

# ESTIMATED PANTHER CLUB SEATING REQUIREMENTS 2008-09 **PITT** MEN'S BASKETBALL

- The following are the **estimated** point requirements for the indicated general seating areas in the Petersen Events Center. Actual point requirements may vary. The information contained in this mailing is just an estimate and is subject to change.
- Season tickets will first be allocated to Victory Level members and above (\$300 + annually) using the June 30, 2008 Panther Club ranking (based on priority points for all active members) who submit a timely ticket application. All current Panther Club members who purchased Men's Basketball season tickets last year or those who join the waiting list this year will receive a season ticket application based on their annual giving level and priority point rank. Only gifts received on or before June 30, 2008 will count towards the 2008-09 season. (Note that, due to a settlement of a class action lawsuit filed by a group of men's basketball season ticket holders, not all seats in the general seating areas of the Petersen Events Center are available for reseating this year. Those who are members of the lawsuit class may retain their seat location (s) under the terms of the settlement.)
- Panther Level members (\$100-\$299 annually) who submit a timely ticket application will have seats assigned only after all Victory Level and above members are seated, based on availability. This includes current Panther Level members who purchased season tickets last year or who join the waiting list this year.
- The Panther Club is operating on the understanding that all lower bowl seat locations are better than any upper bowl section, and closer to center court is the preferred seat in both the lower and upper bowls. Season ticket holders will have the option to request seats in any location that their rank qualifies them for and will be able to indicate preferences on the ticket application, which will be mailed in the summer. For example, someone with enough points (i.e., high enough rank) to sit in Category I General Seating Sections can request seats in any of the other categories. The quantity of seats allocated to each donor is determined by annual giving level, regardless of point total or ranking.
- The general seating area is divided into four categories. Using the criteria for determining seat location preferences outlined above (see 4), the following example indicates how seats will be assigned in a given category, unless otherwise indicated by the season ticket holder:

Victory Level and above Panther Club members with 525 points could expect their seats to be assigned in one of the Category I general seating sections.

The diagram to the right illustrates donor-based seating at the Petersen Events Center.

For men's basketball, contribution levels are designated for certain premium seats, which a donor can maintain from year-to-year (through the 2009-10 season) based on meeting the commensurate gift levels designated for the seat. Current season ticket holders in the Club, Loge, and VIP Front Row Courtside sections have the first right to purchase those seats based on maintaining the commensurate gift level each year through the 2009-2010 season, at which time we may choose to reseat those sections.

Other donors will be assigned their seats annually based on their active status as a Panther Club member, their annual giving level, and their Panther Club rank as of June 30th, beginning with Victory Level members and above.

- **CLUB SEATS** = \$1,500\* per seat in 2008-2009.
- **LOGE** = \$750\* per seat in 2008-2009.
- **VIP FRONT ROW Courtside** = \$3,000\* per seat in 2008-2009. Positions will hold through 2009-10, so long as annual gift requirements are met.
- **VIP SECOND ROW Courtside** = \$3,000\* per seat in 2008-2009. Will reseat prior to each season based on Panther Club annual gift level and priority point ranking as of June 30th.
- **GENERAL SEATING** = These seats will be reassigned annually based on a Panther Club member's active status, annual giving level, and priority point ranking as of June 30th, beginning with Victory Level members and above.

Note: Faculty and staff will continue to receive a discount on season ticket prices but must still meet donation requirements for specified seating areas.

\* Does NOT include the price of the season ticket.

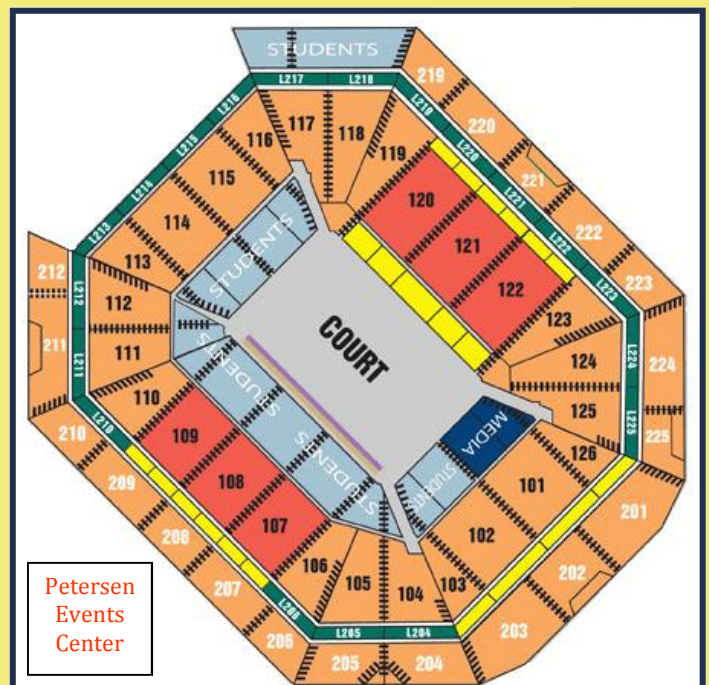
## GENERAL SEATING SECTIONS (for Victory level members and above)

**Category I:** 104-106, 110-112, 117-119, 123-125  
Estimated point range 525 and above

**Category II:** 101-103, 113-116, 126  
Estimated point range 524-205

**Category III:** 206-210, 219-223  
Estimated point range 204-130

**Category IV:** 201-205, 211-212, 224-225  
Estimated point range 129-18



# 2008-2009 Men's Basketball Season Tickets

## Frequently Asked Questions

The following information applies to the 2008-09 basketball season and is subject to all applicable, existing donor based seating policies of the University.

