



# 2010 Florence Freedom Scout Night Sleepover Handbook



## Boy Scouts Friday, June 11

### Sleepover Rules

We ask that Scouts, Scout Leaders and participants observe the following rules. It will make the event more enjoyable for everyone and will help keep the cost down in future years.

#### Do:

- Treat the field with care
- Carry all sleeping bags, **TENTS**, ground cloths, etc.
- **TENTS ARE ALLOWED! (no stakes)**

#### Do Not:

- Use heating devices
- Have food or beverage on the field
- Spray bug spray on the field. Please go in the seating area to apply
- Bring anything flammable (lighters, candles, kerosene lanterns) onto the field
- Bring pets of any kind, shape or size
- Smoke
- No wheeled wagons, coolers, etc. Please carry everything onto the field.
- No plastic tarps under **TENTS**. Please only put plastic or tarps on the inside of **TENTS**.

### Rain Out Policies

If the game is cancelled, so is the sleepover. If the game is played, the sleepover would only be cancelled if the weather forecast calls for severe storms overnight. If the sleepover is cancelled hold onto your game tickets and sleepover tickets. These tickets will be good for a sleepover make-up date to be named at a later time. There will be NO REFUNDS on game tickets.

#### Game Tickets:

- The Freedom do not refund money on tickets purchased. Keep your tickets; they can be used as a rain check for any future 2010 Freedom regular season game.

## FAQs

*What essentials do we need to bring?*

The list should include a sleeping bag/pillow, tent, flash light, proper clothes to sleep in, light jacket/sweatshirt for after the game and any necessary toiletries.

*Who receives sleepover patches?*

Only Scouts and Scout Leaders spending the night receive patches.

*Is the sleepover available to family members?*

Yes, the sleepover is for Scouts and leaders, mothers, fathers, and siblings of scouts. Remember, each person must have a sleepover bracelet to gain access to the field after the game.

*Will there be adequate supervision?*

**Yes! Any scout groups that plan on staying the night are REQUIRED to have adequate chaperoning by their scout leader(s). We ask for 1 leader per every 8 children. There will be at least 8 Freedom employees on hand to assist during the evening and in the mornings, as well as 4 Freedom employees staying overnight. The number of employees will increase as need depending upon attendance.**

*What is the itinerary for the event?*

**Parade:** Gates to the ballpark will open at 6:05 pm. The scouts will participate in the pre-game parade that will begin at 6:30 pm. Scouts should meet behind section 113 at 6:15 pm.

**Sleepover:** Once the field is cleared and prepared for a safe sleepover, scouts will be allowed to bring their sleeping bags and tents onto the field for the night. The Freedom will provide entertainment until lights out. Scouts will get their sites ready and lights out will be no more than 15 minutes following the conclusion of the night's entertainment.

**Breakfast:** The following morning all campers will clean up their sites. Wake up call will be at 7:00 am. Camping gear needs to be removed from the field by 8:00 am and before proceeding to breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 am to 8:30 am. All Scouts should be ready to leave Champion Window Field by 8:30 am.

**Morning Clean Up:** All scouts are REQUIRED to assist in field clean-up on Saturday morning. We will walk the field looking to pick up all debris left from the sleepover. By cleaning up after yourselves, you will help in keeping the cost down in future years.

*How do I get my patches?*

Patches will be given to the Scout Leader or parent on Saturday morning.

*Where do the scouts store their camping gear?*

Scouts will need to keep their gear in their chaperone/Scout Leader's vehicle during the game.

*How/when/where should we transport our camping gear onto the field?*

**How?** We must ask that you not bring wagons or onto the field. All sleeping gear should be CARRIED onto the field. **TENTS are allowed (no stakes)**; tarps must be on the inside of tents, not on the grass.

**When?** Approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game is when you will bring your gear onto the field.

**Where?** Behind Section 113 (behind third base) will be the ONLY entry point on to the field. See attached diagram.

*How do we get into the sleepover?*

There is a sleepover bracelet that should be turned in at section 113 to gain entrance into the sleepover.

*Where is breakfast served?*

On the concourse behind third base

*If we have someone in a wheelchair, can we get them on the field to spend the night?*

Yes, you can. Please call (859) 594-4487 x 20 to make special arrangements.

*Will there be concession stands open during the sleepover?*

No, there will be no concession stands open for the sleepover. Feel free to bring water and soft drinks for after the game; however, no outside food will be permitted in to the stadium at any time. Complimentary popcorn and a drink will be available during the post-game entertainment. **No outside food or beverage is allowed in the ballpark for the game.**

*Will there be restrooms open during the sleepover?*

Yes, the restrooms on the first and third base side of the main concourse will remain open for the entire night. The family restrooms behind home plate will also be available.

*How do I get to Champion Window Field?*

From I 71, take the Florence/Union Exit (Exit 180b). Go east on US Highway 42. At the first light (BP gas station), take a right onto Freedom Way. Follow the drive to the stadium.