, SC will be taking the individual and team photos, and game day action photos which will be available for purchase. Samples of their work can be located on their website: www.carolinasports.com. They will also be present the night of the banquet, Friday where you can purchase the portrait packages.

Banquet

The Players/Coaches Awards Banquet will be on Friday, December 14th 2018, at 6:00 PM located at the Spartanburg Marriott at 229 N Church St.

The banquet tickets sell out very fast. If you plan to attend, please order your tickets early. The tickets are \$45.00 each and it is general admission with the doors opening at 5:00 pm. We ask that you arrive early and be in your seats 15 minutes before the banquet starts.

For your convenience Game and Banquet Ticket forms & additional forms are available on the Shrine Bowl website. Should you wish to purchase your tickets by phone, you can contact the Shrine Bowl Office at 803-547-0300. Credit cards are accepted. We will also be selling Banquet tickets at Player Check-In, Sunday, December 9th. This will be the last day to purchase them.

Game Program Recognition Page

Out of all the high school senior athletes in the Carolinas, your son is one of 88 to be chosen to play in the Shrine Bowl's annual high school All-Star football grid iron classic. It is indeed an honor for him to be selected to this year's team and you can show your pride in his selection by honoring him with a recognition page in the game program book. Recognition by his parents, friends, classmates, coaches and booster club is something he will appreciate as he looks back over this book many years after the game is played. Also, you may consider asking a number of businesses to go in together to purchase the page. A form to purchase a Recognition Page is also included. Proceeds benefit the Shriners Hospitals. If you receive solicitations from other newspapers/periodicals for advertising, be aware that their publications are not connected with the Shrine Bowl and the money they raise does not support our hospitals.

Shrine Bowl Ring Incentive Program

Jostens, the designer and creator of many NFL Super Bowl rings, has designed an exclusive Shrine Bowl Championship ring. This ring is a symbol of pride in accomplishment and shows your son is among the special few to earn the honor to participate in the Shrine Bowl game.

By selling at least \$1000.00 in Shrine Bowl game tickets and/or recognition and/or business advertisements in the annual Shrine Bowl Game Program he can receive one of these rings. A Retail/Corporate – Players/Coaches Advertising Rate Sheet is attached. They can also be reproduced or downloaded from the Shrine Bowl website – www.shrine-bowl.com. Be sure his name appears on the ad sheet to get credit. Examples of ads that have appeared in previous editions are on our website.



Contact Us

Prior to Shrine Bowl Week, if you have any questions regarding the game week events do not hesitate to call us. Anyone in the Shrine Bowl office will be happy to provide you with information. Call 803-547-0300 or 1-800-648-2695 or email shrinebowlmedia@gmail.com . During Shrine Bowl Game Week we will have a satellite office set up at our headquarters hotel and our staff will be there to assist you. We also invite your attention to our website, www.shrine-bowl.com, where you can research much of the history of the Shrine Bowl since 1937 and the Shrine Bowl Facebook page to be kept up-to-date on the Shrine Bowl Week events.

We look forward to meeting you when you bring your son to the Spartanburg Marriott on Sunday, December 9th at 12 pm and throughout the entire week of the game. On your arrival on December 9th, you may purchase game and banquet tickets from our satellite office in the hotel and there will be Shrine Bowl clothing items also for sale. We thank you for your cooperation and support during this exciting event. Please contact us anytime if you have any questions. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOUR PLAYER HAS CLEARED PHYSICALS!!!**

Sincerely,

Jamie Smith

General Game Chairman

ACCEPTANCE LETTER

I/We accept:

- The opportunity to play in the 82nd SHRINE BOWL OF THE CAROLINAS (SBOC) to be played, Saturday, December 15th at Gibbs Stadium. (DO NOT ACCEPT THIS INVITATION IF YOU CANNOT BE HERE FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9th-15th.)

I/We agree to:

- The Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Code of Conduct (see attachment #1)
- The Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Dress Code (see attachment #2)

I/We grant permission to allow the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas to:

- Use photographs, audio and video recordings, digital media and press statements promoting the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and the Shriners' Hospitals for Children.
- Administer Emergency Medical Treatment by Medical Professionals during the week.

