Oozeball 2025 Team Application

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USA Southerners 35th Annual Oozeball Tournament "The Final Frontier"

Oozeball 2025 Important Dates

Monday, April 14th - 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 MacQueen Alumni Center by 5:00 p.m. Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Thursday, April 17th - 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' playing time and t-shirts.

Saturday, April 19th - 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 designated game time.

Oozeball Rules & Regulations

The Oozeball Committee is responsible for making all rules and regulations pertaining to the Oozeball Tournament. Any exceptions to the Rules and Regulations shall be at the discretion of a majority of the Oozeball Committee.

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 (April 14, 2025 @ 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. <u>CLOTHING</u>
 - 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. The Rules Committee: The Oozeball Committee is the Rules Committee. Its duties shall be to secure designated officials, inspect court facilities and make such rules as shall be deemed necessary in order to conduct the game in the safest, quickest and simplest manner. The Rules Committee shall determine the eligibility of registration changes and late registration fees. It shall otherwise act as provided for in the Oozeball Rules and Regulations. Except where otherwise expressly stated, the final decision on all questions arising under the Oozeball Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Rules Committee.
- c. T<u>he Oozeball Chairpersons:</u> Will be responsible for the general arrangements of the game not otherwise provided for by the Rules Committee. The Oozeball Chairpersons shall have the task of informing those individuals, teams or organizations of disqualifications and shall carry out the duties assigned by the Rules Committee.

OOZEBALL 2025 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM Cost: \$20 per player.

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

Please make checks payable to USA Southerners.

Organization(s) (if applicable):			
Team Name:	Team Captain: _ Email:		
Phone Number:			
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			

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#	Ехр:	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 - Na	me on check:

Oozeball Captain's Meeting Agreement of Understanding I am aware that there is a MANDATORY captain's meeting on Thursday, April 17, 2025, 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:	
Signature:	Date: