

## **Tickets to Athletic Events**

**Summary/Purpose:** Discounted season tickets are offered to employees and retired employees of the University of Mississippi and the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) as an extra employee benefit. Qualifying guidelines for ordering discounted tickets are given for all faculty and staff.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is pleased to offer discounted season tickets to qualifying employees and retired employees of the University of Mississippi and the UMMC. These tickets are considered an extra employee benefit. In order to protect this program from potential misuse, the following guidelines are in effect for all faculty and staff renewals or new season orders for discounted tickets.

The faculty or staff employee must be a **full-time, permanent employee** of the University of Mississippi or the UMMC. Faculty/staff members who are a full-time permanent employees as of July 1 of the current year will be eligible. The employee must be employed by the University of Mississippi or the UMMC at the time tickets are mailed to receive this benefit. Retired employees are eligible if they retired from the University of Mississippi or the UMMC with at least 10 years of creditable service and they are currently drawing their retirement benefits from the State. The status must be verifiable by the Athletics Department through the University's Department of Human Resources.

In order to receive this benefit, the employee or retired employee must meet the above conditions at least 60 days prior to the start of each respective season.

Due to the potentially large number of qualifying employees, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics reserves the right at its sole discretion to limit the number of discounted tickets. The number will be reviewed on a year by year basis. Should that limited number be reached during a season, discounted season ticket sales to employees will be stopped at the sole discretion of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

If the above conditions are met, each employee is eligible for up to two discounted season tickets in each sport for their personal use, subject to the Athletics Department guidelines designating which types of season tickets are available for the discount. Individuals sending in order forms for the discount, who have not met the above conditions, will have their order returned to them with an explanation of what they must do to purchase tickets.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer this advantage to the University family and trust that these rules will be adhered to so that we can continue to offer this benefit. Please contact the Athletic Ticket Office for additional information.