



FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL CAMP
2024 WELCOME PACKET
SPECIALTY POSITION CAMP



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a message from HEAD COACH MARY WISE



Thank you for choosing the Florida Volleyball Camp! We look forward to working with you this summer and allowing us to introduce the Gator training systems. Our goal with this packet is to provide the needed information to make registration easy. Should you have any concerns or question, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Go Gators!

**Mary Wise
Head Volleyball Coach
University of Florida**

PRE-CAMP INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Payment and medical/insurance requirements)

By registering on the Active website, you have created an online account. You can log onto your account to upload a physical, update account information or order merchandise from the online camp store.

- **How do I upload a physical to my online account?**

When registering for camp, you will automatically create an online account with the entered email address. Once you have completed the camp registration, you will receive a confirmation email with a link on the top right of the email. Click the link that says "Manage your online account." Enter your email

address and password to log on to the online account. To upload your physical or physician's statement, click on the blue button "Upload Form."

- **What forms must each player upload for camp participation?**

We only accept a physical completed ***within one year*** of the last day of the camp session. Physicals should be uploaded to your online account by ***July 9th***. If you are unable to upload your physical, please email a scanned version to volleyballcamp@gators.ufl.edu or fax to 352-375-7807.

- Specialty Position Camp: Physicals performed on or after July 25, 2023.

- **Can I send a physician's letter instead of a complete physical?**

Physician's signature on the statement included as an attachment in registration can be provided in lieu of a physical. Physician's statements must be submitted by July 9, 2024.

- **Do I need medical insurance to attend camp?**

Campers must have medical insurance. The camp carries an EXCESS medical insurance policy to cover medical expenses for injuries/accidents which occur in the course of camp activities. Medical expenses, including any deductibles, which are declined for payment through the camper's personal insurance and/or through the excess policy become the personal responsibility of the camper's parents/guardians.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY (as required by NCAA and the University Athletic Association)

- \$100 non-refundable fee
- No refunds can be issued for camper withdrawing once camp session starts
- No refunds issued for missing part of camp
- Camp credit cannot be issued in lieu of refund
- All requests for cancellation/refund must be made **IN WRITING** to VolleyballCamp@gators.ufl.edu
- Refunds will not be issued on or after dates listed below:

Camp Session:

Specialty Position Camp

No Refunds Permitted On or After:

July 9, 2024

Note that changing a position in Specialty Camp (Libero to Setter, Pin to Middle, etc.) can be done if there is availability in the preferred position by contacting the Director of Camp Enrollment (VolleyballCamp@gators.ufl.edu). The position switch will incur a \$30 fee if space is available.

Cancellations due to injury with medical documentation provided by a physician prior to the start of the camp session, stating that the camper is unable to participate will be refunded minus a \$100 non-refundable fee. There will be no partial refund for unscheduled cancellation of a camp session/day after the camp has started.

NOTE: Approval from the University Athletic Association Compliance office is required before refund is issued.

Active Registration Insurance

You may elect to purchase registration insurance through Active for a minimal fee when signing up for camp. This insurance will reimburse you in full, by going through Active.com for your refund. You will still need to notify Volleyball Camp in writing (VolleyballCamp@gators.ufl.edu) that you will not be attending the session if this is the method chosen.

COVID POLICIES

At this time there are no modifications to our camps for COVID. There is no requirement for masks, testing or vaccination. You will be contacted via e-mail if new protocols are instituted.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

If you need transportation to and from Gainesville Airport (GNV), reservations must be made by June 25, 2024. Roundtrip cost per camper is \$40.

It is the camper's responsibility to supply the most recent flight information to the Director of Camp Enrollment. Please communicate all flight changes and/or delays to the Director of Camp Enrollment. A confirmation email will be sent a few days prior to camp with detailed instructions, including names of the camp staff working airport shuttle and cell phone numbers.

Campers should proceed to baggage claim to meet our camp staff member. Once luggage has been retrieved, the camper will be transported to campus for check-in.

