



2018 GRPA 8U, 10U & 12U B/C Regional Football Tournament



**December 1-2 2018
Tift County Recreation Department
Friendly City Park Football Complex**

Welcome

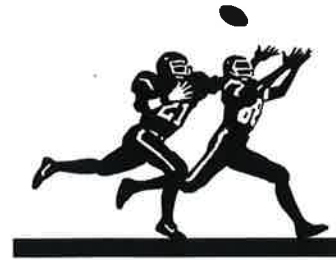
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The Tift County Recreation Department would like to welcome all of the coaches, players and families to the 2018 GRPA Class B and Class C 8U, 10U, 12U Regional Football Tournament. We are proud to be the State Host agency for this year's events. All State tournament games will be played at the Friendly City Park Football Complex. Its amenities include dual LED scoreboards, public address system, concession area and bleacher seating. General Admission will be charged.

Prior to the beginning of the tournament, host staff will conduct a pre-tournament coach/staff meeting. Issues such as registration procedures, facility amenities, GRPA rules, sportsmanship and a question and answer session will be held. Game officials will be in attendance to answer any rule interpretations. All officials will be GHSA certified.

Tifton/Tift County offers a vast array of restaurants, shopping and over 1,500 hotel/motel rooms within a 3 mile radius of the host site. I have included a tourism brochure, and a map of the area to help you navigate around Tifton. We hope you have a great stay, and if you have any problems contact our office at 229-382-3262.

Jeff Howard
Tournament Director



2018 GRPA State Football Packet

Tift County Recreation Department
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Jeff Howard Cell: 229-392-2256 Email: jeff.howard@tiftcounty.org

General admission will be Adult \$5.00, Children/Students (5-18) \$2.00 & seniors (55& Over) - \$2.00
Entry Fee is \$150.00 per team make check payable to TCRD Hand deliver or PO#

GRPA SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

"The Georgia Recreation and Park Association and its member agencies have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by athletes, coaches, and spectators at all GRPA sanctioned events. Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors will not be tolerated, and are grounds for removal from the event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area during warm-ups or while the contest is being conducted. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today's event."

All youth team and individual sports must have a certified coach (certified in the sport coaching) or a full-time staff person with their team, except under extenuating circumstances, which will be determined by the tournament director. This person must be on playing area and available at all times (dugout, bench, etc.)

GRPA Athletic Manual

AGENCY AND FORFEIT WITHDRAWAL FEES/FINES

1. There is an annual agency membership fee of \$400.00 due by January 30. After this date the fee will be \$425.00.

2. Forfeit, withdrawal, and non-notification fees.

a. In the event of a forfeit or withdrawal after the bracket is drawn in a state competition, the team will be required to pay the entry fee to the state host and a forfeit fee of \$375.00 with \$125.00 going to the host from the GRPA Office. This fee applies to no shows and intentional forfeits. The agency that forfeits will be placed on probation from that sport for one (1) year. The agency may appeal probation before the athletic committee.

b. Districts entering GRPA state level of competition that do not fill their commitment to send a team or teams to the State Tournament will be responsible for forfeits, fines and trophies if the withdrawal causes the cancellation of the tournament/event.

c. Any team that abandons their position in a GRPA tournament/event will be subject to suspension pending an investigation by GRPA State Athletic Committee.

3. Scratch fees for track and swimming are \$10.00 per person per event payable to GRPA.

4. A certified coach or staff member must be in attendance at all State events. Failure to have a certified coach or full-time staff member is:

- a. 1st Offense: \$100
- b. 2nd Offense: \$200
- c. 3rd Offense: \$500

5. Failure to attend mandatory statewide swim and/or track meetings/webinars will result in a \$200 fine payable to the GRPA state office. It is "Strongly Recommended" that both an agency member and swim coach from each agency or team attend swim meeting/s/webinar to ensure that all necessary parties are clear on any rule changes or clarifications.

GRPA Recreation Department Member Agency Teams will be placed in the proper weight/ age divisions entered at the District Entry Meeting. Divisions may be combined based on instruction of the District Athletic Personnel. Once entries are received at the District Entry Meeting Teams will be considered officially entered. As is District Custom the final withdraw add may take place at the District Bracket Meeting. If a team withdrawing from the District causes the District to not conduct a division of the District or State Tournament, the Agency responsible will be required to pay all fees, fines and awards per the GRPA Athletic Manual and other items from the District Athletic Supplement.

- 1. An additional charge of \$40.00 will be assessed if roster is not typed and in alphabetical order. Only one team per roster per age division.***

Football Age Control is Age Prior to September 1 with a Roster Limit of 30 players. A maximum number of 5 team personnel allowed in and around sideline area/team. [must be approved by department and listed on roster form].

- 2. BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE MANDATORY FOR EACH PARTICIPANT. NO TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY WITHOUT "PROOF OF AGE" (BIRTH CERTIFICATES ONLY). BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM BY ENTRY DEADLINE ESTABLISHED BY GRPA.***

All procedures involving GRPA Official Rosters and Acceptable Birth Records shall be completed prior to an agency team's first appearance in GRPA competition. Any special requests to verify rosters at a later time shall not be granted by the Tournament Director, State Athletic Committee Member, or District Commissioner.

Clarification: A striped helmet player may recover a fumble or intercept the ball; however, at the time of recovery or intercept the player CANNOT ADVANCE the ball- (they must be under weight class to carry/handle the ball, exception punt/kick). Play is dead from the spot once recovery or intercept has occurred.

Penalty: after warning or if player continues to try and advance the ball, it will be considered illegal participation and the penalties outlined in GRPA SAC Manual Section C #2 will be enforced (see info pasted below).

Illegal participation, (already stated in C#2 line 7) by a maximum weight player, during the game will result in the player being removed for minimum one game (4 quarters) suspension, and a minimum two games (8 quarters) suspension for the head coach.



Tift County Recreation Department

2018 Super-Supporter Hotel Information:

Comfort Inn & Suites:

320 South Virginia Avenue
Tifton, GA 31794
(229)382-8250
(229)382-2290 Fax
Contact: Charlie Wiggins/Melody Cowart
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

Country Inn & Suites:

310 South Virginia Avenue
Tifton, GA 31794
(229)382-8100
(229)382-8101 Fax
Contact: Tammy Justice/Melody Cowart
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

Days Inn & Suites:

1199 Highway 82 West
Tifton, GA 31794
(229)382-8505
(800)325-2525
Contact: Rich McDonald/Melody Cowart
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

Hotel Information:

93 Rooms
Pool
Meeting Space
Many restaurants within walking distance

Special Rates:

1 Person – Contact Sales

Hotel Information:

87 Rooms
Pool
Pets Allowed/with a small fee
Many restaurants within walking distance

Special Rates:

1 Person – Contact Sales

Hotel Information:

80 Rooms
Pool
Pets Allowed/with a small fee
Many restaurants within walking distance

Special Rates:

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2018 Super-Supporter Hotel Information:

Hilton Garden Inn:

201 Boo Drive
Tifton, GA 31793
(229)382-8484
(229)382-8474 Fax
(877) 782-9444
Contact: Kathleen Moore
Email: kathleenmoore@staffordhospitality.com

Hotel Information:

105 Rooms
Restaurant
Pool
Meeting Space
Lounge

Special Rates:

1-4 People- \$109.00/night

Holiday Inn Express:

1199 Highway 82 West
Tifton, GA 31794
(229)382-3300
(800)465-4329
Contact: Lynda Washington/Melody Cowart
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

Hotel Information:

80 Rooms
Pool - Indoor
Many restaurants within walking distance

Special Rates:

1 Person – Contact Sales

Howard Johnson:

579 Old Omega Road
Tifton, GA 31794
(229)388-8777
(299)388-0207 Fax
Contact: Tammy Saunders
Email: hojo.tifton1@gmail.com
Web: www.hojo.com

Hotel Information:

50 Rooms
Restaurant within walking distance
Pets Allowed - Depending on size of pet and there is a pet fee

Special Rates:

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1 Person - \$74.43/night (includes tax)
2 People - \$74.43/night (includes tax)
3 People - \$79.43/night (includes tax)
4 People - \$84.47/night (includes tax)



Tift County Recreation Department

2018 Super-Supporter Hotel Information:

Quality Inn Tifton:

1104 King Road
Tifton, GA 31793
(229)382-4410
(229)382-3967 Fax
Contact: Stacy Counihan
Email: Sales-gm.ga148@choicehotels.com
Web: www.choicehotels.com/GA148

Hotel Information:

93 Rooms
Pool
Restaurant
Pets Allowed

Special Rates:

1 Person - \$59.99

Tift County Recreation Department 2018 Other Hotel/Motel Information

COMFORT INN & SUITES

320 South Virginia Avenue Tifton, GA 31794 I-75 (Exit 62)
229-382-8250 (Phone) 229-382-2290 (Fax)
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

COUNTRY INN & SUITES

310 South Virginia Avenue Tifton, GA 31794 I-75 (Exit 62)
229-382-8100 (Phone) 229-382-8101 (Fax)
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

DAYS INN & SUITES

1199 Highway 82 West Tifton, GA 31794 I-75 (Exit 62)
229-382-8505 (Phone) 800-325-2525(Phone)
Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

ECONOLODGE TIFTON

1025 West 2nd Street Tifton, GA 31794 I-75 (Exit 63 A)
229-382-0280 (Phone) 800-668-4242 (Phone) 229-386-0316 (Fax)
Email: Gm.Ga346@choicehotels.com

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES, TIFTON

806 West 7th Street Tifton, GA 31794
229-387-8288 (Phone) 229-238-0079 (Fax)
Email: Sales-lheath@hotelequities.com
Web: www.fairfieldinn.com/TFOFI

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

720 Hwy. 319 South Tifton, GA 31794
229-387-2700 (Phone) 800-426-7866(Phone) 229-387-0563 (Fax)
Email: Sales-sharon.king@hilton.com
Web: www.tiftonsuites.hampton.com

HILTON GARDEN INN TIFTON

201 Boo Drive Tifton, GA 31793
229-382-8484 (Phone) 877-782-9444(Phone) 229-382-8474 (Fax)
Email: kathleenmoore@staffordhospitality.com

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

1199 Highway 82 West Tifton, GA 31794
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Email: Sales-mcowart@williamshotelgroup.com
Web: www.williamshotelgroup.com

Tift County Recreation Department 2018 Other Hotel/Motel Information

HOWARD JOHNSON

579 Old Omega Road Tifton, GA 31794
229-388-8777 (Phone) 229-388-0207 (Fax)
Email: hojo.tifton1@gmail.com
Web: www.hojo.com

MICROTEL INN & SUITES

196 South Virginia Avenue Tifton, GA 31794
229-387-0112 (Phone) 229-387-6008 (Fax)
Email: Sales-microteliftton@gmail.com
Web: www.microtelinn.com/tifton

QUALITY INN TIFTON

1104 King Road Tifton, GA 31793
229-382-4410 (Phone) 229-382-3967 (Fax)
Email: Sales-gm.ga148@choicehotels.com
Web: www.choicehotels.com/GA148

SCOTTISH INNS

1409 Hwy 82 West Tifton, GA 31794
229-386-2350 (Phone)

SUPER 8 TIFTON

1022 West Second Street Tifton, GA 31793
229-382-9500 (Phone) 800-800-8000 (Phone) 229-382-2922 (Fax)
Email: Sales-kszn007@hotmail.com
Web: www.super8.com