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MONDAY, JANUARY 19

MIAMI, FL | HARD ROCK STADIUM | 7:30 P.M. ET

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

GUESTS WITHOUT GAME TICKETS THAT REMAIN IN PARKING LOTS AFTER KICKOFF WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

- Ticketholders should expect to see an extended security perimeter with layers of ticket checkpoints as they approach the stadium on foot.
- Fans will have their game tickets scanned while walking from yellow lots (outer) to orange lots (inner). A game ticket will be required to move between the yellow and orange lots throughout pregame.

ALL STADIUM PARKING, INCLUDING AT THE HRS EXPRESS LOTS, IS SOLD OUT.

- Ticketholders are encouraged to be dropped off or take rideshare to either HRS Express location and ride the shuttle to the stadium free of charge.

Lot 70 (North):

Across the street from Seminole Hard Rock Hotel (5700 S. SR-7, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314)

Lot 95 (South):

Golden Glades Parking Garage (16000 NW 7th Ave, Miami, FL 33169)

- Fans will be required to scan their game ticket prior to boarding HRS Express buses.
- Ticketholders using rideshare services are **strongly encouraged** to leave the stadium via HRS Express shuttles and then call their rideshare to get them to their final destination.
- Guests are encouraged to arrive early and allow time for additional security screening.
- More information is available at www.collegefootballplayoff.com.

CLEAR BAG POLICY

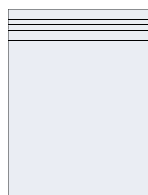
A CLEAR BAG POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED AT THE 2026 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

All guests will be subject to a search of their person and possessions prior to entering Hard Rock Stadium. In accordance with Hard Rock Stadium security guidelines, all permissible bags will be permitted into Hard Rock Stadium after a thorough inspection by stadium security. Guests should be prepared to open their bags for inspection and may be asked by Hard Rock Stadium security to shift and possibly remove the contents.

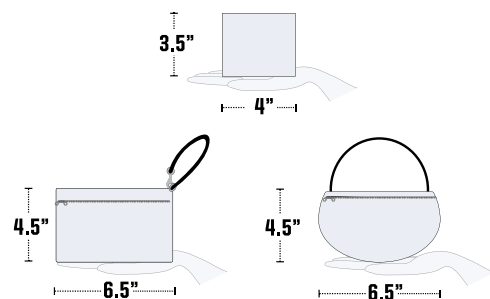
Patrons are allowed to carry clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed the dimensions 12" x 6" x 12". This includes clear backpacks, clear fanny packs and clear cinch bags that fit within the permissible dimensions. No buckles, grommets/hardware or decor can conceal any part of the bag. One-gallon clear plastic freezer bags are permitted. Small bags, non-clear bags that do not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" in size, with or without a handle or strap can be taken into the stadium with one of the clear plastic bags.



OR



OR



CLEAR BAG NOT TO EXCEED 12" X 6" X 12"

NO BUCKLES/GROMMETS/HARDWARE OR DECOR CAN BE CONCEALING ANY PART OF THE BAG. SIMPLE LOGOS ARE PERMITTED. GUESTS WITH NON-COMPLYING BAGS CAN STORE THEIR ITEMS FOR A FEE AT ONE OF THE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BAG CHECK LOCATIONS.

1 GALLON, RE-SEALABLE, CLEAR, PLASTIC STORAGE BAG

SMALL CLUTCH WITH OR WITHOUT A HANDLE NOT TO EXCEED 4.5" X 6.5"

*DOES NOT NEED TO BE CLEAR

ALL CLEAR BAGS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH UPON ENTRY INTO HARD ROCK STADIUM

BAG CHECK LOCATIONS

For bags that exceed the permissible size, guests can return the item to their vehicle or check it at Guest Experience Bag Check Locations at the NW, NE, SE and SW stadium gates. The fee to check a bag will be based on size. There will be no exceptions. Bag check will open at 11 A.M. ET on game day and close ninety (90) minutes after gates close. Guests are encouraged to retrieve their checked items immediately after exiting the campus. Hard Rock Stadium shall not be responsible for items not retrieved within the prescribed time period each day.

*Diaper bags must be clear and comply with the CFP Clear Bag Policy and are subject to search upon entry. Exceptions to the CFP Clear Bag Policy will only be made for medically-necessary items after proper inspection by security personnel.

MOBILE TICKETS

Attending the 2026 College Football Playoff National Championship is safe and secure with the help of mobile ticketing. All mobile tickets can be viewed and managed from your smartphone through the CFBPlayoff mobile app. For more information about managing your mobile tickets, visit www.collegefootballplayoff.com/mobiletickets.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO LEARN HOW TO VIEW OR MANAGE YOUR MOBILE TICKETS.

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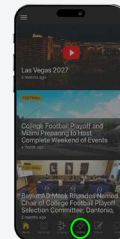
Download the
**CFBPLAYOFF
MOBILE APP**
onto your smartphone.

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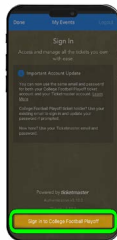
Once you have the CFBPlayoff mobile app downloaded onto your smartphone, **launch the app** from your phone's home screen.

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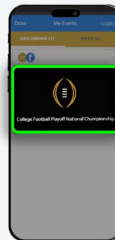
Select
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located on the bottom
right-hand corner.

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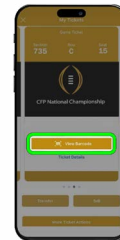
You will be prompted to **enter your College Football Playoff Account Manager credentials or your Ticketmaster login credentials** on the sign-in page.

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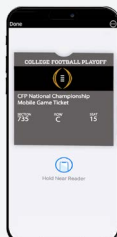
After logging into the College Football Playoff Account Manager, **click the event banner** to view your mobile ticket(s).

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**THESE ARE YOUR
MOBILE TICKET(S)!**
For easy access on game day,
**add your mobile tickets to your
phone's digital wallet.**

7



When you arrive at the gate on Monday, January 19,
**open your phone's digital wallet app and select your
GAME TICKET(S). Scan your mobile ticket(s) at the gate
AND YOU'RE IN!**

TICKET SCANNING + SECURITY

The College Football Playoff and Hard Rock Stadium value the safety of our guests and seek to create a secure environment within the stadium for the 2026 College Football Playoff National Championship. To ensure the highest level of safety and security, only guests with tickets for the National Championship will be allowed on the Hard Rock Stadium campus.

- Guests will be required to scan their game ticket and undergo security screenings at multiple check points. All guests will be subject to search upon entry and may include a pat-down screening by a same-gender team member. All bags and vehicles will be subject to inspection upon entry. Persons who refuse to be patted down and/or refuse to have their bags or vehicle inspected will not be admitted.
- By presenting your ticket to Hard Rock Stadium Security, you consent to such inspections and waive any and all related claims that you might have against Hard Rock Stadium, the teams and promoters. Alcohol, weapons or any items Hard Rock Stadium security deems dangerous will be confiscated. Illegal items will be turned over to law enforcement officers and may result in arrest and prosecution. Please continue reading below for more information on security and ticket scanning.

HOW TO ENTER HARD ROCK STADIUM

PRIOR TO GAME DAY, PLEASE REVIEW THE CLEAR BAG POLICY AND THE PROHIBITED ITEMS LIST.

Before reaching the stadium entries, download your mobile tickets and save them in your mobile wallet (if possible).

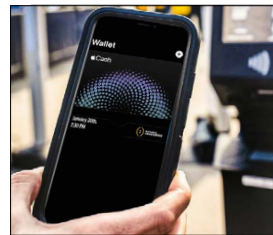
STEP

1

Ticket Saved to Mobile Wallet **WILL NOT** have a Barcode.



Hold Near Reader



Ticket on Mobile Web or App **WILL HAVE** a Rotating Barcode.



Screenshots won't get you in.

Once you arrive at your entry, proceed through security screening. Stadium staff may request additional screening if any prohibited items are detected.

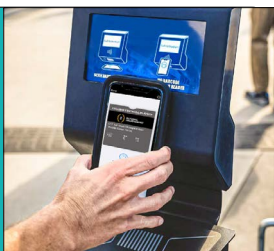
To enter the stadium, either tap the back of your phone if your ticket is in your mobile wallet, or scan your barcode if the ticket is on the mobile web or the CFBPlayoff mobile app.

STEP

2



TAP
Ticket in Mobile Wallet without Barcode



SCAN
Mobile Web or App with Barcode

STEP

3



Once your tickets have been scanned and the ticket pedestal **light turns green**, it is time to enter Hard Rock Stadium and enjoy the national championship game. For more information on tickets, please visit www.collegefootballplayoff.com/mobiletickets.

GAME DAY PARKING



ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Accessible parking spots are available for those with a valid disabled parking placard and matching photo ID on game day. Please visit www.collegefootballplayoff.com/transportation for more information.

Guests must have pre-purchased an inner lot parking pass in order to park in an inner lot accessible parking spot.

Guests with limited mobility parking in Hard Rock Stadium outer lots may request assistance to and from the outer lots and stadium. Pick up locations begin at Hard Rock Stadium at 11 a.m. ET and are located in Lots 13, 16, 18 and 40 near ADA parking. You can also reach out to the CFP Mobility Assistance Program to help with planning and preparation. Contact us via email at CFPMobilityAssistance@gmail.com or by phone at **469-249-1610**.

GAME DAY TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

ON-SITE PARKING

The College Football Playoff (CFP) is sharing the following fan information to ensure that ticketed guests have the best experience at the 2026 CFP National Championship on Monday, Jan. 19. Due to enhanced security measures and additional events and activations surrounding Hard Rock Stadium, fans will see some changes to the regular stadium experience.

Important Information:

- Guests without game tickets that remain in parking lots after kickoff will be asked to leave by local law enforcement officers.
- Ticketholders should expect to see an extended security perimeter with layers of ticket checkpoints as they approach the stadium on foot.
 - Fans will have their game tickets scanned while walking from yellow lots (outer) to orange lots (inner). A game ticket will be required to move between the yellow and orange lots throughout pregame.
- All stadium parking, including at the HRS Express lots, is sold out.
- Ticketholders are encouraged to be dropped off or take rideshare to either HRS Express location and ride the shuttle to the stadium free of charge.
 - **Lot 70 (North): Across the street from Seminole Hard Rock Hotel (5700 S. SR-7, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314)**
 - **Lot 95 (South): Golden Glades Parking Garage (16000 NW 7th Ave, Miami, FL 33169)**
- Fans will be required to scan their game ticket prior to boarding HRS Express buses.
- Ticketholders using rideshare services are strongly encouraged to leave the stadium via HRS Express shuttles and then call their rideshare to get them to their final destination.
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BRIGHTLINE

Fans can pre-purchase a Brightline ticket to enjoy a complimentary round trip shuttle service directly to Hard Rock Stadium from the Aventura Brightline Station. A ticket is required to board the shuttle. These buses depart from the Lot 18 pedestrian bridge on NW 199th Street one hour before each scheduled End Zone Express train departure.

HRS EXPRESS

Complimentary, climate-controlled shuttles from Lot 70 and Lot 95 provide fans with the most convenient way to enjoy their game day experience. Shuttles have direct access to and from Hard Rock Stadium by way of the Florida Turnpike, bypassing game day congestion around the stadium. Rideshare users are encouraged to jump on the HRS Express shuttles from Lot 70 or Lot 95, where they can more easily connect with a driver. Select HRS Express shuttles are ADA accessible. This service is complementary to all fans coming to Hard Rock Stadium on game day.

HRS Express shuttles begin running at 11am on game day and run for 75 minutes after the game. Parking passes at both locations are sold out.

- **Lot 70: Across from the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel, 5700 S SR-7, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314**
- **Lot 95: Golden Glades Parking Garage, 16000 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, FL 33169**

GAME DAY TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

RIDESHARE

Hard Rock Stadium's rideshare drop off and pick up is located in Lot 44 at Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex (3000 NW 199th Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33056), which is an off-site lot with an estimated 25 minute walk from the entrance and exit of the stadium. Due to high demand following games and events, guests utilizing rideshare may experience surge pricing or extended wait times, especially when calling rides from the stadium's surrounding areas.

Fans relying on rideshare are strongly encouraged to ride to Lot 70 or Lot 95 and take the HRS Express shuttles to the stadium. Fans that arrive directly at Hard Rock Stadium via rideshare are welcome to take the HRS Express after the game to Lot 70 (Seminole Hard Rock Hotel) or Lot 95 (Golden Glades Parking Garage) where they can request a rideshare vehicle to reach their final destination. The shuttles are complimentary.

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RV PARKING

RV Parking is not available at Hard Rock Stadium. Pending availability, overnight RV parking can be found at nearby parks such as Hollywood KOA located in Hollywood, Davie and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Please visit the respective websites to make accommodations and review the cancellation policy. These lots are not controlled by the CFP or Hard Rock Stadium and hours of operation may vary.

TAXIS

Taxis will pick up at Hard Rock Stadium on 199th Street outside of Gate 3 postgame and operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Pricing of taxi services is at the discretion of taxi providers

UBER SHUTTLE

Uber Shuttle offers another great option to depart from the National Championship. Through the Uber App, fans can book up to five seats ahead of time on a shared bus driven by a professional driver, or book on demand after the game. Routes run from NW 199th Street near the Lot 18 pedestrian bridge to fixed locations around Miami. Fares and schedules are fixed, so you don't have to worry about price changes due to demand - and there is frequent service after the game.

Learn more about routes, prices and how to ride by visiting Shuttle in the Uber app.

TAILGATING PROCEDURES

DIRECTED PARKING WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR ALL LOTS FROM THE TIME LOTS OPEN. PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE PARKING STAFF.



Tailgating Space. Occupy only ONE parking space per vehicle. Tailgate directly behind your vehicle using the designated 8'x10' space outlined on the ground. Spaces may not be saved, obstructed, or reserved by guests. Please keep all driving and pedestrian aisles clear. Do not block lanes with tents or other items. Do not block the fire lane, which is needed for emergency response vehicles. Box trucks are prohibited, and vehicles may not enter the Hard Rock Stadium with anything in-tow (e.g., grills, trailers, etc.). All tents and canopies must be anchored appropriately to the ground (e.g., sandbags, weights, etc.). The use of stakes is prohibited on all asphalt areas.



Drink Responsibly. Guests deemed to be unreasonably intoxicated may be ejected from the stadium grounds. Activities that encourage the excessive consumption of alcohol (e.g., funnels, drinking games) will not be permitted and are subject to confiscations. Kegs of beer are not allowed on the property. Underage drinking is illegal. Violators will be subject to ejection and/or arrest.



Prohibited Behavior. No fighting or profanity. Violators will be subject to ejection and/or arrest. Any vehicle or tailgating areas displaying obscene, distasteful, or otherwise offensive signs, banners, flags, or other materials may be denied admission and/or subject to ejection.



Prohibited Commercial Activities. Commercial catering services are prohibited from operation on stadium grounds. Flags and signs at tailgates will be subject to the "Flags and Signs" policy below. Vending and solicitation activities are prohibited. Resale of parking or event tickets is prohibited on stadium premises.



Music. Music must be played at a reasonable volume and shall not contain explicit lyrics. Violators may be ejected. No professional DJ setups are permitted in parking lots.



Grilling. Gas and charcoal barbeque grills are permitted; however, open fires (e.g., bonfires, pit fires) are prohibited. You are solely responsible for any damage caused by any use of grills or other tailgate activities. Hot coals and flames must be extinguished with water promptly after use. Do not dispose of charcoal briquettes on the ground. Once briquettes have fully cooled, wrap them in aluminum foil and deposit them in a trash bin. The disposal of hot coals in open parking spaces, under vehicles, or next to parked vehicles is prohibited as this may cause car fires. You are solely responsible for any damage caused by any use of grills or other tailgate activities.



Safety. Clean up your area before entering the Hard Rock Stadium so it's safe for you and others. Always exercise caution and keep a proper lookout for tailgate equipment and uneven surfaces. All rules and regulations will be strictly enforced for the safety and convenience of our guests.

CHAMPIONSHIP TAILGATE

Allstate Championship Tailgate is the gathering place for fans who want to experience ultimate game day tailgating leading up to the College Football Playoff National Championship. Allstate Championship Tailgate will be open from 11AM - 6PM in the South Campus parking lots of Hard Rock Stadium. Here fans can enjoy sponsor activations, gondola rides, band pep rallies, live music, and more. The event is free and open to game ticket holders only. Game tickets will be scanned upon entry.



CAPITAL ONE STAGE

MONDAY, JANUARY 19



PITBULL KAT LUNA

COLLEGE
FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF

Capital One
MUSIC STAGE



FULL SLATE OF ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCED FOR 2026 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



AMERICAN IDOL WINNER JAMAL ROBERTS TO PERFORM NATIONAL ANTHEM

Prior to kickoff, Mississippi native and breakout soul artist **Jamal Roberts** will perform "The Star-Spangled Banner." After winning Season 23 of American Idol with a record setting 26 million votes, Jamal has swiftly transitioned from fan favorite to chart-topping artist. His debut single, "Heal," debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Hot Gospel Songs and Gospel Digital Song charts and has been featured on Apple Music's "New Music Daily" and Spotify's "Fresh Gospel" playlists. Jamal joined R&B legends Brandy and Monica on their acclaimed *The Boy Is Mine* tour this past fall, performing to sold out arenas around the country. He was recently nominated for his first Grammy Award for Best Gospel Performance/Song for the live version of his song "Still," a collaboration with Jonathan McReynolds. With his authentic storytelling, soulful vocals, and a message of resilience, Jamal

Roberts is not just an artist to watch, he's a voice that defines a generation.

Roberts will be performing an arrangement by award-winning musician, composer and arranger, Music Director **Adam Blackstone**. The National Anthem Ceremony will begin with the presentation of the Nation's Colors by a **Joint Armed Forces Color Guard** from the **Military District of Washington**, including members of the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard, followed by the unfurling of a giant American flag by volunteers from the Miami-Dade community. As part of the CFP's salute to the armed forces, the anthem ceremony will include video feeds of U.S. troops stationed overseas with service members deployed in Romania with the **4-3 Assault Helicopter Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, U.S. Army**, and in the Middle East with the **26th Expeditionary Rescue Squadron, U.S. Air Force**, all watching the national championship game. The ceremony will be further honored by a flyover from **U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Miami** in Opa-locka, Florida. Continuing a CFP tradition, drummers from the participating team bands will be included in the National Anthem presentation.

Before the National Anthem, "America the Beautiful" will be performed by members of the **Florida Memorial University Ambassador Chorale** under the direction of **Dr. Argarita Johnson**. Florida Memorial University is one of the oldest academic centers in the state and the only historically Black university in South Florida, long recognized for its commitment to leadership, scholarship, and the preservation of Black history and culture through education and the arts.

17-year old **Brianna Therive**, a junior at Barbara Goleman High School, will perform "America the Beautiful" in American Sign Language (ASL), and 18-year old **Maria Pernalet**, a senior at Miami Palmetto Senior High School, will perform "The Star-Spangled Banner" in ASL. Both students are part of Miami-Dade County Public Schools – the largest school district in Florida and the third largest in the country – and receive support through the district's Department of Exceptional Student Education, which provides specialized programs and services for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing students and their families across Miami-Dade County.

As part of the CFP Foundation's **Extra Yard for Teachers (EYFT)** initiative, the 2025 Teacher of the Year from each U.S. state and territory will be honored on the field during the pregame celebration. This is an opportunity for fans to applaud these educators for their hard work and dedication and furthers the CFP Foundation's mission of elevating the teaching profession.

Celebrating a college football tradition, the **marching bands** of each participating team will be featured performers on the field during pregame and at halftime. During the national championship game, the College Football Playoff will recognize Medal of Honor Recipient **Master Sergeant (Retired) Earl D. Plumlee** for his extraordinary heroism during combat operations in Afghanistan on August 28, 2013. Faced with an intense insurgent attack, Plumlee repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to protect his teammates and save lives. His courage and selflessness embody the highest traditions of the United States Army and continue to inspire Americans nationwide.

ESPN sideline reporter **Stormy Buonantony** will return as the in-stadium emcee of the national championship game for the fourth straight year and will be joined by renowned **DJ Mal-Ski**, who will energize the crowd with his signature high-energy performance. This year, DJ Mal-Ski will be joined by eight latin percussionists from **Hussein & The Fire Drummers**, for a dynamic collaboration blending live percussion with electrifying beats.

SCHEDULE AND SEATING

11 A.M. ET

**HARD ROCK STADIUM PARKING LOTS OPEN
CFP TICKET SERVICES OPEN, TICKET BOOTH, SW HELIX
ALLSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP TAILGATE OPENS,
HRS EXPRESS BEGINS SERVICE**

4:30 P.M. ET

HARD ROCK STADIUM ENTRIES OPEN

7:30 P.M. ET

KICKOFF

**END OF 2ND
QUARTER**

CFP TICKET SERVICES CLOSES

**1.5 HOURS
POSTGAME**

HARD ROCK STADIUM PARKING LOTS CLOSE



PROHIBITED ITEMS

AS A CONDITION OF ADMISSION, ALL GUESTS AND THEIR BELONGINGS ARE SUBJECT TO A PHYSICAL SEARCH. FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR GUESTS, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED FROM HARD ROCK STADIUM.



