



256 Family Newsletter

March 2nd, 2025

Announcements & Updates

This past Saturday, our 10U team competed in their first tournament! While they didn't secure a win, they battled hard and gained valuable experience. We're proud of their effort and growth!

Our 12U team dominated the field, going undefeated and securing the championship—congratulations, champs!

The deadline has passed to reserve your room for the DR7 Tournament this weekend and the Prep Red Zone Tournament next weekend.

However, you still have time to book your room for the C1N Tournament in Auburn, AL—don't wait, make your reservation ASAP!

I am currently working on securing a room block for the SOKY Elite Tournament in Bowling Green, KY. Once finalized, I will share the reservation link. Stay tuned!

Practice Schedule

Due to threat of severe weather this week, we will be adjusting our practice schedule to ensure we are fully prepared for the DR7 Tournament.

This week's practice schedule for all teams is as follows:

- **Monday, March 3rd**
- **Tuesday, March 4th**
- **Thursday, March 6th**



- **Location:** Stoner Park, Huntsville, A;
- **Time:** 6:00–7:30 p.m.

• *Upcoming Tournament Information and Hotel Booking Link*

 **DR7 Tournament – March 8th & 9th (10u, 12u, Combined 14u&15u, and 18u)**

 **Location:** 5075 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lilburn, GA 30047, USA

 **Hotel Accommodations**


Hilton Atlanta Northeast

 **5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092-3416, USA**

 **Reservation Deadline has Passed**

 **Prep Red Zone – March 15th & 16th, 2025**

 **Location:** Oakland High School, Patriot Drive, Murfreesboro, TN

 **Hotel Accommodations (One Night Only – March 15th)**

Hotel Option 1: Courtyard Nashville SE/Murfreesboro

• **Reservation Deadline has Passed**

Hotel Option 2: Hilton Garden Inn Murfreesboro

• **Reservation Deadline has Passed**

 **C1N – March 22nd & 23rd, 2025**

 **Location:** Loachapoka High School, Lee Road 61, Auburn, AL

 **Hotel Accommodations**



Hotel Option 1: Hampton Inn Auburn (12 rooms available)

- 📍 **Address:** 2430 S College St, Auburn, AL 36832
- ◆ **Room Rate:** \$149 plus taxes and fees
- ◆ **Reservation Deadline: Thursday, March 6th, 2025**
- ◆ **Booking Link:** [Hampton Inn Auburn Reservation](#)

Hotel Option 2: Hampton Inn Opelika (15 rooms available)

- 📍 **Address:** 3000 Capps Way, Opelika, AL 36804
- ◆ **Room Rate:** \$149 plus taxes and fees
- ◆ **Reservation Deadline: Thursday, March 6th, 2025**
- ◆ **Booking Link:** [Hampton Inn Opelika Reservation](#)

Hotel Option 2: Hilton Garden Inn Opelika (10 rooms available)

- 📍 **Address:** 3000 Capps Way, Opelika, AL 36804
- ◆ **Room Rate:** \$152 plus taxes and fees
- ◆ **Reservation Deadline: Monday, March 10th, 2025**
- ◆ **Hilton Booking Link:** [Click here to book your stay](#)

Zorts Player & Fan Registration

All players must be registered on Zorts for eligibility and tournament participation.

◆ **Player Registration:**

- Zorts registration link is per age group and will be shared by the coaches via each Team GroupMe page.
- Please check with your son to make sure he's registered by Wednesday afternoon for each tournament.

◆ **Zorts Fan Registration – Stay Updated!**

To receive real-time game schedules, score updates, and tournament notifications, parents and fans should register as a Fan on Zorts.

How to Register as a Fan on Zorts:



1. Download the Zorts Sports App (available on iOS & Android).
2. Create an account or log in.
3. Search for your team using [Team Name].
4. Click "Follow" to receive team updates, schedule changes, and tournament information.

If you have any questions or need help with registration, please contact [Your Name & Contact Info].

Player Travel Accommodations

If your son will need travel accommodations for a tournament, please let us know no later than Wednesday so we can plan accordingly.

Contact:

LaToya Rogers, Co-Director

 **Via GroupMe or email: 256family7v7@gmail.com**

Player Fees Reminder

Player fees are \$350 for 10U and \$500 for 12U and Up. Please ensure payments are made on time to help cover the costs of tournaments and team expenses.

Payment Plan Schedule:

- **1st Payment Due:** January 12th, 2025 – \$150 (10U) / \$250 (12U & Up)
- **2nd Payment Due:** February 2nd, 2025 – \$125
- **Final Payment Due:** February 23rd, 2025 – \$125

 **For those who joined late, please contact LaToya Rogers, Co-Director, to set up a payment plan.**

Payment Methods:



- CashApp or Venmo: \$tw256family

Thank you for ensuring payments are made on time to keep everything running smoothly!

256 Apparel – Order Yours Now!

Show your 256 Family pride with our latest apparel! We have t-shirts, hoodies, hats, and more available for purchase.

 **How to Order:** [Click here to shop now!](#)

 **Pickup/Delivery Info:**

- All orders will be available for pickup at the following practice or tournament.
- See LaToya Rogers for all order pickups.

Additional Information

We're glad that you decided to join the 256 Family! Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns that are not addressed in the newsletter.

**Best,
LaToya Rogers
Co-Director, Trench Work | 256 Family**