

THE ORANGE PERSPECTIVE

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A.D. Report—Part 2, Amnesty Program

In last week's "Orange Perspective" column, I alluded to the 2012 Amnesty Program for season ticket holders. You're likely wondering what that's all about; I'd like to take this opportunity to explain the program to you.

Starting with the renewal of 2012 football season tickets, we're undertaking an Amnesty Program that also will extend to men's basketball and baseball. This topic can be a bit complicated so stay with me as I work to explain it as simply as possible.

Every year we run into situations where people have joined together to purchase season tickets. The most common scenario and example I'll use involves two friends who have bought four season football tickets. Only one person can be the ticket holder of record—in terms of owning the tickets, making the accompanying donation and being recognized as a donor to the Beaver Athletic Student Fund (BASF) if applicable.

Under the current scenario, if the ticket holder of record moves or decides not to renew the tickets, the other friend is left with no tickets, no priority in our system as a ticket holder or donor, and no means to retain the tickets he or she purchased—through the ticket holder of record—for the past several years. The Amnesty program (waiving current transfer restrictions) will allow individuals to establish their own accounts both in ticketing and in the Beaver Athletic Student Fund. Currently tickets



can only be transferred between spouses or parents and children. Establishing your individual ticket/donor account ensures personal control over your tickets and allows the athletic department to give you the recognition you deserve.

The amnesty program is not applicable for the Loge, and Sections 116 and 219 in Reser Stadium. To request the material necessary to begin this process, please contact Tim Allen in the Beaver Athletic Student Fund, 541.737.9649 or tim.allen@oregonstate.edu.

By pursuing amnesty and being a unique ticket holder/donor, people will establish their own priority in our system; benefit from the 80 percent tax deduction for donations if applicable; gain priority access to buy tickets to road games and future bowl games; have the chance to win prizes as part of the season ticket renewal campaign; change seat locations; and have lost, stolen or misplaced tickets duplicated on game day. All of these benefits are only available to the ticket holder of record. I encourage anyone who needs amnesty to participate in this one-year program.

I know I've covered a somewhat complicated topic, but I'm hopeful I've explained the Amnesty Program and its benefits clearly. In my next Orange Perspective I'm going to answer some of the most frequently asked questions we get from Beaver fans. Go Beavs!