### **How can I be considered for the possible purchase of Pitt Men's Basketball Season tickets this year?**

All Panther Club members at the Victory Level and above (\$300+ annually) as of June 30, 2008 who submit a timely ticket application will receive first priority to purchase Men's Basketball season tickets. <sup>1</sup> Victory Level members and above who purchased men's basketball season tickets last year will be sent an application. All Panther Club members (\$100 and above annually) who did not purchase men's basketball season tickets last year, will have to join the Men's Basketball Season Ticket Waiting List to be sent a season ticket application this year (see below).

### **Why should I join the Men's Basketball Season Ticket Waiting List?**

If you did not purchase men's basketball season tickets last year, you must join the waiting list to be sent a season ticket application this year. By joining the waiting list and submitting a timely ticket application, you may be given the opportunity to purchase season tickets if available. Subject to annual giving levels and priority point totals (rank) as of June 30, 2008, those Panther Club members at the Victory Level and above (\$300+ annually) who are on the waiting list, and who submit a timely ticket application, will be given consideration for available seats in general seating areas, followed by those Panther Level members (\$100 - \$299 annually) who are on the waiting list and submit a timely ticket application. Also, waiting list members may be given the opportunity to purchase any single-game tickets that become available throughout the season.

### **Who should join the Men's Basketball Season Ticket Waiting List?**

All Panther Club members (\$100 and above) who did not purchase men's basketball season tickets last year and are interested in the possibility of purchasing season tickets for the 2008-09 season.

### **How do I join the waiting list?**

To join the season ticket waiting list, please call the Panthers Ticket Office at 800-643-PITT or online at <http://pittsburghpanthers.cstv.com/tickets/pitt-tickets-m-baskbl.html>. Please note, there is no fee for joining the waiting list.

### **When is the donation due for men's basketball season tickets?**

All donations are due by June 30, 2008 in order to receive credit towards the possible purchase of men's basketball tickets.

### **I want to request specific seats in the general seating area; what procedure should I follow?**

- The Panthers Ticket Office uses the Panther Club annual giving levels and priority point totals (rank) as of June 30, 2008 for all seating assignments.
- Submit your seating requests on your season ticket application. Please note any special seating requests and be as specific as possible (additional tickets, lower rows, aisle seat, etc.) We will attempt to accommodate your special seating requests subject to availability, your annual giving level and your Panther Club rank. If a certain request cannot be honored, we will assign you in the best available location subject to availability, your annual giving level and rank. Renewals will be mailed in late July and first priority will be given to donors at the Victory Level and above (\$300+ annually).

- After receipt of your application by the deadline, each seating request will first be reviewed for Victory Level members and above (\$300+ annually) by the Panthers Ticket Office in Panther Club Priority Rank order using the June 30, 2008 Panther Club ranking. Panther Level members (\$100 - \$299 annually) will be reviewed only after all Victory Level and above members have been reviewed, based on availability. At this time, a representative from the Panthers Ticket Office may contact you regarding your seating options.

### **How do I know if my request will be met or if I qualify for better seats?**

Please refer to the estimated Panther Club seating requirements (on the other side of this form) for the general seating areas for the 2008-09 men's basketball season. Note that this information is merely an estimate and is subject to change. Although actual point requirements may vary, this may give you a general sense of whether you qualify for certain sections.

### **I am interested in Club, Loge or VIP Courtside Seats. Is this possible?**

The Club, Loge and VIP Courtside seats are currently SOLD OUT. Current season ticket holders in these areas have a first right to purchase their seats based on maintaining the required per seat gift level. If you are interested in one of these premium seating areas, please note this on your ticket application form and the Panthers Ticket Office may contact you subject to availability, your annual giving level and your Panther Club rank.

### **I would like to sit with a group. What do I do?**

Submit your seating requests on your season ticket application. Please note that you want to sit with a group and list the name and customer number of everyone in the group, the seating areas you are requesting and the number of tickets ordered. The group seats will be assigned based on the average rank of the group.

### **When are men's basketball season tickets mailed?**

Season tickets are mailed approximately two weeks prior to the first game.

### **I have other questions. Who can I contact?**

#### **Panther Club**

412-648-8889

[pantherclub@athletics.pitt.edu](mailto:pantherclub@athletics.pitt.edu)

#### **Ticket Office**

1-800-643-PITT

[tickets@athletics.pitt.edu](mailto:tickets@athletics.pitt.edu)

More information is available online at [www.pittsburghpanthers.com](http://www.pittsburghpanthers.com).

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<sup>1</sup> For seats in general seating areas, subject to availability, annual giving levels and priority point totals (rank).

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