

# MEN'S BASKETBALL

**Conference Office Liaisons.** The following SEC staff members are the designated liaisons for men's basketball: Sport Administrator – Mark Whitworth; Communications – Craig Pinkerton; Officiating – Jake Bell/Sylvia Hagan.

## REGULAR-SEASON COMPETITION

**Artificial Noisemakers.** [SEC Bylaw 30.22.1.5e] Artificial noisemakers shall not be brought into or used in any basketball arena during games between member institutions. In addition, member institutions shall not distribute or sell any item(s) that may be used as artificial noisemakers (e.g. “thundersticks,” megaphones, clackers, etc.). Each institution must have statements printed on tickets and notices to the effect that such noisemakers will not be permitted inside its competition areas.

**Penalties for Violations** – Pursuant to the NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Rules (10.2.8.a.), the game officials shall call an administrative technical foul on the team whose fans are responsible for the artificial noisemakers.

The use of institutionally controlled computerized sound systems, institutionally controlled artificial noisemakers and the play of bands shall be restricted to pregame, halftime, post-game and timeouts. There shall be no use of the above-mentioned devices/instruments during a free-throw, throw-in or live ball situation. The use of physical distractions (e.g., artificial noisemakers, portable amplifiers or public address systems by the cheerleaders), except as noted above, is prohibited in SEC basketball arenas.

**Penalties for Violations** – When a member institution violates the policy regarding institutionally-controlled noisemakers, the Conference office shall first warn the institution and then impose fines not to exceed \$5,000 for subsequent violations. Officials may issue an administrative technical foul per NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Rules (10.2.8).

**Awards.** The General Administration section of the Commissioner's Regulations provides a complete list and guidelines for all Conference awards. In addition, the recipients of the sport-specific awards listed below will be selected as follows:

1. **All-SEC Team.** The recipients will be determined by vote of the head coaches. SEC coaches will only participate in balloting conducted through the Conference office.
2. **All-Freshman Team.** The recipients will be determined by vote of the head coaches. SEC coaches will only participate in balloting conducted through the Conference office.
3. **All-Defensive Team.** The recipients will be determined by vote of the head coaches. SEC coaches will only participate in balloting conducted through the Conference office.
4. **Player of the Year.** The recipient will be determined by vote of the head coaches. SEC coaches will only participate in balloting conducted through the Conference office.
5. **Freshman of the Year.** The recipients will be determined by vote of the head coaches. SEC coaches will only participate in balloting conducted through the Conference office.
6. **Defensive Player of the Year.** The recipient will be determined by vote of the head coaches. SEC coaches will only participate in balloting conducted through the Conference office.
7. **Sixth Man of the Year.** The recipient will be determined by vote of the head coaches. SEC coaches will only participate in balloting conducted through the Conference office. Players must have started 1/3 or less of team's SEC games to be eligible.

8. **Coach of the Year.** The recipient will be determined by vote of the head coaches. SEC coaches will only participate in balloting conducted through the Conference office.
9. **Scholar-Athlete of the Year.** See General Administration section of the Commissioner's Regulations.
10. **Community Service Team.** See General Administration section of the Commissioner's Regulations.
11. **Player of the Week.** See General Administration section of the Commissioner's Regulations.
12. **Freshman of the Week.** See General Administration section of the Commissioner's Regulations.

**Ball Crews.** Ball crews shall be limited to six individuals (three per basket). Ball crew members must be a minimum age of 10. NCAA Rules govern the involvement of prospect-age individuals serving as ball crew members.

**Bands.** Bands may not be located behind or adjacent to the visitor's bench. Instruments may not be used under any circumstances during play. Bands may perform only during pre-game, half-time, timeouts, and at the end of the game. The band directors shall prohibit the band or any component thereof (including drums) from playing while the game is in progress, including during dead ball situations. Bands may not be amplified during the game, except that the **home team** band may be amplified during times the band is allowed to play.