AEROSOL CANS



ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



ANY ANIMAL EXCEPT FOR A SERVICE ANIMAL OR SERVICE ANIMAL IN TRAINING



ANY CLEAR BAG LARGER THAN 12" X 6" X 12" OR THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE CFP CLEAR BAG POLICY



BINOCULAR CASES, CAMERA CASES AND CAMERAS WITH EXTENDED LENSES



CIGARETTES OR ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES



COMPUTER OR TABLETS ARE NOT PERMITTED IF LARGER THAN 12" X 2" X 12"



FIREWORKS, FLARES, EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION, OR OTHER INCENDIARY DEVICES



FLAGPOLES



FOOD AND DRINK UNLESS MEDICALLY-NECESSARY



GLASS BOTTLES, CANS, THERMOSES, COOLERS, HARD CONTAINERS



NOISE MAKERS AND LASER POINTERS



SEAT CUSHIONS OF ANY SIZE EXCEPT THOSE FOR MEDICAL NEEDS



SELFIE STICK



STROLLERS ARE PERMITTED IN SUITES ONLY AND MUST ENTER THROUGH GATES N, S OR E



TENTS, CANOPIES, UMBRELLAS



WEAPONS AND PROJECTILES OF ANY KIND (FIREARMS, KNIVES, POCKET KNIVES)

Any other item deemed inappropriate by Hard Rock Stadium management.

PERMITTED ITEMS

The following items are permitted inside Hard Rock Stadium:

- **Factory-sealed, plastic bottles of water that are 20 oz. or less in size are permitted.**
- **Water fountains are conveniently located throughout Hard Rock Stadium on each level outside of each restroom.**
- **All fountains are accessible to guests with disabilities.**
- **Food contained in a clear plastic bag for guests with special medical or dietary needs only is permitted.**
- **Guests may bring a small portable radio or television as long as they listen to the device with an earpiece and do not disturb other guests sitting nearby.**
- **They may be asked to power online devices during the security screening process.**
- **Hand-carried jackets, blankets or other items are permitted but will be patted down or searched before entry.**

CODE OF CONDUCT

EVERY GUEST WHO VISITS HARD ROCK STADIUM DESERVES THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE. YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A GREAT EXPERIENCE BY ALWAYS CONDUCTING YOURSELF APPROPRIATELY AND ENSURING ANYONE WHO USES YOUR TICKETS DOES THE SAME.



For the enjoyment and safety of all, the following behaviors are prohibited:

- Behavior that is unruly, disruptive or illegal in nature.
- Intoxication or other signs of alcohol or substance impairment that results in irresponsible behavior.
- Foul or abusive language or obscene gestures.
- Interference with the progress of the game (including throwing objects onto the field).
- Failing to follow instructions of law enforcement, guest experience and security personnel.
- Verbal or physical harassment of all fans, Hard Rock Stadium staff, officials, team personnel and players. Verbal or physical harassment of opposing team fans.
- Unreasonably obstructing the view of other patrons.
- Offensive language or obscene gestures, language or clothing, to including the use of such language or gestures concerning a person's race, ethnicity, color, gender, religion, creed, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression or national origin; or to instigate, incite or encourage a confrontation or physical assault.
- Any conduct deemed inappropriate or dangerous to fans, participants, officials or stadium staff.
- Smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes.
- Unauthorized advertising or other commercial activities.
- Failure to comply with stadium policies.
- Conduct that results in damage to Hard Rock Stadium or other personal property.

On game day, guests are encouraged to report any violation of this code of conduct.

Guests who violate this Code of Conduct, any policy or applicable law may be subject to ejection, prohibition from attending future events and/or arrest.

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EVENT SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18
MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER



SATURDAY, JANUARY 17
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18
LUMMUS PARK IN MIAMI BEACH



SATURDAY, JANUARY 17
MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18
SOUTH POINTE PARK



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18
M2 MIAMI

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

CITY OF MIAMI-DADE EMERGENCY INFORMATION

While in the City of Miami-Dade, guests are encouraged to sign up for event-specific safety notifications clicking www.miamidade.gov/global/service. The CFP has partnered with the City of Miami-Dade to share important information regarding public safety issues, recommended public protective actions or other emergency information using this system. Users can manage their alert preferences within their account and may opt out at any time.

EMERGENCIES

If immediate assistance is required at Hard Rock Stadium, please notify the nearest event staff member, security personnel, concierge staff member or police officer. Guests are encouraged to report issues and concerns to a nearby event staff member, visiting a Guest Experience Headquarters or by calling the Guest Experience hotline: **(305) 943-8000**. In a serious emergency, event staff, event security and police are ready and available to assist guests, including guests with disabilities. Important information regarding the emergency situation and evacuation procedures will be provided over the public address system and on Hard Rock Stadium video boards and scoreboards.

FIRST AID

There are 3 First Aid locations at Hard Rock Stadium in Sections 104, 218 and 346. You can also text **(305) 623-6400** with a description of your issue and your location (standard text messaging fees may apply).

