

## 2008 GPSC Men's Basketball Committee Policy

1. **Eligibility:** Only **full-time** Duke University graduate students as defined by the Duke University Registrar (hereinafter "students") are eligible to participate in Campout and the ticket lottery.
2. **Registration:** All students (as defined in Paragraph 1), **including students who have applied for or have already received exemptions**, wishing to have the opportunity to purchase men's basketball season tickets must register between Monday, September 8, at 9:00 a.m. and Friday, September 12, at 5:00 p.m. Registration **must** be completed **on-line** during this time period at <http://gpsc.duke.edu/basketball>. **NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER AFTER Friday, September 12, at 5:00 p.m.**
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 Men's Basketball Committee (hereinafter "Committee") no later than Friday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. *AND* (3) register in accordance with Paragraph 2. Exempt lottery winners must provide a proxy per the requirements outlined in Paragraph 8 – Proxy Policy. Emergencies (situations arising after 5:00 p.m. on September 12) will be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee and/or its designated representatives. For forms and more details on exemptions, refer to the website, <http://gpsc.duke.edu/basketball>.
4. **Campout Sign-In:** All students registered in accordance with Paragraph 2 must report to the Campout registration tent on Friday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. (unless covered by an exemption at this time). In order to sign in, all students **must pay a \$10 Campout fee** with either cash or Duke FLEX. Students will have until 7:30 p.m. to sign in with a designated Committee representative and must present their current **Duke ID and a second picture ID**. *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, signaled by Committee representatives, will be conducted during the Campout period. When a random check occurs, students will have a **10** minute window to check in. Any student not in the proper line within 10 minutes of the start of the check will be deemed to have missed the check. At each check, students must show their Duke ID to the designated 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. Failure to respond to the signal does not exempt a student from the check. No one may check in for another student.
6. **Lottery Results:** Ticket lottery results will be announced immediately following the conclusion of Campout on Sunday, September 21.
7. **Ticket Sales:** Tickets will be immediately available for purchase after the announcement of the lottery results. Students **must present** their Duke ID, a second picture ID, and a \$150 check (drawn on a U.S. bank), a \$150 U.S. money order, or Duke FLEX. Cash or credit cards will not be accepted. Tickets must be purchased within 2 hours of the lottery announcement on Sunday, September 21. Tickets not purchased by this time will be available for alternates selected by the lottery process.
8. **Proxy Policy for Ticket Sales:** Any student unable to purchase a ticket on Sunday, September 21 must designate a proxy to purchase the ticket. The proxy must present a photocopy of both sides of the winning student's Duke ID. In addition, the photocopy must be signed by the lottery winner and contain the following statement: "I agree to comply with the GPSC ticket card policy. I authorize my proxy to sign the ticket card policy on my behalf. I am solely responsible for destroyed, stolen, or lost ticket cards."
9. **Ticket Allocation:** The process by which tickets are allocated can be found at <http://gpsc.duke.edu/basketball>. Season ticket cards will be allocated as follows:
  - 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 21 ticket cards may be allocated to this category.If available, two tickets beyond those distributed in Paragraphs 9.1 and 9.2 will be allocated to GPSC for use by a GPSC member and a GPSC-selected university administrator guest. **No student may purchase more than one ticket card in his or her name.**
10. **Lottery Policy:** A student who fulfills all 2008 Campout requirements receives one entry in the 2008 lottery. Additional entries may be received according to the following rule only if all 2008 Campout requirements have been met. For each immediately prior consecutive 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 2008 lottery.

11. **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.
12. **Disqualification:** Students may be disqualified from the 2008 lottery and/or removed from the Campout at the discretion of the Co-Chairs or their designated representatives. All decisions of the Committee are final. Reasons for disqualification include but are not limited to:
  - 1) Possession of fireworks, alcohol kegs, and illegal drugs.
  - 2) Possession of whistles, megaphones, or any other noise maker resembling the check signal.
  - 3) Use of grills that are not in accordance with the Fire Marshall's instructions.
  - 4) Advertisements of sponsors through the use of any type of banner or large marquee.
  - 5) Any conduct or activities that are deemed to endanger any persons at the campsite.
  - 6) Deliberate misrepresentation of activities occurring at Campout to members of the Committee.
  - 7) Bringing **pets or animals** of any kind to the Campout site at any time (with the exception of service animals). Visitors are also prohibited from bringing pets.
  - 8) Recommendation by a uniformed officer.
13. **RV/Rental Trucks:** RVs and rental trucks are governed by the RV policy, found on-line at <http://gpsc.duke.edu/basketball>.
14. **Student Vending:** Vending of food, items or services for fund-raising purposes will be permitted on the Campout premises only with the prior approval of the Committee. Approval may be obtained by filing an "Application for Vendor Status" by Wednesday, September 10th, at 5:00 p.m. Each application will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Eligible vendors will be restricted to 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 disqualification of the responsible parties from the lottery and removal from Campout and/or removal 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 Committee are final.
15. **No Appeals:** Decisions of the Committee or its designated representatives are final.
16. **Disclaimer:** This policy is only effective for the 2008 Campout and ticket distribution. Times in all Committee documents refer to Eastern Daylight 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 the time stated in the ticket card policy (available at <http://gpsc.duke.edu/basketball>) or an unobstructed view of the court.*
17. **Membership and Co-Chair Election Guidelines:** Any student may be a member of the Committee.
  - 1) The Campout Cycle will be defined as the period running from the first Committee meeting of the academic year through the entire Men's Basketball season.
  - 2) To qualify as an *elector* on the Committee, an individual must have attended at least 70% of the meetings of the previous Campout Cycle.
  - 3) Each year, the Committee electors will nominate and elect two Co-Chairs to head the Committee. The winners of the election must receive votes from a majority of the electors present. If no majority is received, the current Co-Chairs will determine how to proceed with the election. The nominees selected by the Committee will be subject to approval by the GPSC General Assembly.
  - 4) 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 electors on the Committee or have held a subcommittee chair position in a previous Campout Cycle.