**Bench Restrictions.** Team benches shall consist of 22 seats. A maximum of five seats may be placed in a second row behind the bench (if room is available); however, these seats must count toward the overall total of 22. All game personnel (i.e., coaches, players, managers, trainers, etc.) must sit on the bench. The visiting team bench may not be placed in front of or adjacent to the home institution's band or student section. The visiting team bench shall be located either on the opposite side of the court or on the opposite end of the court from the home institution's band and student section.

**Cheerleaders.** Cheerleaders should be encouraged to help maintain good sportsmanship among the students and others in attendance. Under no circumstances should cheerleaders express displeasure with officials' calls or taunt the opposing team. Cheerleaders shall be located at the same end of the playing floor as their respective team bench. Megaphones may be used for voice amplification only and may not be used as a noise distraction. This includes pounding them on the floor or striking them with the hand(s) or other objects. Visiting cheerleaders and/or mascots are not allowed on the arena floor for conference games. If an institution desires to have the cheerleaders and/or mascots travel to away games, they must have tickets and sit in the visiting team section. *[Revised 8/18/15]*

**Coaches Meeting.** **[SEC Bylaw 21.8]** Each head coach is required to attend the annual coaches meeting held in conjunction with the Conference Spring Meeting and the October meeting of the head coaches at the SEC Office.

**Coaches Meeting Chair.** The chair of the annual coaches meeting will be an alphabetical rotation with Arkansas serving as the chair for 2015-2016. Subsequent years will be as follows: Auburn (2016-2017), Florida (2017-2018), and Georgia (2018-2019). A chart listing the complete rotation will be maintained by the Conference office. An individual must have attended two annual coaches meetings and coached one full season before serving as chair.

**Conference Championship/Tournament.** **[SEC Bylaw 30.22.1.3]**

1. The team with the highest percentage of wins during regular-season Conference competition will be declared the Conference champion.
2. There will be a Conference tournament at the conclusion of the Southeastern Conference regular-season in order to determine the automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championship. The site will be determined well in advance at an appropriate time by the Executive Committee, upon recommendation of the Athletics Directors. The Conference tournament will be conducted under the guidelines outlined in these Commissioner's Regulations.

**Crowd Control.** The Athletics Director will serve as the game management director or appoint an individual knowledgeable in game management and crowd control to supervise and plan for all games. This person shall visit briefly with the game officials and the visiting coach prior to every game to inform the parties of how he or she may be contacted during the game. The game management director is responsible for the control of the entire operation of

the arena prior to and during each contest, and for continued supervision of the arena until at least 30 minutes after the game or all groups have dispersed.

The game management director is responsible for the following:

1. Determining who is given permission to be in the courtside areas (unauthorized persons shall be removed);
2. Controlling handout literature and eliminating objectionable banners; and
3. Instructing local police to divert heavy traffic away from the game site so that spectators are able to leave quickly.

**Debris Thrown on Court.** The home institution shall have a “zero-tolerance” policy for fans who throw items onto the playing court and shall eject violators of such policy from the arena.

**Equipment.** Basketballs shall meet specifications contained in the NCAA Men’s Basketball Rules. The game ball must be acceptable (in regard to condition) to both the visiting team and the game officials. The game ball may be used in pre-game practice by the visiting team, upon request. The home team shall provide the visiting team with basketballs and warm-ups that are the same as the ball used for the game.

**Game Time.** The start times for all games will be determined by the home team and may be no later than 8:05 p.m. local time, unless the game is a designated SEC televised game. Each institution must submit game times to the Conference office prior to September 1 each year.

**LED Lights.** Member institutions shall utilize LED light strips on backboards to indicate to referees, coaches, players and fans when the end of period horn sounds.

**Media Day.** Each head coach shall attend the annual SEC Basketball Media Day in the fall. Each institution shall bring the requested number of student-athletes each year.

