



Homecoming XXI Team Competition Handbook

Our Week. Our Homecoming. Our USF.

Bulls Unite.

October 9th - October 13th

University of South Florida

The application deadline is Friday, September 15th, 2017 at 11:59 PM via BullSync. [Click here to register as a Team Captain or Free Agent.](#)

Dear USF Students,

The Campus Traditions Board invites you to celebrate our Homecoming traditions at the University of South Florida! Thank you for your interest in participating in the team competition portion of Homecoming XXI. All current students are welcome to participate with student organizations or form their own teams for the week's competitions. This handbook includes the guidelines and important information needed to compete in our friendly competitions this year. Our theme for this year is **"Our Week. Our Homecoming. Our USF. Bulls Unite."**

It is extremely important that the information provided in this handbook be communicated to your fellow team members. Please review this handbook with **ALL** of your team members. If you have any questions please feel free to email us at Ebarajas@usf.edu and jordenirby@usf.edu or stop by the Center for Student Involvement located in MSC 2306.

We encourage the participation of all student organizations and/or individual students. Please keep in mind that Homecoming teams consist of a maximum of three organizations and must contain at least three students who identify as men and three students who identify as women. The remainder of your team can be any gender. The entire team can also only have a maximum of twenty students. If you do not have a team to join, you may register as an individual and we will do our best to add you to an existing team!

The first individual to register your team will be the designated point of contact (we prefer your team captain register your team). Once your team captain has registered, we will contact them and provide them with a link for their team members to register. Team captains will be required to register in advance before the remainder of the team members can register. **Registration for team captains, team members, and individuals, closes Friday, September 15th at 11:59 PM.**

Keep in mind that there is also a **mandatory captains' meeting on Thursday September 28th at location: TBA. All captains are required to show up to a captains' meeting.** For those of you signing up as an individual who wish to be placed on a team, please refer to the next page for more information. We look forward to seeing all of you!

On behalf of USF's Campus Traditions Board, we would like to thank you for your future cooperation and contributions to SuperBull XXI and we look forward to working with each team.

In BULL Pride,

Evelyn Barajas ,
Programming Director ,
Campus Traditions Board,

Jorden Irby
Programming Director
Campus Traditions Board

Homecoming Competition Rules and Regulations

Homecoming teams may consist of one individual organization, a group of multiple organizations, or a group of individuals who have come together to form a team, without an organizational affiliation. A team cannot exceed three organizations.

Team rosters must have at least 3 students who identify as men and 3 students who identify as women to be complete and can only have a maximum of twenty students. The remaining team members can be of any gender.

All team members must be currently enrolled students at USF.

Teams must provide a creative Homecoming Team name to be used during the week. Vulgar or discriminating names/terms will not be permitted. The Campus Traditions Board has the right to determine if a team's name is within the Homecoming guidelines.

Teams must also designate a team captain to serve as the official liaison to the Campus Traditions Board. Please make sure the team captain can attend the mandatory team captains' meeting and be available to serve as the main contact person during the week of Homecoming. **There must be one captain per organization represented on each team.** One of the team captains must come to each event their team is participating in to be the liaison for their team to the Campus Traditions Board.

All team captains will have to attend a mandatory informational meeting on Thursday September 28th at location: TBA.

During the week of Homecoming, no team member will be given the team's point totals. If a team wishes to receive their point breakdown after Homecoming is over, they must make a request in writing to the Campus Traditions Board at ebarajas@usf.edu and jordenirby@usf.edu. The point totals will be announced at certain events, at the discretion of the Campus Traditions Board.

Each competing team member must check-in and receive their wristbands before competing. Only those listed on the team roster will be able to participate. All participants must have their valid USF student ID to participate, no exceptions. **Please be advised if a team fails to check-in during the allotted time they WILL NOT be able to participate in the event.** Rules and Regulations for each team competition may be found listed below by event.

Any unsportsmanlike conduct including, but not limited to, drunken and disorderly behavior or vandalism of any kind during the week of Homecoming will result in immediate disqualification of the team or individual at the discretion of the Campus Traditions Board and/or the referee(s) or other officials affiliated with the University of South Florida. Any rudeness or disrespect towards any Homecoming staff will not be tolerated, and will result in the loss of points or disqualification of the team under the discretion of the Campus Traditions Board.

Homecoming 2017 Schedule

Homecoming Events in Italics

Team Competitions in Bold

Friday Sept 29th

- ❖ **Team Competition- Banner Competition due (MSC)**

Monday Oct 2nd – Friday Oct 6th

- ❖ **Team Competition- Banner Competition display (MSC)**

Thursday Oct 5th

- ❖ **Team Competition- Charit-A-Bull starts (MSC)**

Friday Oct 6th

- ❖ **Team Competition- Charit-A-Bull due by 5PM (MSC)**
- ❖ **Team Competition- Color the Campus (MSC)**

Saturday Oct 7th

- ❖ **Team Competition- Color the Campus (MSC)**

Sunday Oct 8th

- ❖ **Team Competition- Color the Campus (MSC)**

Monday Oct 9th:

- ❖ *Kickoff*
- ❖ **Team Competition- Blood Drive Begins**
- ❖ **Team Competition- Flag Football and Tug-O-War (Magnolia Fields)**

Tuesday Oct 10th

- ❖ *Stampede Comedy Show*
- ❖ **Team Competition - Blood Drive**
- ❖ **Team Competition - Green and Gold Rush**

Wednesday Oct 11th

- ❖ *Homecoming Bull Market*
- ❖ *Homecoming Ball*
- ❖ **Team Competition - Blood Drive**

Thursday Oct 12th

- ❖ *Homecoming Concert*
- ❖ **Team Competition - Blood Drive**
- ❖ **Team Competition - Soda Tabs Competition (Due)**

Friday Oct 13th

- ❖ *Homecoming Carnival*
- ❖ *Student Talent Showcase*
- ❖ **Team Competition - Homecoming Parade**

Saturday Oct 14th

- ❖ *Homecoming Football Game vs. UMass*

Please visit www.usf.edu/homecoming for updated information