OVERNIGHT STAY OPTION BETWEEN CONSECUTIVE CAMPS

All overnight campers attending consecutive multiple sessions are invited to stay the night in-between sessions for a fee of \$140 per additional night. This fee will include the overnight stay and all meals between the two consecutive sessions. You must check-out at the conclusion of your final camp session. Please contact the Director of Camp Enrollment for additional details. *Must be registered for Specialty Position and Team Camp Blue to utilize the extra night option.*

DAY CAMPER VS. OVERNIGHT CAMPER

DAY CAMPER (Campers not staying in dorm)

Day campers receive the same on court experience as overnight campers, with the exact same instruction. Day campers participate in all camp activities and meals except breakfast each day. Housing, breakfast and transportation to and from camp each day are the responsibility of each day camper.

Daily drop off

Day campers need to be dropped off at 8:45 am Wednesday and Thursday at the O'Dome. Camp attendance is taken on the O'Dome main floor beginning promptly at 9:00 am.

Check out policy

Per UAA policy, parent or designated adult must check out camper each night in the O'Dome Main Lobby. The designated adult was established during your registration process on Active. Parent or designated adult will be allowed to sign camper out at the end of the day with **proper photo ID**.

During the registration process you were able to list other adults for camper check-out approval. If you need to amend your list, please contact the Director of Camp Enrollment via email at VolleyballCamp@gators.ufl.edu prior to check-in.

- **What do I do if my child must miss part of camp?**

We expect campers to attend each session of camp. If your child must miss camp for any reason, please contact the Director of Camp Enrollment **BEFORE** camp begins at 9:00 am.

- **What should a day camper bring to camp with them?**

T-shirts, shorts/spandex, volleyball shoes, socks, knee pads, casual shoes, water bottle, **UMBRELLA**, spending money for camp store, backpack or bag.

Meals

- Day campers are provided with lunch and dinner during camp. Meals will be eaten either at Gator Dining (located within the Tolbert Complex) or inside the O'Dome.
- A lanyard will be given to each camper at registration and will be used for entrance into camp meals.

Local Hotels

AC Hotel Gainesville Downtown	151 NW 14 th Street	www.act-hotels.com
Aloft Gainesville	3743 Hull Road	www.alofthotels.com
Best Western Gateway Grand	4200 NW 97 Blvd.	www.gatewaygrand.com
Courtyard by Marriott	3700 SW 42 nd St	www.courtyardgainesville.com
Country Inn & Suites	4015 SW 43 rd St.	www.countryinns.com/gainesvillefl
Doubletree by Hilton	3726 SW 40 th Blvd.	www.doubletree3.hilton.com
Drury Inn & Suites	4000 SW 40 th Blvd.	www.druryhotels.com
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott	3877 SW 37 th Blvd.	www.marriott.com
Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown	101 SE 1 st Ave.	www.hamptoninnandsuitesgainesville.com
Hampton Inn	4225 SW 40 th Blvd.	www.gainesville.hamptoninn.com
Hilton Garden Inn	4075 SW 33 Pl.	www.gainesville.hgi.com
Hilton Hotel & Conference Center	1714 SW 34 th St.	www.uf.hilton.com
Holiday Inn Express	3370 SW 42 nd St.	www.hiexpress.com
Holiday Inn University	1250 W. Univ. Ave.	www.theuniversityhotel.com
Home2Suites by Hilton	2115 SW 13 th St.	www.gainesville.home2suites.com
Homewood Suites	3333 SW 42 nd St.	www.gainesville.homewoodsuites.com
Hotel Eleo	1514 SW 14 th St.	www.hoteleleo.com
Hotel Indigo	5020 SW 30 th Lane	www.hotelindigo.com
Reitz Union Hotel	655 Reitz Union Dr.	www.union.ufl.edu/UnionHotel
Residence Inn (I-75)	3275 SW 40 th Blvd.	www.marriott.com/gnvgi
SpringHill Suites by Marriott	4155 SW 40 th Blvd.	www.springhillsuites.com/gnvsh
Staybridge Suites	3401 SW 40 th Blvd.	www.ihg.com
TownePlace Suites by Marriott	7451 Newberry Road	www.marriott.com/gnvnw
Wyndham Garden	2900 SW 13 th St.	www.wyndham.com
Sleep Inn	4110 SW 40 th Blvd.	www.choicehotels.com/hotel/FL883