**National Anthem.** The home institution shall notify the visiting team no later than five days prior to the game regarding its National Anthem procedures. It is required that both teams and all coaches be on the court for the anthem. The anthem shall be held with 0:00 on the pre-game clock.

**NCAA Automatic Qualification.** The Conference tournament champion will be the Conference’s automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championship.

**Officials.** [SEC Bylaw 30.20.1] The Conference office shall assign officials for all home games and any games specified in contractual agreements with SEC institutions. No coach, trainer, player or member of the team’s official party shall talk to game officials prior to, during or after a game concerning any matter related to the game, except for discussions related to NCAA rules. There shall be no communication of any sort between the coaches and officials at halftime. Under no circumstance shall a coach enter the officials’ locker room. Criticism of officials or the officiating program by institutional personnel is prohibited [SEC Bylaw 10.5.4]. Comments on officiating are to be directed to the Conference office only. All reports or comments pertaining to officiating or game management responsibilities, or concerning players, coaches or officials, shall be directed to the Conference office only. Public comments by officials, coaches or institutional personnel are prohibited.

Audio/video materials may not be used by coaches or other institutional personnel for public criticism of officials or officiating (e.g., the use of game video to produce clips for television or newspapers depicting officiating calls). No reference to officiating matters shall be permitted on coaches’ radio and/or television shows.

Coaches shall not contact officials directly through correspondence or telephone, and all matters pertaining to officials or officiating will be directed to the Conference office only. Likewise, this policy precludes officials from contacting coaches in a similar manner.

Sports information directors and coaches should make no references to officiating in institutional press releases.

The list of officials assigned to a game shall not be announced to the media and/or public prior to the distribution of pre-game information packets before a game. The names of the officials shall not be announced during pregame public address introductions.

The following procedures shall be utilized regarding officials at Southeastern Conference games:

1. Security escorts for officials should be provided as follows:
  - A. A person should meet officials at the entrance gate one hour and thirty minutes prior to tip-off and escort them to the officials' dressing room;
  - B. A person designated by the event management director should knock on the officials' door when the teams begin their pre-game warm-ups and when it is time to return courtside for the second half. The officials will tell this person before the game specifically what time they wish to be notified; and
  - C. A dressing room key should be either given to one of the officials, or a person designated by the game management director. The designated person must lock the dressing room while the officials are officiating and **BE WAITING AT THE DRESSING ROOM DOOR WHEN THE OFFICIALS RETURN AT HALFTIME AND AT THE END OF THE GAME.** The officials must have immediate access to their dressing room at halftime and at the conclusion of the game.
2. The officials dressing room should be secure, conveniently located and set up as suggested:
  - A. When male and female officials are assigned, two dressing rooms should be provided if possible;
  - B. When a doubleheader is scheduled, the officials for the men's game must be assigned to a different dressing room from the officials for the women's game; and
  - C. The officials' dressing room should be set up with the following items:
    - (1) Towels and soap;
    - (2) Chairs and a table;
    - (3) Dry erase board and markers;
    - (4) Television;
    - (5) Soft drinks, isotonic beverages and water (in a cooler of ice) and cups;
    - (6) Sandwiches, fruit, or light snack after the game.
3. If an official requests the service of a trainer or needs any supplies, the trainer should come to the officials' dressing room to provide the service or deliver the supplies. The official should not go to the training room.
4. Absolutely no one shall be allowed access to the officials' dressing room without the permission of the Southeastern Conference except (1) the officials assigned to the game, (2) the event manager and (3) Southeastern Conference staff.

*Compensation* – Payment of the game officials will be handled by a third-party service (PayOGFE.com). Each institution will be invoiced for their share of the compensation and travel/expense reimbursements for the game officials. The Conference office and Athletics Directors shall set the fees and travel/expense policies.

*Tickets* – Each official assigned to a game is entitled to a maximum of two complimentary tickets to that game. Officials shall contact the ticket offices directly. The deadline for ticket requests is ten days prior to the game.

