



Dear Parent/Guardian:

South Carolina Athletics is continuing a regional initiative to combat increasing problems in childhood obesity. The *Active Gamecocks* program strives to foster elementary and middle school aged students' interests in team sports and physical activity by using local role models (University of South Carolina student athletes and coaches) to demonstrate how easy and fun participating in team sports and exercise can be.

The program has three segments. During each segment, students will receive a time log worksheet where he or she will keep a log of all physical activity over a two week period with an average of 30 minutes per day goal. At the end of the two week period, students will submit their activity logs to their physical education teachers/program coordinator. Each child that participates in the program and completes the two week, 30 minutes per day requirement, will earn tickets to:

- *Thursday, February 26, 2017 @ TBD*
Women's basketball vs. Kentucky @ Colonial Life Arena
- *Tuesday, February 28, 2017 @ 6:30pm*
Men's basketball vs. Mississippi State @ Colonial Life Arena

In addition to vouchers to each of the above games, students will receive a third voucher to collect a prize at either game courtesy of Absolute Total Care.

Through this partnership with your child and South Carolina Athletics, we hope to enrich the students' lives and help them understand why living an active lifestyle is key to a healthy life. Once your child turns in their completed log, a voucher for each game will be sent to the school for your child. This voucher is good for admission to each of the above games for one child and one adult.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Piner".

Rebecca Piner
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