



## MEMORANDUM

TO: SEC COURTSIDE SEAT TICKET HOLDERS

FROM: MICHAEL L. SLIVE, Commissioner

SUBJECT: **Basketball Courtside Seating**

As another exciting season of college basketball draws near, I want to personally thank you for your support of SEC basketball and to also request your cooperation in promoting good sportsmanship.

*I am asking you, and anyone who utilizes your courtside seats, to display the highest level of sportsmanship at all times.*

Our continued commitment is to the safety, welfare and respect of our coaches, student-athletes and officials. Those individuals who sit in such close proximity to the playing court must be held to a higher level of responsibility for actions and conduct before, during and after games. Last season, we had very few issues arise related to poor behavior from those in the courtside seats. I want to thank you and commend you for your cooperation.

I am asking our game management personnel and our game officials to continue our “zero tolerance” policy toward any individual in courtside seats who engages in profanity, taunting or any threatening remarks or actions. The officials shall have the authority to remove the person(s) from the seats and/or assess a technical foul to the home team.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We are looking forward to another exciting season of SEC basketball!

copy: Presidents/Chancellors  
Athletics Directors  
Game Management Directors  
Head Basketball Coaches  
SEC Game Officials