**Physical Distraction Devices.** Large props (e.g. pinwheels, balloons, large posters, etc.) will be allowed behind the visiting team's basket only when provided by the University and approved by the Chief Marketing Officers and Game

Management Directors. Game management personnel are responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy. [Revised 8/18/15]

**Practice.** The visiting team shall have an opportunity to practice on the floor on which the game will be played, unless prevented by extreme circumstances. Requests by visiting teams for practice time, other than the pre-game practice period, are to be made no less than five days prior to the game date. The home team will make the playing facility available for a minimum of one hour and thirty minutes the day prior to the game and one hour on the day of the game. The visiting team's practice time will be scheduled at a time other than during the home team's regular practice time. The only exception to this provision is if the facility is being used the day before the game for Conference competition in another sport or official campus-wide events such as registration. Notice must be sent by December 1 as to the availability of the arena for practice. The host institution must provide a facility (if the actual competition site is not available) for practice if requested to do so by the visiting team.

**Precision Timing Devices.** Conference institutions shall utilize the Precision Timing System to control the game clocks at all basketball games. The system will utilize the officials' whistles to stop the clock and the officials will have the capability to start the clock with portable devices. The host institution shall provide a game clock operator at the scorer's table to serve as the primary clock operator.

**Pre-Game Introductions.** Home team pre-game introductions (including all video, music, special effects and the actual introductions of players and coaches) may not exceed two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30). This time period begins immediately upon the conclusion of the visiting team introductions.

**Pre-Game/Halftime Warm-Up.** The game floor must be cleared of all activity at least 65 minutes prior to the competition start time in order to allow the visiting team 60 minutes of uninterrupted warm-up. The program of player introductions, national anthem or other similar ceremony shall not be included in the 60-minute warm-up period, except for Senior Day. A senior recognition ceremony may be conducted prior to a team's final regular-season home game. With 15 minutes on the clock prior to the game, the visiting team shall leave the floor while the Senior Day ceremony is conducted. These activities may not last longer than 10 minutes and the visiting team must have five minutes of practice time upon returning to the floor. The visiting team must be notified of Senior Day activities no later than five days prior to the contest. At halftime, the home institution shall make the floor available for an uninterrupted warm-up period of at least five minutes prior to the beginning of the second half.

**Preliminary Games.** Preliminary games must start at least two hours and thirty minutes before Conference games.

**Radio and Television Timeouts.**

1. **Radio.** In non-televised games, four radio timeouts are permitted during each half (at the first dead ball after the 16-, 12-, 8- and 4- minute marks). These timeouts will be 1 minute 45 seconds (1:45) in duration. Each team will have four 30-second timeouts and one 60-second timeout. Each team may carry over three 30-second timeouts to the second half. The first 30-second timeout called in the second half by either team will become a full timeout (1:45). In each overtime period, each team will carry over the timeouts it possesses at the end of regulation and earn an additional 30-second timeout. Please see the NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Rules for additional information about the number of timeouts allotted per game.
2. **Television.** All SEC games are televised under the current television agreement. Television timeouts may be called during televised contests at intervals designated in the contract with the respective television entities. These timeouts will be 2 minutes and 15 seconds (2:15) in duration. The same team timeout policies outlined in subsection 1 above will apply in televised games. Please see the NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Rules for additional information about number of timeouts allotted per game.

**Regular-Season Competition/Schedule.** Each institution will play an 18-game Conference schedule. This schedule will include three permanent opponents that will be played home-and-away (six games), two rotating opponents played home-and-away (four games) as determined annually by the Conference office, and the remaining eight opponents will be played with four at home and four on the road (eight games). Permanent opponents are set forth in Supplement B. The dates and sites for the schedule will be set by administrative action of the Conference. (See Supplement A of this section for the Scheduling Parameters approved by the Athletic Directors). Each institution shall submit its non-conference schedule for review and approval by the Conference office. [Revised 12/15/15]

**Rim Testing.** Each member institution shall conduct rim testing on its basketball goal rims as outlined in the NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Rules prior to the start of the season and prior to each game, on the day of the game. The home team game management shall be responsible for overseeing the test and report the results to the game officials prior to each game.

