



Tift County Recreation Department
2025 GRPA 8U, 10U & 12U B/C State Football Tournament

December 6–7, 2025
December 13–14, 2025

Welcome Letter

On behalf of the Tift County Recreation Department, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all coaches, players, families, and guests attending the 2025 GRPA Class B/C 8U, 10U, and 12U State Football Tournament. We are proud to serve as the host agency for this year's championship event and are honored to showcase our community and facilities to teams from across Georgia.

All tournament games will be played at the E.B. Hamilton Park Football Complex and Tift County's historic Brodie Field. The E.B. Hamilton Complex features dual LED scoreboards, a modern public address system, concession areas, and ample bleacher seating for fans.

Prior to the start of tournament play, our host staff will conduct a pre-tournament coaches' meeting to review registration procedures, facility details, GRPA rules, sportsmanship expectations, and answer any questions. Game officials, all GHSA-certified, will also be present to clarify rule interpretations.

Teams are reminded that player weigh-ins are required at least one hour prior to their first scheduled game on the opening day of play.

Tifton and Tift County offer a wide selection of restaurants, shopping, and over 1,500 hotel and motel rooms within a three-mile radius of the host site. For your convenience, please refer to the tourism links below to help plan your stay.

We hope your experience in Tifton is both memorable and enjoyable. If you have any questions before or during the tournament, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (229) 382-3262 or reach out to me directly.

We wish all teams the best of luck as you compete for the 2025 GRPA State Championship!



Tournament Contact Information

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Tournament Director: Tim Petrea – tim.petrea@tiftcounty.org | Cell: (229) 392-3166

Entry Fee and Brackets

Entry Fee: \$255.00 per team / per agency

Checks may be brought with rosters to the weigh-in area/check-in.

Tournament brackets may be found online at: <https://www.quickscores.com/grpa>

Admission

- Adults – \$8.00
 - Children / Students (Ages 6–17) – \$4.00
 - Seniors (61 & Over) – Free
 - Children 5 & Under – Free
- ☒ CASH ONLY – Cards are not accepted

Game Venues

E.B. Hamilton Sports Complex

3199 E.B. Hamilton Drive

Tifton, GA 31794

Brodie Field (Tift County High School)

1 Blue Devil Way

Tifton, GA 31794

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."



Coaching Certification Reminder

All youth team and individual sports must have a certified coach (certified in the sport) or a full-time staff person with their team, except under extenuating circumstances as determined by the Tournament Director. This person must be on the playing area and available at all times.

The 2025 GRPA State Tournament will be played under the rules and guidelines of the GRPA Athletic Rule Book, NFHS, and GHSA.

Lodging & Dining Resources

- Places to Stay – <https://tiftontourism.com/places-to-stay>
- Places to Dine – <https://tiftontourism.com/places-to-dine>

Sincerely,

Tim Petrea
Tournament Director
Tift County Recreation Department