## Faculty-Staff Athletic Ticket Purchasing

Monitored by the Committee for Intercollegiate Athletics (Sub-committee Priority seating).

\*Does not include tickets allotted to Tigers Unlimited, Student tickets, and general admission.

Faculty and Staff have the opportunity to purchase athletic event tickets at a discount.

Based on supply-demand and priority points

Faculty and staff tickets are meant for personal use.

Season ticket packets cannot be sold and individual tickets cannot be sold for a profit.

Violators can lose ticket purchasing rights permanently.

Do not allow "others" to copy your tickets. Don't post on Facebook!

All full-time Auburn University System employees who are employed and order by the deadline are eligible to order two season tickets for that year. If both spouses are employed at AU both spouses are allowed to purchase tickets. If one family member dies the surviving member can use the deceased points for one year. The points will then revert back to the surviving members existing points if both employees purchased tickets. If only one set of tickets were purchased the surviving spouse can continue to use those points of the deceased employee to purchase tickets.

Up through the 2015 season, tickets were allocated based on the priority point system established by the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. This point system was based on rank or grade, years of continuous service and years of purchasing tickets for employees hired prior to July 1, 2006 and years of purchasing tickets only for employees hired after June 30, 2006. For the 2006 season and beyond all employees received four points per year tickets were purchased.

Example:

Hired Prior to 2006:

Rank X Service X years Purchasing= Total points

Hired After 2006:

Years of Ticket Purchases x Service Points = Total

Auburn University faculty/staff employees are "public employees" subject to the Alabama Ethics Law. As a public employee, you cannot sell or trade your tickets for profit as this constitutes using your public position for personal gain. This is a violation of the Alabama Ethics Act. The selling or trading Faculty/Staff season packet is prohibited. The selling or trading of game tickets for a profit, an amount greater than printed ticket value, cannot be done for a profit. These faculty/staff tickets are provided to faculty/staff at a discounted rate as a sport entertainment intended for personal use.

Auburn University officials investigate reports of any employee selling faculty/staff tickets for more than the price indicated on the ticket. Employees found to have profited from the sale or trade of faculty/staff tickets are subject to being reported to the Alabama Ethics Commission, which can levy fines and criminal charges.

Additionally, faculty/staff and retirees who violate this policy are subject to Auburn University penalties which include revocation of current season tickets and permanent ban on the purchase of faculty/staff tickets in the future.

To view the complete priority ticket policy go to:

https://sites.auburn.edu/admin/universitypolicies/Policies/AuburnUniversityFacultyStaffAthleticsTicketPolicy.pdf