**Scouting and Video Exchange.** The following policies have been adopted for preseason, regular-season and post-season competition:

1. The SEC operates with an open exchange policy in regards to the exchange of game video. Therefore, all schools must provide video of all games to the other SEC programs.
2. All SEC Men's Basketball programs must purchase Synergy software and utilize it as the primary means for transferring basketball video within the conference. Unique accounts (folders) will be developed for each school. These folders will serve as the access point to each school's video throughout the season and all games must remain in their school's Synergy folders until the season is complete.
3. Video from each game must be uploaded to Synergy by noon the following day;
  - A. The video of each game must be uploaded to that institution's individual folder.
  - B. SEC institutions will have access to each other's folders within Synergy which will enable them to select and download any game they choose.
  - C. Due to these posting requirements, there will be no need for formal tape requests; video of all games involving SEC institutions must be available to other conference teams through Synergy.
4. No member institution shall exchange video or provide a scouting report to any non-conference institution regarding SEC teams;
  - A. Through Synergy, schools have the ability to monitor who downloads their games and when the transfers occur;
  - B. If any issues arise regarding specific transfers, schools should contact the SEC liaison for Men's Basketball.
5. The video being exchanged must be of high quality. The following order of preference should be followed in completing a tape exchange:
  - A. Broadcast Copy
  - B. High Quality Coaches' copy
6. Minimum requirements for exchange are as follows:

HD-MPEG4 file (ending in .mp4 extension) 3 megabits per second up to a maximum of 8 mbps.

**Sportsmanship.** At no time (including pre-game, in-game, halftime, or post-game) may either team engage in any type of "animated huddle," "dance," or other similar activity at center court or on any home team or Conference insignia. Such activities are limited to the team bench area ONLY.

**Student Sections.** The visiting team's bench may not be located in front of the home team's student section or pep band. The visiting team's bench shall be located either on the opposite side of the court or on the opposite end of the court from the student section and band.

**Teleconference.** Each head coach will participate in the league's media teleconference once a week during the basketball season. The exact time will be determined by mutual agreement between the SEC office and the head

coach. Each head coach will also participate in a summer teleconference on the first Monday following the NBA Draft.

**Television.** [SEC Bylaw 31.20.1]

**Tickets.** The visiting team will be allotted 100 complimentary tickets for each Conference game. Each home institution shall provide at least 12 seats to the visiting team directly behind the visiting team’s bench. These must be ticketed seats and will be part of the visiting team’s allotment of 100 complimentary tickets. The location of the “next” 38 complimentary tickets must be within the first 25 rows of the playing floor and as near the visiting team bench as possible. The home team will determine the location of the remaining 50 complimentary tickets. Unless specifically requested by the visiting team, tickets will not be mailed, but will be picked up at the game site by the coach or his representative.

**Timeouts.** Teams may not conduct timeout huddles in the area inside the three-point line. [Adopted 8/18/15]

**Uniforms.** Institutions shall adhere to the NCAA Men’s Basketball Rules specific to uniforms. The home team shall wear light game uniforms and the away team shall wear dark game uniforms. If a home team plans to wear a uniform color other than white, it must notify the visiting team and the Conference office no later than five days before the scheduled game. If the home team’s light uniforms are not in a color contrasting with the visiting team’s uniforms, the home team must adjust and wear a contrasting color. Game officials are authorized to rule on any disputes in uniform color.