I/We Understand:

- I must pass a physical when I report.
- Your parent's Insurance is Primary and the Shrine Bowl Insurance is Secondary.
- The Shrine Bowl provides Excess Accident Insurance.
- I fully acknowledge the risks to my life and limb associated with my participation in activities of the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. Participation in the SBOC involves risk which may include paralysis, permanent mental disability or death.
- Failure to abide by the rules set forth may result in my being dismissed from the team and sent home.

LEGAL

- In consideration of the privilege extended to me to participate in activities of the 82nd Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, I hereby expressly and voluntarily assume the risks of such participation and agree to hold harmless the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Association, its subdivisions, officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns; Shriners Hospitals for Children, Wofford College, its officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns; Wofford College Athletic Department, its officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns; Spartanburg High School its officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns; the state High School Activities Association, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, and assigns; from all liability, damages, fees, costs and expenses of any kind or nature arising from or in connection with any injury, illness or other claim associated, either directly or indirectly, with my participation in any and all activities of the 82nd Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Game.

*You may keep this page for your information

I/We have read the Acceptance Letter, Code of Conduct and Dress Code and understand them. I agree to abide to all the terms there in. I further understand that by signing this release I voluntarily surrender certain legal rights.

Player Name: (Please Print) _____ Date _____

Player Signature: _____ Cell Phone:
(_____) _____

Player Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code:

Player E-Mail Address (or a parent's) _____

Player Twitter Account Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Emergency Phone Contact:

Parent's Signature: _____ Date:

Parent's Address: _____ City/State/ Zip: _____

Parent's Email: _____

We need the following to order game week clothing:

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Chest size: _____ inches Waist:
_____ inches

T-Shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL (circle one)

Neck Size: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Larger (circle one)

Football Jersey: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL (circle one)

Football Pants: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL (circle one)

Length: reg, long, x-long (circle one)

Sign and return this form by [REDACTED]. It is recommended that this form be faxed ASAP to: 803-547-9545 Attention: Ron Long, Athletic Director

**OR Mail to: Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas
ATTN: Ron Long, Athletic Director
377 Rubin Center Drive Suite 106
Fort Mill, SC 29708**

RETURN THIS FORM

Attachment #1

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

The following items are the Shrine Bowl Player Code of Conduct. Each player and guardian must read and understand them and indicate their acceptance by their signature. These items could cause a player to be dismissed or sent home by the Shrine Bowl coaches and/or the Shrine Bowl Athletic Director.

I hereby promise to be responsible for my words and actions for the entire period of the Shrine Bowl Game and shall be responsible for my conduct according to the following Rules and Regulations.

1. I will be respectful to everyone involved.
2. I will not engage into any un-sportsman like conduct with any person on or off the event location during the Shrine Bowl Game event period.
3. I will not engage in any behavior that may jeopardize any person involved.
4. I will not use any alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products of any kind during the Shrine Bowl Game event period.
5. I realize that any unsanctioned actions after player selection and before arrival for the Shrine Bowl Game week may lead to the revocation of my invitation.
6. I will follow the rules set forth in day-to-day activities designated by the coaches and Shrine Bowl Game staff.
7. I will not have unauthorized visitors in my hotel room at any time.
8. I will adhere to the dress code set forth by the Shrine Bowl Game staff.
9. If I drive to Spartanburg, I will turn in my car keys to my escorts upon arrival and check-in. Car keys will be returned after the game on Saturday.
10. I will not exit the hotel lobby, except with my entire team or member of the Shrine Bowl Athletic Staff. This rule is designed for individual's safety and to abide by Shrine Bowl insurance rules.
11. I will not, under any circumstances enter or ride in any vehicle, except the team bus, without expressed consent of the Shrine Bowl Athletic Director. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
12. I will not leave money, jewelry, or personal valuables in the hotel rooms, athletic dressing rooms, or any place where they may be lifted or stolen. It is advised not to bring these items with you as the Shrine Bowl will not be responsible for replacement.

13. I will be responsible for any damage that I incurred during the Shrine Bowl Game week including, but not limited to, the hotel room, hotel facility, transportation vehicles, and associated property.

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Attachment #2

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR SHRINE BOWL GAME WEEK

- Hair will be neat, clean, and worn in good taste at all times. Facial hair will be well groomed.
- No earrings.
- Pants will be worn above the hips. No clothing that represents alcohol, tobacco, obscene words/pictures or drugs will be worn at any time. A Shrine Bowl hat will be worn when outdoors. No bandannas or headbands will be worn. Must wear clean socks each day.
- During the game the jersey will always be tucked in.