GUEST EXPERIENCE HEADQUARTERS

Guests with questions or concerns should visit a Guest Experience Headquarters located at Sections 115, 143, 215, 243, 315 and 343.

HARD ROCK STADIUM EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Fans are encouraged to report unruly fan behavior by contacting the nearest Hard Rock Stadium personnel or by texting the Command Post to advise of any issues in the parking lots, Hard Rock Stadium concourses, and seating areas that they may witness or experience. Text **(305) 623-6400** with a message that includes a description of the issue and the location (subject to fees and rates in the terms & conditions of your cell phone service provider).

WEATHER POLICY

When severe weather or lightning is detected in close proximity of Hard Rock Stadium during the National Championship, the public address system will inform guests where to seek shelter. In the event of a weather-related evacuation or relocation, please listen to the instructions of Hard Rock Stadium team members. We encourage all guests attending the 2026 National Championship at Hard Rock Stadium to follow the College Football Playoff social media accounts for announcements concerning weather delays.

TICKETS

AUTHORIZED TICKET DISTRIBUTORS

The College Football Playoff, including its sponsor and stakeholders, Playoff Premium, the Miami 2026 Host Committee, Ticketmaster (Fan-to-Fan Ticket Exchange) and participating teams and conferences are authorized ticket distributors. All persons are advised to purchase tickets from authorized ticket distributors.

CFP TICKET SERVICES

CFP Ticket Services is located at Ticket Booth, SW Helix and will open at 11am ET on game day and closes at the end of the 2nd quarter. For CFP ticket questions, please email **tickets@collegefootballplayoff.com** or chat with us at **www.collegefootballplayoff.com/chat**.

PLAYOFF PREMIUM

Playoff Premium is the official premium hospitality program for the College Football Playoff National Championship. The unique suite and ticket packages available through Playoff Premium include the best seats on game day and an unparalleled multi-day experience leading up to the national championship game with access to exclusive parties, private hospitality, premium gifting and a dedicated concierge service. Additional information can be found at **www.playoffpremium.com**. REVELxp is the exclusive Playoff Premium provider.

RE-ENTRY POLICY

Hard Rock Stadium has a no re-entry policy for the 2026 National Championship. All premium seating guests must present their tickets when re-entering any club or suite level.

RESALE OF TICKETS

Fans who purchase tickets from someone other than Ticketmaster, participating institutions or conferences do so at their own risk. The tickets could be counterfeit. The College Football Playoff is not responsible for and will not provide a replacement or refund of any kind for invalid tickets purchased through an unauthorized secondary ticket provider.

SCALPING AND PROFITEERING POLICIES

Scalping of tickets and/or parking passes is not permitted on Hard Rock Stadium property. Please report any potential scalping activity to the nearest Hard Rock Stadium Security personnel.

STUDENT-ATHLETE GUEST TICKET DISTRIBUTION

Student-athlete guests must enter near the Ticket Booth, SE Helix where signage will say "Player Guest," on game day. Stadium entry opens at 4:30 P.M. ET.

STADIUM INFORMATION

CAMERAS

To respect all our guests' experiences, video cameras, monopods, tripods, selfie sticks, audio recording devices, and professional cameras (those including telephoto or zoom lenses) will not be permitted inside Hard Rock Stadium.

CASHLESS STADIUM

Hard Rock Stadium is a cashless stadium, meaning cash is no longer accepted as a form of payment. This includes parking gates, box office, concessions, and retail locations. Cash can be converted into pre-paid gift cards at the Guest Experience Headquarters near Sections 115, 143, 215, 243, 315, and 343.

FLAGS AND SIGNS

Flags and signs must be handheld, event-related, in good-taste, and cannot be paraded around or otherwise obstruct another guest's view, or obstruct any stadium signage, broadcast cameras or equipment. Flags and signs may not contain commercial or political messages (including, but not limited to, references to candidates, legislation, or party affiliation endorsements), logos or endorsements, or otherwise inflammatory, indecent, or derogatory, as determined by Hard Rock Stadium. Flags and signs may not be hung from or attached to stadium structures, affixed to poles or sticks, or constructed of wood or metal material. Hard Rock Stadium reserves the right to confiscate flags and signs that violate stadium policy.

GUEST EXPERIENCE HEADQUARTERS

Guests with questions or concerns should visit any Guest Experience Headquarters located at Sections 115, 143, 215, 243, 315 and 343.

LOST AND FOUND

Hard Rock Stadium is not responsible for any items left anywhere at Hard Rock Stadium. During the National Championship, any items found should be turned into Guest Experience Headquarters located at Sections 115, 143, 215, 243, 315 and 343. Following the National Championship, please submit the lost and found event form or call Hard Rock Stadium at **(305) 943-8000**. Lost and found items will be held for 30 days after the event. Any unclaimed items after 30 days will be disposed of or donated to a charitable organization.

MOBILE ORDERING

Mobile ordering is now available for concessions purchases at Hard Rock Stadium. Guests can access the mobile ordering option through the Hard Rock Stadium apps. Guests will be able to choose a location for a contactless pick-up and receive an SMS notification when the order is ready to pick-up.

APPLE:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/miami-dolphins/id563617073?mt=8>

GOOGLE:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobile.android.dolphins&hl=en_US

NOISEMAKERS

For the comfort of the guests around them and to maintain the integrity of the National Championship, guests coming to Hard Rock Stadium are asked to refrain from bringing any type of noisemaker or musical instrument into Hard Rock Stadium. This includes air horns, vuvuzelas and any type of whistle.