OVERNIGHT CAMPER

Housing

- UAA policy allows on-campus housing only for campers that are 13 years old by the start of camp. Please refer to each sport's camp page for additional information.
- Overnight campers will be housed in the Tolbert Area Housing Complex on the University of Florida Campus. Each room is either double or triple occupancy and does NOT include bedding (please bring required bedding). Beds are Twin XL, but a full-size sheet or two flat sheets will suffice for the camp days if you do not want to purchase specific size bedding. Tolbert Area has community bathrooms for each wing of the floor.
- Overnight campers are only allowed in the dorm, cafeteria or O'Dome during the duration of camp. Campers are not permitted to tour campus, visit the bookstore, etc. until camp is officially over.
- Guest Wi-Fi is available in the dorms.

Roommate Requests

You can make a request for **up to two** roommates (rooms are double and minimal triple occupancy only). Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate all roommate requests. Roommate requests must **match** to ensure your request be fulfilled. Most rooms are double occupancy and triple rooming requests may not be met based on

availability – wherever possible every effort will be made to put campers next to friend requests if more than one friend is requested.

Dorm Security

Each camper is issued a room key and fob at check-in. The fob provides access to the wing of your floor. Camp staff stay in the dorms along with the Dorm Director and Athletic Trainer. Each night at 11:00pm the staff makes rounds to be sure campers are in their assigned room and provide any help needed. The University of Florida Housing Office also provides 24-hour security.

There is no key deposit. If a key is lost or not returned at check-out on the last day of camp, there will be a \$60.00 fee for a lost hard key and a \$30.00 fee for a lost fob.

Dorm rules

1. You are required to remain in the dorm at night.
2. Do NOT switch rooms. Campers must remain in the room assigned to them by camp. If a room change is needed it will be facilitated by the camp staff.
3. You are responsible for your room. Keep your room reasonably organized. Do NOT move furniture for any reason.
4. Outside doors must remain locked. Do not prop doors open!
5. You are to be on your assigned floor by 10:30 p.m.
6. You must be in your assigned room at 11:00 p.m. for bed check.
7. Do not open the windows; the dorm is air conditioned. Do not turn air conditioner off.
8. NO male visitors are allowed in the dorm.
9. If you lose your key, see Camp Housing Director.
10. Do not place a food delivery order (DoorDash, Instacart, etc.) or have a parent deliver food to the dorm. Pizza can be purchased through Domino's Pizza at Weaver Picnic Table.
11. Florida Volleyball Camp will not accept any delivery on behalf of campers (Target, Walmart, etc.)
12. Please lock your door each time you leave your room. Make sure to take your key with you when leaving the room (some room doors lock automatically).
13. Keep your room, the hallway, and the bathrooms clean.
14. Do NOT burn anything in the dorm.
15. Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are strictly forbidden.
16. Do not walk between the dorm, cafeteria, and O'Dome without a friend.
17. Do not enter someone else's room without their permission and their presence.

What should an overnight camper bring to camp with them?

- **Overnight Campers** - towels, bedding (twin-size sheets, blanket, pillow or sleeping bag), alarm clock, toiletries, and pajamas.
- **Everyone** – T-shirts, shorts/spandex, volleyball shoes, socks, knee pads, casual shoes, water bottle **UMBRELLA**, spending money for camp store and pizza/snacks, backpack or bag.

Meals

- Overnight campers are provided with all meals during camp. Meals will be eaten either at Gator Dining (located within the Tolbert Complex) or inside the O'Dome.
- A lanyard will be given to each camper at registration and will be used for entrance into camp meals.
- Pizza and beverages will be sold at the dorm following the evening session (cash and card payments accepted).

Homesickness

The Florida Volleyball Camp experience is more than just improving volleyball skills. We want campers to have a great camp experience, meet new friends, and learn how to be on their own. Frequent visitations or phone calls

by parents only enhances homesickness. Should a camper become homesick, please encourage her to speak with a camp staff member. We can help much quicker if the camper comes directly to us, rather than a parent reaching out to the camp staff.