Remember, first you represent yourself, then your family, then your school, and then the Shrine Bowl Game.

ITEMS TO BRING FOR SHRINE BOWL GAME WEEK

- CERTIFIED HELMET – Players will wear their school helmets during all practices and during the game. Players do not swap helmet decals during Shrine Bowl Game Week. This is to ensure that your school is recognized during the practice week and at the game.
- ALL PADS AND SUPPORTERS Shoulder pads, knee pads, thigh pads, hip or girdle pads, any other pads you may need (rib, forearm, hand etc)- Bring what you will require for the entire week. A practice jersey and pants will be provided. Medical supplies will be provided as necessary.
- FOOTBALL SHOES AND TENNIS SHOES - For playing and gym work.
- PRACTICE COLD WEATHER GEAR

- DUFFLE TYPE GEAR BAG – For carrying and storing equipment.
- DAILY HYGIENE PRODUCTS –Toothbrush, paste, hair products, deodorant, etc.
- KHAKI PANTS – For church service, visit to the hospital and for the banquet. Blue jeans (denim) are not acceptable except on the hotel floors. An athletic travel suit and Shrine Bowl shirt will be issued to you on check-in day.
- MISCELLANOUS CLOTHING – Underwear, socks, tee-shirts, shoes. There are coin operated laundry machines available in the hotel. There is no need to bring a coat and tie.
- MONEY – There will be little opportunity for players to spend money. We would suggest at least \$20.00 for incidentals.

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SHRINE BOWL MEDIA QUESTIONNAIRE

(One of our goals is to generate as much publicity as we can for you, your Shrine Bowl Squad, and the Shrine Bowl Game: however, we need your help. Complete the following as fully as possible. These are they types of questions that will be of interest to the media and can be used by the play-by-play announcer during the game. **Remember to type or print legibly.** Do not use a pencil) *(Note: This form may be put on online to complete)*

Name: _____

High School: _____ City/State _____

Have you committed to a college/university after graduation? Yes / No

If yes, which college/university _____

Type of scholarship offered _____

If you have not committed to a college/ university, list three that you are interested in attending.

List all Sports Honors/Athletic Achievements to date (letters, all conference, all state, etc. This list can be up-dated and added to at anytime) _____

List non-sport honors to date (scholastic honors, Boys State, Offices held. etc.)

List other extracurricular activities you are involved in:

List non-school activities (church, clubs, hobbies, etc.)

What other varsity sports do you play?

How do you like to spend your free time:

Favorite Subject _____ Favorite Food _____ Favorite

Book _____

What are your athletic goals? _____

What is the greatest compliment a person could give you? _____

What do you see yourself doing 10 years from graduation from high school?

If you could play in the NFL, what team and position would you want to play?

Have any members of your family played in a former Shrine Bowl? If so, who are they and when did they play?

Have any members of your family played professional sports? If so, who are they. What team did they play for and what position?

(10/21/18)

Dear Coach:

Congratulations on your player(s) being selected to play in the 82nd Shrine Bowl Game on December 15th at Gibbs Stadium. This game has been played for 82 years without a break and is the premiere high school senior all-star football game in the country. Today, over 50 of our former players are playing in the NFL and several are all-stars on their college teams. Your player(s) are in great company and we hope and expect that the week of the Shrine Bowl will be one of the best highlights of his career to date.

Please give the enclosed Acceptance Letter and packet of information to the player(s) to be completed as soon as possible. The packet includes information for the player and his parents but here is some information for you:

- We request your assistance by helping your player complete the attached Player Acceptance Letter. This letter must be received by the Shrine Bowl Office before 11/15/18. Parents must also sign Risk Awareness on page 3 of the Shrine Bowl Medical Participation Form **If he is missing any of the forms they can be copied from our website. (www.shrine-bowl.com)**
- All players are to report to the Spartanburg Marriott 299 N. Church St. on Sunday, December 9th at 12:00 P.M.
- **What the player should bring:**
 - Each player must bring his own football shoes, gym shoes, socks, two sweat shirts, supporter, mouth guard, his helmet, high school hip pads, shoulder pads and any other pads he would use. **Please be sure that the helmet is currently certified.** Make sure all equipment is in good condition when he reports. Non-Shrine Bowl individual protection equipment such as flack jackets, personal shoulder pads, or personal knee braces must be approved by the head coach and Shrine Bowl athletic director prior to use in the camp or game.
 - He should bring clothes, personal care and personal hygiene items for 8 days. He will be expected to wear nice jeans, khakis or slacks during non-practice times. A Shrine Bowl shirt and travel suit, which we will provide, will be worn on outings away from the hotel.
 - We request that he wear khaki slacks to the church service and hospital visit on Sunday and to the banquet on Friday evening.
 - A game uniform and a practice jersey will be supplied by the Shrine Bowl and fitted carefully for each individual. The game uniform must be returned to the Shrine Bowl after the game but players will be able to keep their practice jersey.
- **Important note:** Transportation to the hotel and home following the game is the responsibility of the parents and/or guardians. The Shrine Bowl provides accident insurance coverage on everyone involved from the time they leave home until they are back home after the game. (Note: This policy is excess coverage insurance only, and does not cover treatment for illness or injuries that are already covered by the family policy. If medical or hospital treatment is necessary the bill will be submitted first to the family insurance then any unpaid balance will be submitted to the Shrine Bowl's policy.)
 - All players driving their own cars will be required to turn in their keys when a player reports, all transportation will be provided and no one is allowed to leave except in the company of a coach or a Shriner. We prefer players **do not** drive to camp.
- The training fields will be at Spartanburg High School. Practices begin at 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM daily and you are welcome to attend.

- The parents and/or guardian of a Shrine Bowl player will receive two (2) complimentary game tickets. They may purchase additional game tickets for \$15.00 for their friends and other members of their family. Game tickets will be \$20.00 at the gate. The easiest way to purchase additional tickets is online at www.shrine-bowl.com. Tickets will also be on sale in November and December at Academy Sports stores.
- Parents, friends, and coaches are cordially invited to attend the Players' and Coaches' Awards Banquet at 6:00 pm on Friday, December 14th at the Marriott 299 N. Church St. No alcohol will be served. Tickets are \$45.00 each and can be ordered by mailing a banquet ticket request to the Shrine Bowl office or tickets may be purchased by calling our office. This year's guest speaker has not been announced.

We hope that you will be also able to attend practice sessions, awards banquet and the game.

We encourage your school or booster club to purchase a recognition ad to honor your player(s). Forms are included for your use and are available on our website..

Please give your player the enclosed Acceptance Letter and ask him to mail or FAX it to our office after it has been completed and signed by the player and his parents prior to 11/15/18

Enclosed also is a form to be signed by you and your principal then complete and return to our office by mail or FAX by 11/15/18.

Thank you for your support. If you have any additional questions, please call me.

Bill McMillian
Administrator
Office – 803-547-0300
Cell- 910-978-2455
Email: Shrinebowlmedia@gmail.com

or

Susan Long
Shrine Bowl Office Manager
Office – 803-547-0300
Email: sbocoffice@gmail.com

SCHOOL RELEASE FORM

Principal:

This student athlete has been invited to participate in this year's Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Game. The Shrine Bowl is proud of this selection and happy that your school may enjoy some favorable publicity because of his selection.

Due to NCAA and the Carolinas Athletic Associations we require that all players must graduate with his class or be replaced. The affidavit below is your testament that this player is academically eligible to play in this game and is scheduled to graduate with his class this academic year. We also need you to sign this release form so we can comply with associations' guidelines concerning the use of your school's helmets, shoulder and hip pads in our game. In concert with the approval and sanctions of the Carolinas' state athletic associations, you give permission for the release of football equipment for use in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas football game by the player involved from your school. This permission is granted with the understanding that the equipment has been fully reconditioned and NOCSEA approved as needed. It is also understood that the school, its employees, board members and agents will release from any and all liability in connection with the use of said equipment.

You also understand that there is a \$100.00 registration fee for this player payable by this school to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.

Principal's Name (Print)

Principal's Signature

Date

STATEMENT OF MORAL CHARACTER & PHYSICAL SOUNDNESS BY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

This student athlete has displayed the type of character, leadership, and athletic skills that are worthy of participating in the Shrine Bowl Game. I know of no reasons of moral character or physical ability that would hinder him from participating fully in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Game.

High School Football Coach: _____

Signature of Head Football
Coach

Coach's Cell Phone: _____

Coach's Office Phone: _____

Coach's Email address: _____

Player's Name: _____

High School _____ City/ State _____