RESTROOMS

Numerous restrooms are located throughout the facility, all of which are accessible for our guests with disabilities. Single-occupancy, family restrooms, equipped with changing tables, are located throughout Hard Rock Stadium at the following locations: Sections 102, 106, 130, 134, 201, 207, 229, 235, 314, 323, 342 and 351.

SMOKING

Hard Rock Stadium is proud to be a smoke-free venue. Smoking in the seating bowl, concourse, helix ramp, or any other area inside Hard Rock Stadium is prohibited. This policy also applies to smokeless, electronic (e-cigarettes) vaping with any alternative smoking products.

UMBRELLAS

Due to the safety and line-of-sight concerns, umbrellas are not allowed in Hard Rock Stadium. Please leave umbrellas in your vehicle.

FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

LOST CHILDREN/PARENTS

Hard Rock Stadium provides I.D. bracelets to children identifying their seat location to assist in reuniting them with their parents/guardians in the event they become separated. Guests interested in this service may visit any Guest Experience Headquarters (Sections 115, 143, 215, 243, 315, and 343). Lost children and parents can be reunited by contacting any event team member or the nearest Guest Experience Headquarters. Parents who would like to participate in the free kids' I.D. bracelet program which helps in reuniting lost children should visit the nearest Guest Experience Headquarters.

NURSING ROOM

Nursing mothers are welcome to breastfeed their child wherever they feel comfortable. Those who request a more private location in which to breastfeed or use a pump may use our Nursing Room located at Section 153 of Hard Rock Stadium, which is a private air-conditioned room for mothers that may need to nurse, pump or feed their babies during the National Championship. Inside the Nursing Room, there is a sitting area with a TV, changing table and vanity sink with mirror. A Guest Experience team member will be staffed at the Nursing Room to ensure a comfortable and private experience. Access to the Nursing Room is first-come, first-served.

STROLLERS

Strollers are not permitted into Hard Rock Stadium, other than for Suite Level ticket holders. Suite Level ticket holders can enter through Gates North, South or East.



GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES

ACCESSIBLE SEAT EXCHANGE

During the event, fans with valid tickets who are not able to get to their seat due to a disability or impairment may visit a Guest Experience location to inquire about an accessible relocation seat. Please be advised that such exchanges and relocations are very limited and subject to seat availability. Accessible relocations are accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Guest Experience Headquarters are located at sections 115, 143, 215, 243, 315 and 343.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES (ALD)

Complimentary hearing amplification devices for the National Championship are available and provided at all Guest Experience Headquarter locations found near Sections 115, 143, 215, 243, 315 and 343. Guests must present a photo ID or valid driver's license as a security deposit.

CLOSED CAPTIONING

Closed captioning is displayed on the ribbon boards of Hard Rock Stadium. Guests accessing closed captioning on their mobile devices using CaptionCast may use the following link: <https://captioncast.eegicap.com/>. A window will prompt the users for the Event ID which is "hardrockstadium." The Event ID is case sensitive and therefore must be entered in as developed. CaptionCast can be accessed from a desktop browser or on mobile devices.

ELEVATORS

Elevators are available only for guests with disabilities and suite holders with strollers on the North, South, East and West sides of Hard Rock Stadium.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located throughout Hard Rock Stadium, and all are accessible for guests with disabilities. In addition, single-occupancy family restrooms, equipped with child changing tables, are available near the following sections 102, 106, 130, 134, 201, 207, 229, 235, 314, 323, 342, and 351.

SENSORY ROOM

The Sensory Room is located at Section 153 and is a private air-conditioned room for guests with special needs (children or adults) to use as a quiet space. The space has a padded floor, padded wall-mounted equipment and other sensory supplies to help ensure a comfortable experience. The room contains a tablet to play music, along with several noise canceling headsets. Additional noise canceling headsets are available at any of the Guest Experience Headquarters near Sections 115, 143, 215, 243, 315 and 343 for use during the National Championship. A Guest Experience team member will be staffed at the Sensory Room to ensure a comfortable and private experience. Access to the Sensory Room may be limited given the circumstances and will be managed by the Guest Experience team member assigned to the Sensory Room. Any children using the Sensory Room MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.

SERVICE ANIMALS

Animals are not allowed in Hard Rock Stadium, with the exception of service animals and service animals in training. The ADA defines "Service Animals" to mean "dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities." Please check the nearest Guest Experience Headquarters to locate the service animal relief area.

WHEELCHAIR ASSISTANCE

Wheelchair escorts will be available from Hard Rock Stadium gates to seating locations and back. Guests can request a wheelchair escort by asking your nearest Hard Rock Stadium employee, or at your nearest Guest Experience Headquarters. Wheelchair Assistance is available once gates open and conclude approximately 30 minutes after the end of the event. Please note: escorts are not available to assist guests to or from their vehicles in any of the parking lots.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

We are committed to ensuring that all guests have an enjoyable and accessible experience at the CFP National Championship. If you have any questions or require assistance during your visit, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Hard Rock Stadium Guest Experience team. You can also reach out to the CFP Mobility Assistance Program to help with planning and preparation. Contact us via email at CFPMobilityAssistance@gmail.com or by phone at **469-249-1610**.

