

## Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas

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September 28, 2016

Dear Coach:

Congratulations on your player(s) being selected to play in the 2016 Shrine Bowl Game on December 17, 2016 at Gibbs Stadium, Wofford College, in Spartanburg, SC. This game has been played for 79 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:

- Please have your player go to our website [www.shrine-bowl.com](http://www.shrine-bowl.com), click on the players tab, click on 2016 player information form and have him fill out the online form, so our office gets player information asap.
- We request your assistance by insuring your player completes the Player Acceptance Letter. This letter must be received by the Shrine Bowl Office before October 10th. He must also complete the Shrine Bowl Medical Participation Form that is in the packet and return it before **November 18th (in green envelope included)**. 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 Marriot at Renaissance Park, 299 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC on Saturday, December 10th before 2:00 P.M. **If he will be late due to SAT/ACT exams on December 10<sup>th</sup> or is scheduled to play in a state championship game on December 9th, notify the Shrine Bowl office so that we will expect his arrival late on December 10th.**
  - **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.
  - All meals and rooms are provided. Absence from camp will be excused for emergencies only. Unexcused absence from camp or reporting late to camp may result in dismissal from the squad. There will be Shriners on duty 24 hours a day to help with anything that is needed.
- **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.
- The training fields will be at Spartanburg High School, 500 Dupre St., in Spartanburg, SC. Practices begin at 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM daily and you are welcome to attend.
- The parents and/or guardian of a 2016 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> at the Spartanburg Marriot at Renaissance Park (299 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC). 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 October 10th.

Enclosed also is a form to be signed by you, your principal and for the player's guidance counselor to complete and return to our office by mail or FAX by October 3<sup>rd</sup> and an invoice for \$100.00. The Shrine Bowl is asking each school to pay a \$100.00 to help offset game expenses, please give to your Athletic Director or Principal. The counselor's form is used to determine the recipient of the Shrine Bowl Academic Award.

Thank you for your support. If you have any additional questions, please call me. During game week we will have an office at the Spartanburg Marriot at Renaissance Park. 864-596-1211 and ask for the Shrine Bowl office.

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Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ City/ State \_\_\_\_\_

### 2016 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 the Shrine Bowl is asking each school for a \$100.00 registration fee for each player to offset the game expenses. An invoice was sent thru your football coach. If you need a PO # included, please contact our office, 803-547-0300. The fee is due by November 18th.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 2016 ACADEMIC INFORMATION

(This information will be used to determine the Academic Achievement Award for each state's team)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted GPA for the last reporting period: \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted Overall GPA based on a 4.0 scale at the end of the Junior Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank versus class size at the end of the Junior Year: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ senior students.

Latest Total SAT or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

List honors or advanced placement courses and grades taken in Sophomore and Junior year:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE SHRINE BOWL  
OFFICE BEFORE Monday, October 10, 2016. IT CAN BE MAILED,  
FAXED TO 803-547-9545 OR EMAILED TO sbadmin37@shrine-bowl.com**

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