

## MEMORANDUM

October 26, 2022

- TO: SEC Courtside Seat Ticket Holders
- FR: Greg Sankey, Commissioner
- RE: Basketball Courtside Seating

We are looking forward to the 2023-23 college basketball season, and we appreciate your support of basketball in the Southeastern Conference, which adds to the exciting atmosphere surrounding our games.

Fans, coaches, administrators, and student-athletes all share a mutual commitment and responsibility to provide a safe and respectful competitive environment. Courtside seating provides a great view, but also results in a higher level of expectation for you to conduct yourself appropriately before, during, and after each game.

I have asked game management personnel and our game officials to apply the league's "zero tolerance" policy to any individual in a courtside seat who engages in profanity, taunting or any threatening remarks or actions. In addition, while you are permitted to stand briefly and cheer in reaction to a big play, be aware the same rules governing our teams also limit your standing and moving out of your seat during on-court action.

The responsibility to fulfill these conduct expectations is on you. Game officials have the authority to instruct game management to remove from the arena any individual who fails to meet the Conference's conduct expectations. In addition to being removed from a courtside seat, the home team may be assessed a technical foul due to inappropriate fan behavior and your ticket privileges may be revoked.

Every person using your courtside tickets is subject to these policies and you must make them aware of the expectations presented in this memorandum.

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