



FBU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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## FOOTBALL UNIVERSITY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### Middle School National Championship Overview

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ Team Format: All-Star Team
- ❖ Team Requirements: Must enter 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams to participate
- ❖ Team Entry Fee: \$5000 per team (\$15,000 total)
- ❖ Age/Date Cutoff: 8/1/25
- ❖ Grade Requirements: Players cannot play down a grade even if they meet age requirement
- ❖ Team Certification: All Players, Coaches & Staff MUST be verified through NSID
- ❖ Background Check: All Coaches/Staff are required to pass background check
- ❖ Roster Size: 25 Minimum | 40 Maximum
- ❖ Tryouts: Yes | May start as early as 8/1/25

#### TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- ❖ First Rounds: 11/29-11/30 (2 Games Minimum)
- ❖ Regional Rounds: 12/6-12/7 (2 Games Minimum)
- ❖ First/Regional Location: Based on Location
- ❖ First/Regional Travel: Travel/Lodging is responsibility of team
- ❖ Championship Week: 12/18-12/22 (3 Games Minimum)
- ❖ Champ Week Location: Naples, FL – all games played at Paradise Coast Sports Complex
- ❖ Champ Week Lodging: Lodging options will be provided | *Mandatory Stay-To-Play-Policy*
- ❖ Provided To Team: Battle Jerseys, Swag Bag, Media Coverage & More!

#### KEY DATES

- ❖ 8/1/25: Team Deposit Due – \$1,500 Total (\$500 per team)
- ❖ 9/1/25: Team Director Background Check Due
- ❖ 11/1/25: Team Balance Due – \$13,500 Remaining Balance Is Due at This Time.
- ❖ 11/8/25: Coaching Staff Background Checks Due
- ❖ 11/22/25: National Sports ID Roster Submission Due
- ❖ 11/29-11/30: FBUNC First Round Games
- ❖ 12/6-12/7: FBUNC Regional Round Games
- ❖ 12/18/25: Championship Week Kick-Off Event
- ❖ 12/19/25: FBUNC Championship Week Quarterfinals
- ❖ 12/20/25: FBUNC Championship Week Semifinals & Consolation Games
- ❖ 12/21/25: Futures Showcase & FBU Freshman All-American Bowl (free to attend)
- ❖ 12/22/25: FBUNC Championship Week Finals & Consolation Games



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