**Video Boards/Replays.** Institutions are not limited in the use of replays (including number of replays shown), except when a stoppage occurs for an official review. In no circumstances will the in-arena video system be used to embarrass, humiliate, or disgrace an official, visiting team member or visiting team coach, incite the crowd, or distract a participant or coach. Each school must designate a full-time staff member with a high-degree of accountability to be responsible for determining what video appears on the in-arena video board.

*Procedure for stoppage for an official review:*

When a stoppage occurs for an official review in a televised game, the in-arena video board operator must use the unaltered television network program feed as the exclusive video source for replays of the play under review. When a stoppage occurs for an official review in a non-televised game, the in-arena video board operator must use the unaltered in-arena feed as the exclusive video source for replays of the play under review. No replays from any other video source may be shown on the in-arena video board during stoppage for an official review. No live coverage of any coach, student-athlete, or fan reaction may be shown from the program feed during the review. Replays of plays under review are permitted only during actual stoppage of play for the official review.

## **CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT**

**Administrative Teleconference.** A designated administrator from each institution competing in the Conference tournament shall participate in a mandatory teleconference prior to the start of the tournament to review policies and procedures.

**Bench Restrictions.** Each team bench will consist of 22 seats and will be limited to the use of 22 individuals as follows: players, coaches, trainers, managers, statistician and/or team physician or designated team members. Bench assignments will be based on seeding.

**Dates and Sites.** The Conference tournament will be conducted the week prior to the first round of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship and after the conclusion of the Conference regular-season schedule. The SEC Athletics Directors and Executive Committee must approve the sites and dates of the tournament. Future dates and sites for the tournament are:

2016	March 9-13	Nashville, TN (Bridgestone Arena)
2017	March 8-12	Nashville, TN (Bridgestone Arena)
2018	March 7-11	St. Louis, MO (Scottrade Center)
2019	March 13-17	Nashville, TN (Bridgestone Arena)

2020	March 11-15	Nashville, TN (Bridgestone Arena)
2021	March 10-14	Nashville, TN (Bridgestone Arena)
2022	March 9-13	Tampa, FL (Amalie Avenue)
2023	March 8-12	Nashville, TN (Bridgestone Arena)
2024	March 13-17	Nashville, TN (Bridgestone Arena)
2025	March 12-16	Nashville, TN (Bridgestone Arena)

**Format.** The Conference tournament will be a 14-team, single-elimination tournament.

**Manual.** The Conference office shall distribute to each institution a tournament manual outlining the policies and procedures for the tournament, as well as information specific to the host site, no later than January 31 of each year.

**Seeding.** Teams will be seeded No. 1 through No. 14 in the SEC Men’s Basketball Tournament bracket based upon the final regular season Conference standings. Teams that finished No. 1 through No. 4 in the final regular season standings shall receive first and second-round byes and teams that finish No. 5 through No. 10 will receive first-round byes in the SEC Men’s Basketball Tournament.

1. **Two-Team Tie.** The following procedure will be used in the following order until the tie is broken:
  - A. Won-lost results of head-to-head competition between the two teams.
  - B. Won-lost record of the two teams versus the No. 1 seed (and proceeding through the No. 14 seed, if necessary).
  - C. Coin flip by the Commissioner.
  
2. **Three-Team Tie (or more).** When three or more teams are tied, the following procedure will be used in the following order until the tie is broken. If two teams remain tied after a tiebreaker provision, the two-team tiebreaker formula will be used.
  - A. Best winning percentage of games played among the tied teams (Example: Team A is 3-1, Team B is 2-2 and Team C is 1-3 – Team A would be seeded highest, Team B second-highest and Team C lowest of the three).
  - B. Best winning percentage of the tied teams versus the No. 1 seed (and proceeding through the No. 14 seed, if necessary).
  - C. If two teams remain, coin flip by the Commissioner.
  - D. If three or more teams remain, draw by the Commissioner.

For the purpose of seeding, if an institution is precluded from participating in the tournament, such institution will automatically be seeded last. The No. 11 seed will then receive a bye. However, for the purpose of breaking ties, that team will remain where it finished in the regular-season standings BEFORE being seeded last.