REGISTRATION – 1st Day of Camp

REGISTRATION LOCATION

Exactech Arena (O’Dome)

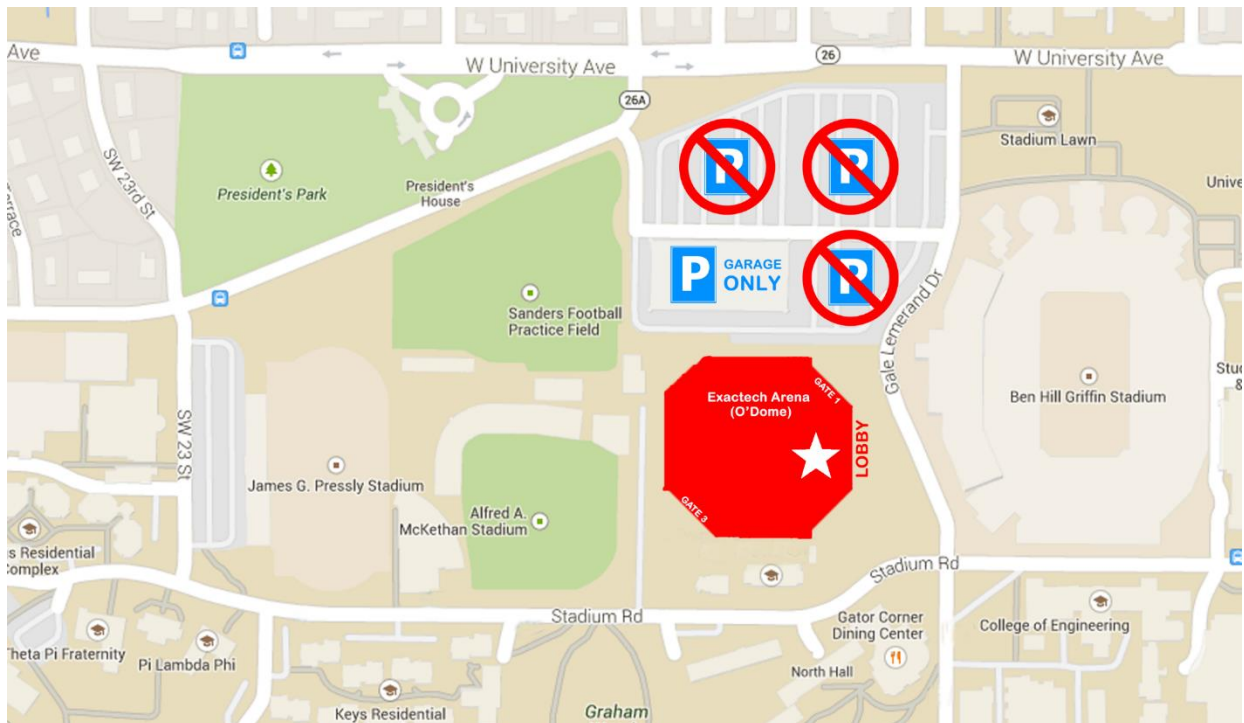
Address: 250 Gale Lemerand Drive Gainesville, FL 32611

Registration will take place in the main lobby of the Exactech Arena (O’Dome). The main lobby is located directly across Gale Lemerand Drive from Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

Parking

Parking restrictions are lifted in the Exactech Arena/O’Dome Gate 1 parking GARAGE ONLY. If you park anywhere else on campus Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm, you WILL be ticketed by UF Parking Services.

Parking on the street on campus is never legal.



TRAINING GROUPS

Prior to each camp, campers are divided into training groups. This process is done based on age/grade, experience level, and position. We understand that this is not a perfect system. We want each group to be close in skill level, but it is inevitable that some groups may have varying skill levels. This is true of camp or any team sport. Please understand the instruction is the same for everyone and maintaining proper coach-player ratio is required by university policy.

Can I change positions when I arrive at camp?

No. You will pick one position during the on-line registration process and this will be your position for the entire camp. We limit the number of registrations for each position to ensure a proper training environment. Moving campers to a new position would put too many campers on a court and therefore not possible.

If you want to change positions before camp begins AND there is room in the desired position, contact the Camp Director of Enrollment. Please be aware that a \$30 change of camp fee is charged in these situations (this is a policy we must follow to adhere to NCAA rules).

FACILITIES

On **AND** off campus facilities will be used during individual camps. Please visit our website (www.floridagators.com/volleyball-camps) for addresses and directions. Maps and directions to all facilities will also be posted in the O'Dome Main Lobby.

