

# SOUTH CAROLINA

## ATHLETICS

November 2011

Dear Gamecock Baseball Season Ticket Fan:

The first pitch is just around the corner and Coach Ray Tanner and the two-time defending National Champion Gamecocks are once again preparing for the road to Omaha. This letter represents your opportunity to request parking for the 2012 Gamecock Baseball season. Parking lots will be assigned to Gamecock Club members who purchase season baseball tickets and will be based upon priority points and where you parked in 2011.

**You can request your same parking lot by simply renewing your tickets and parking lot on the baseball ticket application. That deadline is December 10, 2011.**

We are hopeful that the various owners of the parking lots will be renewing their leases with the South Carolina Athletics Department. If a particular lot does not renew, you will be contacted about the lot availability. If you wish to change lots, please remit the ticket application with your parking note either written on the ticket application or attach a note with the application and payment. In renewing parking, everyone starts off in the parking lot that they had in 2011. Changes are based on availability and priority points.

The price for baseball parking in 2012 will remain the same. The Stadium lot, which is offered to Suite, Club and Perch seat holders, is open for renewals only at \$400. Reserved lots are offered at \$280. Based upon supply and demand, lots not completely sold on a season basis may have game-day parking available for \$10. Other perimeter lots will have game day sales of \$5 for weekday or \$10 for weekend games. In 2009 all of the season parking lots were sold on a season basis; in 2010 and 2011 more than three quarters of the season parking was sold on a season basis.

Included with this letter is a ***parking application*** and ***map*** illustrating the parking lots that may be available. The parking application is offered for those club members who did not order season baseball parking last year and would like to order a 2012 season parking pass. This information will also be posted on our official website: [www.Gamecocksonline.com](http://www.Gamecocksonline.com). Select "Fan Zone" and then click on "Gameday Parking Information" and select Baseball. Round-trip shuttle service (\$2/passenger/per game) from the Colonial Life Arena will also be offered before, during and after each home game. Additional information will be available in February and posted on our website. **RV parking will be available in the Colonial Life Arena parking lots for a charge.**

Many of the business parking lots have some restrictions in regards to the time they become available prior to a game. Generally, the business parking lots will open at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday and Sunday games should not present any issues for parking. Coach Tanner has once again done a fantastic job with the schedule, as there are two weekday afternoon games, which are set for 3 p.m. on Opening Day, February 17, and February 24. All other weekday games begin at 7 p.m.

Each season ticket holder is eligible for one (1) parking pass per four (4) tickets purchased (with the exception of suite holders, Club and Perch seat holders). If you purchase between one (1) and three (3) tickets, you are eligible for one (1) parking space. Please review the parking application and enclosed map. Parking will be assigned based on priority point totals and availability. We will try to accommodate your request but please remember that the choices you indicate are not guaranteed.

If you are ordering parking for the first time, you may request a season parking lot space by completing the enclosed 2012 Baseball Parking Application.

**The deadline for returning the Parking application with payment is January 13, 2012.**

Return the parking application to: USC Baseball Parking, The Colonial Life Arena, 801 Lincoln St., Columbia, SC 29208. Parking passes are scheduled to be mailed the week of February 6, 2012.

If you have general questions regarding baseball parking, please call the USC Ticket Office at (803) 777-4274, or specific questions can be earmarked for Jim Petrus, Director of Parking at (803) 777-9302.

We thank you for your continued support of Gamecock Athletics.

## **Season Parking Lot numbers and Names:**

- 1) **Foundation Lot – corner of Wheat, Williams & Blossom – grass/dirt lot**
- 2) **Stadium Lot – Catawba & Williams – paved - special seating required**
- 3)
- 4) **The Rapid Apartments – Catawba St. across from stadium lot – paved**
- 5)
- 6) **Florence & Hutcheson – enter off of Wheat St. - paved**
- 7) **CED PerryMann – 497 Huger St. - paved**
- 8) **Cregger Company (Formerly Shealy Electric) – 417 Huger St. – paved – HDC parking**
- 9) **Baker Distr. Co. – 405 Huger St. - paved**
- 10) **Bath Fitter (Formerly S.L. Munson & Co.) – 401 Huger St. – paved**

# 2012 Baseball Parking Application Order Form

2 examples below

#	Name	Location	Quantity	Price	\$ Amount
1*	Stadium	Stadium #2	1	\$400.00	\$800.
2	Foundation	Lot # 1	2	\$280.00	\$560.

Individual Game Day parking spaces will be available in certain lots on the perimeter.

All parking lots are subject to changes based on agreements. Parking availability in the lots provided by local businesses may be limited before, during and after all home regular and postseason Baseball games. **\* Stadium Lot is offered only to Suite, Club/Perch seat holders.**

**\*\* Handicapped Lots \*\*** member must also remit a copy of the State issued Handicapped placard

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Handling &amp; Postage</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>January 13, 2012</b>	<b>Balance Due</b>	

**Special Request:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Remit to: USC Baseball Parking, The Colonial Life Arena, 801 Lincoln St. Columbia SC 29208**

**Payment can be made via check or credit card:    Visa        MasterCard        Discover        American Express**

**Card Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE RECEIVED** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Booster Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Giving Level** \_\_\_\_\_ **Points** \_\_\_\_\_

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