



## Traveling Delegation Frequently Asked Questions

- **What time do we need to be at FIU?**
  - We ask that all passengers departing from MMC arrive at Lot 3 no later than 9:30am for registration.
  - We ask that all passengers departing from BBC arrive at Lot 2 no later than 9:30am for registration.
  - Buses will depart at 10:30am from both MMC and BBC.
- **Where do we park?**
  - Although passengers can park anywhere on either campus, we recommend parking in the Gold or Blue Garages for those passengers traveling from MMC, and Lot 2 for those passengers traveling from BBC.
  - FIU Police is aware of the extra cars staying overnight and will be patrolling all parking areas.
  - FIU Parking & Transportation is also aware and will not be issuing tickets.
- **What happens during registration?**
  - At registration, all passengers will be given their:
    - bus assignment
    - game ticket (*except those who purchased ticket separately*)
    - tailgate entry ticket (*except for those who purchased Party Packs 2, 3, or 4*)
    - commemorative cap gift (*except for those who purchased Party Packs 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5*)
    - boxed lunches and beverages
  - All passengers will also need to provide a signed *Bowl Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement* prior to boarding the bus.
- **If I am out of town (and DID purchase a bus package), how can I pick up my package items?**
  - Everything will be provided at bus registration (exact location will be sent as part of confirmation email, which will go out once packages close)
- **If I am out of town (and did NOT purchase a bus package), how can I pick up my package items?**
  - Game tickets will be at FIU Will Call, located at *Tropicana Field, Gate 4*.
  - Tickets to any of the official activities (dominoes party, brunch, or tailgate) will be provided at respective event registration.
  - For the Blue Package, FIU gift will be provided at the tailgate.
  - You must show your ID when picking up your items.
- **Do I need to bring anything?**
  - A valid picture ID, and if you are a student you must also bring your FIU One Card.
  - *Bowl Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement* form completely filled out.

- If not returning on the bus, the *Travel Bus Return Release* form completely filled out.
- **Will we stop for bathroom breaks?**
  - There will be one stop along the way.
  - The buses also have bathrooms on board.
- **Can we bring food or beverages on the bus?**
  - Yes.
  - However, please note that each passenger will be provided boxed meals on the way up and back.
- **Can we bring alcohol on the bus?**
  - No.
  - Security will be checking your bags to ensure the safety of all of our passengers.
  - Prohibited items also include any illegal substances and weapons.
- **If I buy a regular bus package and a student package, can we sit together?**
  - Students will be able to sit together on the bus and inside the stadium as long as they check-in together, since bus assignment and game tickets will be given upon registration.
- **Can we leave personal items on the bus during stops and the game?**
  - Yes.
  - Please note that even though the buses will be locked after passengers disembark, any items left on the bus will be left at the passenger's own risk.
- **Once I'm assigned a bus, can I switch buses?**
  - No.
  - For the safety of all passengers, we will not be allowing any switches.
  - However, there are no seating assignments on the bus itself.
- **What happens when we get to St. Petersburg?**
  - The buses will drop off all passengers at the designated bus drop-off location.
  - All bus passengers will have access to the FIU Panther Fan Tailgate. Please note that walk-ins will be welcomed, space permitting.
- **Can we bring bags into the field?**
  - Yes.
  - Nothing bigger than 16x16x8.
  - Stadium rules may apply for additional items.
- **Can we enter/exit the field freely?**
  - No.
  - The field has a strict no re-entry policy.
- **What happens if one of us gets ejected from the game?**
  - You should call the FIU Police Dispatch (305-348-2626) and inform them of your situation. An officer or staff member will meet you outside the stadium.
  - There will be an FIU bus open in Lot 7 where you can wait safely for the rest of the group to leave the game.
- **When will we be leaving St. Petersburg?**
  - Our plan is to board buses 30 minutes after the official end of game.
  - Estimated return time to Miami is 4:30AM.