CAMP MERCHANDISE

The Florida Volleyball Camp online store was part of your check-out process when registering for camp on Active. The merchandise available in the online store will **NOT** be available for purchase at camp, so get your Florida Volleyball Camp gear today!! You can go back into your Active account at any time to order additional camp merchandise. All online merchandise will be available for pick-up at registration – no items will be shipped.

How to order merchandise online

- Step 1 – Log into your online account on Active
- Step 2 – Next to “Registration”, click “Add Purchase”
- Step 3 – Pick desired merchandise
- Step 4 – Click “Checkout”
- Step 5 – Enter payment information
- Step 6 – Click “Submit”
- Step 7 – Log out

Forgot password?

- Step 1 – Click “Forgot Your Password” on sign in page
- Step 2 – Enter email address and click “Send Password” link
- Step 3 – Find e-mail and click “Reset My Password” in the email received
- Step 4 – Enter new password and confirm password
- Step 5 – Click “Reset Password”
- Step 6 – Return to Active and use new password

Florida Volleyball Camp merchandise will also be available for purchase at a live camp store. This live camp store will **ONLY** be open at camp registration and check-out and will have a limited number of items. Items sold in the online camp store will **NOT** be for sale at the live camp store.

PARENT INFORMATION

Can I watch camp?

Parents are welcome and encouraged to watch their children. We request that you sit and watch in the designated sections for viewing in the facilities. If a facility does not have a designated section to watch, feel free to sit in any area that won't be disruptive to camp activity.

How do I find my daughter's court when I come to watch her at camp?

Campers will be organized by their court coach's name. A list of all campers, their court coach and training location by session will be posted in the main lobby of the O'Dome before the start of each training session.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Florida Volleyball camp will provide updates throughout camp on our Facebook and Instagram pages. After your registration is complete in Active, the emails you supplied in the registration process (for the camper and parent) will be used to send Facebook and Instagram invitations to join the group. These closed group pages will have video and photos of all the fun during camp.

We will also post updates on our camp Twitter account @FloridaVBcamp. We would love for campers and parents to follow us and use the #GatorVBcamp!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Florida weather in the summer is notorious for afternoon rain showers. The safety of our campers is our top priority. If conditions warrant, we will alter the session to ensure campers are safe. This could mean shortening or extending a session. Camp will provide ponchos for all campers at registration.

CAMP REUNION MATCH

Returning in 2024, all campers will be invited back to the O'Dome for a Camp Reunion during a Florida Volleyball regular season match. This is a great opportunity for you to reconnect with your camp friends and cheer on the Gators, many whom you will have met during camp! More information will be available at camp check-in.

If you want to buy single match or season tickets to Gator Volleyball, please visit: https://floridagators.com/sports/2015/12/10/tickets_volleyball.aspx

CAMP SCHEDULE – JULY 23-25

Tuesday, July 23

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Overnight Camper Registration (O'Dome Main Lobby) *Camp store open in O'Dome Main Lobby
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Day Camper Registration (O'Dome Main Lobby)
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Introductions/Divide into groups (O'Dome Main Floor)
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Group Instruction
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Open Gym in O'Dome
4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Group Instruction
9:00 p.m.	Session Ends
9:00 p.m.	Session Ends, Day Camper Check-out (O'Dome Main Lobby)
11:00 p.m.	Overnight Camper Bed Check

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast (Overnight campers only)
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Instruction
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Open Gym in O'Dome
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Instruction
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Open Gym in O'Dome
4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 – 8:45 p.m.	Instruction
8:45 – 9:20 p.m.	Lip Sync Battle/Day Campers Allowed to Check-out (O'Dome Main Lobby)
9:20 p.m.	Lip Sync Battle ends. Day Camper Check-out (O'Dome Main Lobby)
11:00 p.m.	Overnight Camper Bed Check

Thursday, July 25

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Overnight camper dorm check-out

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast (Overnight campers only)

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Tournament Play

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Pizza Lunch in the O'Dome. Meet on O'Dome Main Floor

12:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Tournament Continued

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

All-Star Match

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

***Camp store open on O'Dome Main Floor**

4:00 p.m.

Day Camper Check-out

Overnight Campers Check-out at Dorm