

Oozeball 2026 Team Application

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36th Annual Oozeball Tournament

“Jaguar Jungle Cruise”

Oozeball 2026 Important Dates

Monday, March 23rd - Entry Form and Release of Liability Forms Deadline

No applications will be accepted without all names, J-Numbers, release forms, liability forms, and payment or payment invoice copy.
(\$20 per person)

Please return all forms and fees to the MacQueen Alumni Center by 5:00 p.m. Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Thursday, March 26th - Mandatory Captain's Meeting

The team captain or a representative must be present. **Teams will be automatically disqualified if a team representative is not present at the meeting.**

The resulting available slot will be granted to teams on the alternate list.

This meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the MacQueen Alumni Center. Captains (or representatives) will pick up their teams' t-shirts.

Saturday, March 28th - Oozeball Tournament

Games begin at 9:00 a.m. at the mud courts next to the Football Field House.

Teams must report 30 minutes prior to the first scheduled game.

The game will be forfeited if team members are not present at their designated game time.

Oozeball Rules & Regulations

A. OOZEBALL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Any person shall be deemed eligible to play in the game if he/she meets the following requirements:

- a. A team may have no more than two lettered athletes
- b. Three males and three females must be on the court at all times
- c. The names of the six - eight team members must be registered with the Southerners
- d. All Risk and Responsibility forms, signed by **EACH MEMBER** of the team, and the entry fee are due at the deadline for the application (**March 23rd, 2026 @ 5:00pm**)
- e. After registration, there shall be no substitutions or changes except those granted at the discretion of the Oozeball Committee
- f. Each organization may enter as many teams as its members wish
- g. Each player may participate on one and only one team during the tournament
- h. A person need not be a member of an organization to play on that team. For example, sororities may have male members who are not big brothers, etc.
- i. If a team name is too provocative, it is the right of the Oozeball Committee to ask for a name change to be made and approved prior to the day of Oozeball.

B. CLOTHING

- a. Shirt and shorts/pants are required.
- b. Closed-toe shoes **MUST** be worn at all times while playing.
- c. **NO SANDALS ALLOWED.**

C. OFFICERS OF OOZEBALL

- a. Rules will be standard regulation volleyball rules.
- b. Rules Committee: The Oozeball Committee will serve as the Rules Committee and will oversee officials, court inspections, safety, rule enforcement, registration eligibility, and late registration fees. The Rules Committee has final authority on all matters related to the Oozeball Rules and Regulations.
- c. Oozeball Chairpersons: The Chairpersons will manage event arrangements not handled by the Rules Committee, notify teams of disqualifications, and carry out duties assigned by the Rules Committee.

D. PARTICIPATION

- a. Each registered player will receive an Oozeball T-shirt and a meal during the event.
- b. The tournament will follow a double-elimination format, guaranteeing that each team plays a minimum of two games.
- c. **WILDCARD GAME:**
 - i. Once eliminated from the tournament, teams will be entered into a wildcard pool for a chance to compete in a Wildcard Game against the USA Southerners. The winner of this game will earn a spot back in the tournament.
 - ii. The Wildcard Game will take place near the end of the tournament. Teams may increase their chances of being selected for the wildcard game by paying for additional tickets to be entered into the wildcard pool.

OOZEBALL 2026 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Cost: \$20 per player.

Acceptable forms of payment include cash, check, or credit card.

Please make checks payable to USA Southerners.

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Team Member (Reminder: Minimum of 3 males and 3 females required)	J-Number or Player Status (Faculty/Staff/Alumni/Friend)	Shirt Size Small - XXL
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____

Note: Volleyball players are not allowed to participate. All athletes must receive permission from their coach.

Due to a limited number of courts, only **62 teams** can participate in Oozeball. Entry forms will be accepted on a **first come, first serve basis**. Teams will be put on the official roster when the **completed entry form** is received and is accompanied by full payment or proof of payment (if a requisition is being used.)

If paying with credit card:

CC# _____ Exp: _____ CVC: _____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

For office use only:

Team Name: _____

Payment Type: () Cash () Credit Card () Check - Name on check: _____

****Optional Section****

Student Organization & Club Team Sponsorship Opportunity

Student organizations and clubs at the University of South Alabama have the opportunity to table during Oozeball if the club/organization sponsors at least one Oozeball team (minimum of 6 players must be sponsored by the club). When tabling at the event the student organization/club may have promotional information about their group, items for fundraising, and must have at least one member of the organization present for the duration of the event. If a student group would like to participate in fundraising at the event, the items must be approved ahead of time and half the proceeds will go towards the event to fund student scholarships.

Student groups are responsible for bringing all materials, and will be responsible for setting up and taking down their table at the event. Student groups will only be eligible if the team packet is turned in on time. Tabling spots are limited, so tables will be given on a first come first serve basis.

PLEASE NOTE: Filling this out for a student group does not guarantee a tabling spot, as tables will be given on a first come first serve basis. It will be known how many spots are available at any given time, so contact a USA Southerner for current availability. Upon team packets being turned in the listed representatives will be contacted regarding approval and be given further information.

Organization(s) (if applicable): _____

Organization Representative or President: _____

Representative Email: _____

Representative Phone Number: _____

*****This page does not need to be completed if a team is not being sponsored (paid for) by a student organization at the University of South Alabama**

****Mandatory Section****

Oozeball Captain's Meeting Agreement of Understanding

I am aware that there is a **MANDATORY** captain's meeting on **Thursday, March 26th, 2026, at 5:00pm** at the **MacQueen Alumni Center**. I understand that if one member of our Oozeball team does not attend the **MANDATORY** meeting, our team will be disqualified from the tournament, and the **REGISTRATION FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED**.

Team Name: _____
(Please Print clearly.)

Captain/Representative: _____
(Please Print clearly.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Liability Form

Print out a waiver for each person on your team and attach them to this packet for your team packet to be considered complete.

