



# KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

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Dear All-Star Player,

**REPORTING TO CAMP:** All players **MUST** arrive at camp **by 9 a.m. on Saturday July 8, 2023**. We need to know as soon as possible if you cannot arrive on time. It is recommended that players do **NOT** drive themselves to camp. Players will be transported via team bus from camp to game site and will not return to camp site following the game. Anyone driving their own car will be required to check in his keys and will not be allowed to drive until after the game. If transportation is a problem, please let us know so we can help make necessary arrangements.

**All dates/times are subject to change. Please reference [www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Camp](http://www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Camp) for important information updates. Also, please regularly check your email address provided on your player information forms for updated information and important correspondence.**

**PROVIDED FOR YOU AT CAMP:**

- Practice jersey and pants. These items must be returned at the conclusion of camp. You may bring your own practice attire if you prefer.
- Game jersey and pants. The game jersey is yours to keep, however, the game pants must be returned after the conclusion of the game.
- You will also receive a moldable mouth guard, which you may keep. Bringing your own personal mouth guard is recommended.
- Thigh pads and knee pads will be available. These pads must be returned at the conclusion of the game. If you prefer, you may bring your own thigh and knee pads.
- There are a limited number of girdles that may be available at camp. It is highly recommended that you provide your own girdle.
- You will be given 2 Shrine Bowl T-shirts. These are yours to keep. You will be wearing these at various dinners and the Hospital Experience. Washers and dryers are available for your use.

You must borrow your helmet and shoulder pads from your high school. **Please don't wait until the last minute** to clear this with your high school coach or A.D. All players must bring their own shoulder pads and helmet.

**CAMP VISITOR POLICY:** No visitors are allowed at camp. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Kansas Shrine Bowl office.

In case of emergency family may call:

East Camp: Ottawa University, Ottawa

Camp Director – Jack Call, 620-794-0873

Camp Director – Tim Williams, 816-308-7575

Head Coach – Clint Rider, 316-833-9561

West Camp: Fort Hays State University, Hays

Camp Director – Richard Steele, 316-250-5808

Camp Director – Greg King, 620-617-3634

Head Coach – Tony Crough, 620-639-2276

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Dorms will be provided for players at camp and at the game. No room arrangements will be made for players on Saturday night after the game. Hotel rooms for family and friends coming to Hays for the game weekend should be booked as early as possible. Hotel information can be found at [www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Hotels](http://www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Hotels).

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation to camp is the responsibility of the player. We recommend players be dropped off at camp by a parent. Any player who drives themselves to camp will not be allowed access to their vehicle while at camp. All transportation after arrival at camp will be provided by the Kansas Shrine Bowl via team buses. All players must be picked up at the stadium following the conclusion of the game on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. No transportation will be provided back to camp sites following the game.

**CHECK OUT:** Parents may meet players at the dorms to pack up their personal gear early on game day. The dorm checkout time is 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Following the game, both locker rooms will be closed to all persons except players, Shrine Bowl coaches, trainers, managers, and Shriners helping to sort and pack equipment. There is no media, friends, family, or fans permitted in the locker rooms.

If you or your parents have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please share this letter with your parents. Please feel free to call our office at 913-602-8656 or you may also call my cell phone number 913-388-0837. You can also follow us on Facebook, and Twitter for updates.

As a participant in the Kansas Shrine Bowl, you can feel proud of what you are accomplishing for the kids that are currently receiving care and treatment at no charge from Shriners Children's. They are the predetermined winners of this football game regardless of the final score. We are proud and appreciative of your decision to help with this spectacular event and noble cause.

Sincerely,

B.J. Harris, Executive Director

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