**Squad Size.** [See Supplement D of the General Administration section] Only 15 student-athletes will be allowed to participate but all eligible student-athletes will be permitted to receive expenses to attend the SEC Championship event. Non-participating student-athletes will not be permitted to access the competition area immediately prior to and during any of their team’s Championship contests.

**Team Expenses and Allowances.** Each participating institution will be provided a per diem of \$75 per day for 24 individuals. Each team will receive a two-day per diem, plus one per diem for each game played. In addition, a travel allowance of \$30 per mile (one-way) will be paid to each institution.

**Tickets.** The Tournament Ticket Committee (see Tournament Committees) shall develop tournament ticket policies and procedures for review and approval by the Athletics Directors each year.



Tickets will be sold in book form for the entire tournament. During the week of the tournament, any remaining seats may be sold on a single session basis. No complimentary tickets will be provided for the tournament.

Each institution shall notify the Conference office of its institutional ticket allotment, for which it is financially responsible, by May 1 of each year. The location of each institution's allotment will rotate on an annual basis (two sections clockwise each year). Each institution shall also purchase 100 additional lower level, side-court tickets for each session in which its team participates. Each institution participating in the tournament championship game shall purchase 150 additional tickets for such game.

**Tournament Committees.** The Commissioner has the ultimate responsibility for the overall administration of the tournament. The SEC Tournament Coordination Committee, composed of Conference staff, institutional representatives and facility staff, is appointed by the Commissioner to assist in the administration of the tournament. The Tournament Ticket Committee is responsible for developing ticket policies and procedures for the tournament. The Media Coordination Committee is responsible for all media operations during the tournament. The Commissioner shall appoint the members of all tournament committees.

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Conference Scheduling Parameters

- A maximum of two (2) consecutive road games (*not separated by an open date*)
- A minimum of three (3) playing dates between opponents
- Two (2) of the first four (4) games must be at home
- Two (2) of the last four (4) games must be at home
- One (1) of the first two (2) games must be at home
- One (1) of the last two (2) games must be at home
- Each team shall play a minimum of four (4) home weekend games (*Saturday or Sunday*) ... *One (1) of these dates must be during the last three (3) football recruiting weekends in January.*
- Each team shall play a minimum of three (3) home weeknight games (*Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday*)
- Each team shall play a maximum of two (2) Sunday games (*provided that the next game is not scheduled for the following Tuesday*)
- Each team shall play at least one (1) Thursday game during every two-year cycle. No team may play more than two (2) Thursday games per year. Additionally, no team will be required to play on the road Thursday and Saturday, and no team will be required to play Thursday-Saturday-Tuesday more than once each season.

**SUPPLEMENT B**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL  
PERMANENT OPPONENTS**

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>PERMANENT #1</b>	<b>PERMANENT #2</b>	<b>PERMANENT #3</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	Auburn	Miss. State	LSU
<b>Arkansas</b>	Missouri	Texas A&M	LSU
<b>Auburn</b>	Alabama	Ole Miss	Georgia
<b>Florida</b>	Kentucky	Georgia	Vanderbilt
<b>Georgia</b>	South Carolina	Florida	Auburn
<b>Kentucky</b>	Florida	Tennessee	Vanderbilt
<b>LSU</b>	Texas A&M	Alabama	Arkansas
<b>Ole Miss</b>	Miss. State	Auburn	Missouri
<b>Mississippi State</b>	Ole Miss	Alabama	South Carolina
<b>Missouri</b>	Arkansas	Texas A&M	Ole Miss
<b>South Carolina</b>	Georgia	Tennessee	Miss. State
<b>Tennessee</b>	Vanderbilt	Kentucky	South Carolina
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	LSU	Arkansas	Missouri
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	Tennessee	Kentucky	Florida

Note: Approved by Athletic Directors 12.16.14