

Hyles-Anderson College Invitational Tournament

2021 Information Sheet

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*Please note that this information will be updated in coming months. We ask that you check the 2021 Information Sheet posted on hylesanderson.edu/invitational-tournament often for the latest update as it will supersede earlier updates.

Team and Student Eligibility

- High school teams must be established squads that have been sponsored by an independent Baptist church during the current season.
- All players must be 19 years of age or younger as of December 1, 2021.
- All players must be currently and regularly attending the school for which they are playing in the tournament.

Team Information

- We ask that all teams please be on campus for a buffet breakfast and tournament tip-off meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 in the DeCoster Dining Hall.
- You will receive a schedule of games one week prior to the tournament.
- All girls in the volleyball tournament must wear modest, knee-length culottes in order to play. An appearance check will be conducted immediately following the tip-off meeting.

Housing in the Residence Halls

- Housing will be provided in Hyles-Anderson College residence halls at a rate of \$10.00 per person per night.
*Subject to availability.
- Anyone staying in the residence halls will need to provide their own bed linens and towels.
- Teams staying in the residence halls can check in at the front entrance of the college between 2:00-10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30.
- Any team staying in the residence halls must have at least one chaperone per team.
- Any team that is not staying in the residence halls will be able to check in at the tip-off meeting.
- The following meals will be provided at no cost by Hyles-Anderson College in the college dining hall.
We ask that all guests only eat the following meals in the dining hall.
 - o Buffet breakfast for all teams – Wednesday, December 1 (7:30 a.m.)
 - o Lunch – Wednesday, December 1 (12:30-1:45 p.m.)
 - o Lunch – Thursday, December 2 (12:30-1:45 p.m.)
 - o Lunch – Friday, December 3 (12:30-1:45 p.m.)

I.D. Badges

When you check in, either at the front entrance on Tuesday or at the Wednesday tip-off meeting, you will receive a participant I.D. badge for each player that is listed on your roster. This badge will allow the player to eat in the dining hall at no cost as well as free access to all games. You will also receive up to ten I.D. badges for cheerleaders, up to six adult I.D. badges for coaches and sponsors, two badges for stat keepers, and one I.D. badge for a bus driver. These badges will grant them access to all games and meals as well.

Any student that is not in one of the above categories, but paying to stay in the residence halls, will receive a guest I.D. badge that will allow them access to meals in the dining hall at no cost, but will not grant them free access to games. The cost for game access is \$5.00 per day. The cost for any guest that is not paying to stay in the residence halls and does not qualify for an I.D. badge is \$5.00 per meal in the dining hall.

Tournament Format

- The tournament will be conducted in a multi-division format.
- Each team will be guaranteed to play a minimum of four games.

Sportsmanship Code

As a player, coach, cheerleader, or fan; I will...

- Remember that sports and the ability to participate in them, like everything else in life, are gifts from God.
- Play hard but fairly according to the rules of the game.
- Consider opponents as friends and treat them with due courtesy and respect.
- Applaud teammates and opponents who make good plays or demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Win without boasting and lose without excuse or complaint.
- Never hiss or boo players or officials.
- Never use profanity or other intimidating actions.
- Seek to glorify a gracious God rather than be glorified.
- Celebrate every opportunity to participate in sports as a chance to learn and to grow in Christian maturity.

Entry Information

The 2021 tournament entry applications are in digital format and may be filled out on the college website. The entry fee is \$250 per sport. Entry fee, application, and roster are due by November 1, 2021. For payments and registrations received after November 1, the cost is \$300 per team.