ALCOHOL POLICY AND CFP MERCHANDISE

ALCOHOL POLICY

Hard Rock Stadium strives to present a safe, pleasant and family-friendly environment for every guest who visits the venue. To achieve this goal, the following policies have been established to promote the responsible use of alcohol.

Any guest who appears to be 30 years of age or younger will be required to provide appropriate proof of age with one of the following forms of identification:

- **Valid United States Driver's License**
- **Any valid US Passport and/or Passport Card**
- **Any valid US State or Federal Government ID**
- **U.S. Military ID**

Guests may not possess or purchase more than two (2) alcoholic beverages at a time. Alcohol sales will cease at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Alcohol of any kind may not be brought into or removed from Hard Rock Stadium. Any guest who is determined to be deliberately concealing alcohol while entering Hard Rock Stadium will not be permitted to enter the building. A person exhibiting visible signs of impairment will not be permitted into Hard Rock Stadium. Any guest who exhibits behavior that distracts, inconveniences or otherwise interferes with another guest's enjoyment of the event may be removed from Hard Rock Stadium. Alcohol will not be served to any underage person or visibly impaired guest. Alcohol beverage sales may be curtailed or prohibited at the discretion of management.

MERCHANDISE

Guests are encouraged to gear up in official College Football Playoff tees, jackets, hats, polos and more. A portion of purchases of official CFP merchandise benefit the College Football Playoff Foundation and its Extra Yard for Teachers Initiative. An amazing collection of novelty items and collectibles will also be available at locations throughout Hard Rock Stadium and online at www.shop.collegefootballplayoff.com.

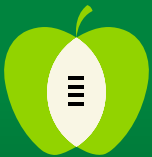
SOUVENIR PROGRAMS

The College Football Playoff National Championship official souvenir program will be available for purchase at all merchandise locations throughout Hard Rock Stadium.

Hard Rock Stadium is a cashless facility and all guests should prepare accordingly. All points of sale for merchandise and programs are credit card or debit card only.



EXTRA YARD FOR TEACHERS



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COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF
FOUNDATION

The College Football Playoff (CFP) Foundation is the 501(c)3 non-profit organization serving as the community engagement arm of the College Football Playoff. Educators are inspired and empowered by the CFP Foundation through recognition, resources, recruitment, and retention programs. Through partnerships with institutions of higher education, sports organizations, corporations and non-profits, the CFP Foundation makes a significant contribution to PK-12 education.



RECOGNITION

We bring sports and education communities together to elevate the teaching profession.



RESOURCES

The majority of our investments go directly to teacher and classroom resources so that their students get what they need.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We inspire and empower teachers through events and professional development programs.



RECRUITMENT

We work with universities, high schools and other non-profit organizations to attract quality future educators and keep great teachers in the classroom.

\$92M in support
of education

650k teachers
supported

13M students
reached

81k schools
benefited

@CFPEXtraYard #GreatTeachersChangeLives

CREATING A POSITIVE, LASTING, "GREEN" LEGACY, ONE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HOST COMMUNITY AT A TIME



Strategic Focus Areas

Through its Playoff Green initiative, the College Football Playoff strives to minimize the environmental footprint of the national championship game and its ancillary activities. Playoff Green's comprehensive approach to sustainability ensures that recycling, waste management, food recovery, and other "green" strategies are optimized throughout national championship weekend.

LEAVE NO TRACE

We mitigate environmental impacts across waste, energy, and water through innovative operations from **load-in** to **load-out** at all major CFP locations.

ENGAGE FANS

We **inspire** and **teach** fans to act on climate change and critical socio-environmental challenges in their communities.

ACTIVATE YOUTH

We support the needs of the local youth through **empowerment** and **education**.



IMPACT IN 2025: FIRST ZERO-WASTE CFP

WASTE DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL

337
TONS

OR



449 OFFENSIVE LINES

WATER REPLENISHED

100,000
GALLONS

OR



1,250 ICE BATHS

RENEWABLE ENERGY

1,159
RECs

OR



86,000 HOURS OF GRILLING

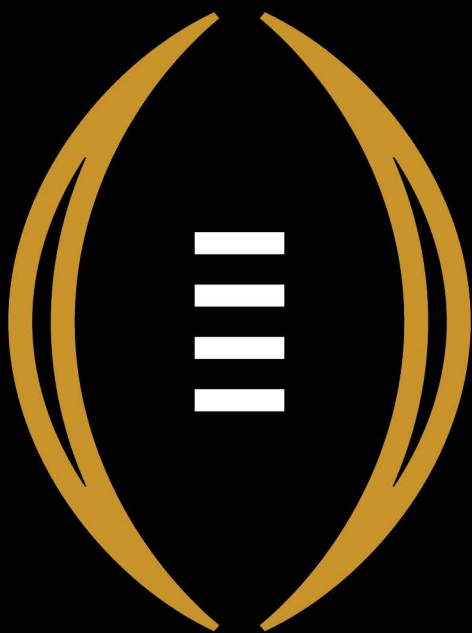
EVERY ACTION MATTERS.

Hard Rock Stadium received the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold v4.1 O+M certification in 2024, which made it one of just six NFL stadiums with Gold or higher certification.

Hard Rock Stadium is also **95% plastic-free** in both their front of house and back of house operations.

For every event, Hard Rock Stadium offers the **HRS Express** to shuttle fans from Lots 70 & 95 to the stadium.

Share your experience with Playoff Green on socials: **@CFPGreen**



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