I. Policy

A. Revenue Sports

1. Students must be full-time or have paid the Athletics portion of the University fee as specified by the University Administration to qualify for student tickets to home football, basketball, and baseball games. Paying the fee does not guarantee a ticket.

2. All student tickets for football, men’s and women’s basketball, and baseball are distributed on an individual game basis according to procedures formulated and approved jointly by the Athletics Department, Student Senate and University Board of Trustees.

B. Non-Revenue Sports

Full-time, fee-paying students are entitled to attend all USC-sponsored non-revenue sports at no charge. These sports are Men’s Soccer, Women’s Soccer, Volleyball, Sand Volleyball, Softball, Track and Field, Men’s Golf, Women’s Golf, Equestrian, Men’s and Women’s Tennis, and Swimming and Diving.

II. Procedure

A. Student Registration

During registration, students will receive a University photo I.D. and will automatically be classified as eligible upon payment of fees. Undergraduates must take a full-time course load to be eligible for tickets, or a minimum of 6 hours and pay the Athletics fee in addition to their normal tuition and fees.
B. Revenue Sports—General Rules

1. Home game tickets are issued via TicketMaster software on the Athletics Department website. The system is maintained by the Athletics Ticket Office, in conjunction with Student Services.

2. Students must log in to their personal secured account and request tickets for upcoming Football, Men’s or Women’s Basketball, or Baseball games.
   a. The distribution of football tickets may be discontinued upon mutual agreement of the Athletics Department and the Student Athletic Committee.
   b. All home football games (including Clemson), men’s basketball games, women’s basketball games, and baseball game tickets are issued based on a points system that calculates previous attendance and class standing. The points system is enforced whenever requests outnumber available tickets.
   c. Students receiving tickets by special rules, such as band members and athletes, may NOT obtain general student tickets.

C. Revenue Sports—Specific Rules

1. Students may obtain a student ticket by logging in to their personal secured account and requesting tickets for upcoming Football, Men’s or Women’s Basketball, or Baseball games. Tickets are automatically uploaded to the ticket holder’s University I.D., and the barcode is scanned for entry.

2. When a ticket is issued, the student may not pick up another ticket for that game. The student’s University I.D. is the only valid means for entry to any game.

3. Tickets are non-transferable, and students will be penalized if found in violation of this policy. All ticket policies are available for review at http://www.sa.sc.edu/studenttickets/ and are updated regularly.

4. Appropriate application of these procedures may require a ruling by the Student Supreme Court. If the Court cannot meet in time, the chair of the Student Senate Athletic Committee or the Athletics Department may rule in the following cases:
   a. on interpretation of rules for the Senate.
   b. on misuse of the I.D. card.

   - Recommended penalties: first violation, loss of entry for that event; second violation, invalidation of I.D. card for athletics events.
5. Invalid I.D. cards will be confiscated.

D. Revenue Sports—Special Groups

1. Athletes may pick up their tickets in the athletics section for football at Williams-Brice Stadium on game day only. For basketball, tickets may be picked up at Colonial Life Arena on game day. Baseball tickets are issued at the Carolina Stadium Box Office on game day. Tickets must be used for student athletes.

2. The USC Band Director may be allocated a reasonable number of seats for the band members.

3. The President of the Student Body is given six complimentary tickets for football and four complimentary tickets for basketball.

E. Non-Revenue Sports

Full-time USC students will be admitted FREE upon presentation of their student I.D. cards to the following scheduled HOME athletics events:

1. All track meets

2. All Volleyball (Indoor and Sand) matches

3. All Men’s and Women’s Soccer matches

4. All Softball games

5. All Tennis matches

6. All Swimming and Diving meets

7. All Equestrian matches

Exceptions include Southeastern Conference, NCAA, or other post-season tournament events for which a ticket is required.

III. Reason for Revision

Policy reviewed for organization, content and accuracy. Policy updated to reflect new software for ticket distribution.