

THE *THE ROCKET FUND*



BUILDING CHAMPIONS...IN THE CLASSROOM, IN COMPETITION AND IN THE COMMUNITY







SUPPORTING THE FUTURE

The Rocket Fund is the official annual giving program of The University of Toledo Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. The Rocket Fund generates funds needed to assist student-athletes and their sport programs here at UToledo. This support helps fund scholarships, academic assistance, equipment needs and many other items for the nearly 400 student-athletes participating in 16 Division I varsity sports at The University of Toledo.

As a thank you for supporting the Rockets, the Rocket Fund allows you access to special benefits and privileges, along with the satisfaction of knowing you're contributing to their success in the classroom, in competition and in the community.



YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Success for University of Toledo student-athletes is truly a team effort. Our Rockets thrive, thanks to support from parents, coaches, faculty, support staff...and you!

Whether you're a UToledo alumni, relative, friend or fan, your support of the Rocket Fund is absolutely vital in the lives of our student-athletes. Our Rockets compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics, while achieving academic standards that are among the highest in the nation. Whether it's another great triumph against our rivals, or a record-setting semester in the classroom, we all can take great pride in the accomplishments of our Rockets.

But all great endeavors come with a cost. Tuition, room and board, travel, facilities, equipment — the price tag to operate a successful Division I athletics program is substantial. The Rocket Fund bridges the gap, providing UToledo student-athletes in 16 varsity sports the resources they need to earn great educations while participating in the sports they love.

With your support, our nearly 400 student-athletes are offered exceptional educations while working and competing every day to achieve athletic excellence. They make us all proud to be Rockets, and proud to be Rocket Fund supporters!

HOW TO SUPPORT

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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL:

- Director's Circle (\$5,000 and more)
- Coaches Division (\$2,500-\$4,999)
- Executive Division (\$1,000-\$2,499)
- Gold Division (\$500-\$999)
- Blue Division (\$300-\$499)
- Century Division (\$100-\$299)
- Donor (\$1-\$99)

GIFT DESIGNATION AREAS

CHOOSE YOUR DESIGNATION:

- Unrestricted
- Scholarships
- Program Operations

GIFT PAYMENT OPTIONS

CHOOSE YOUR PAYMENT:

- Cash
- Check
- Visa/Mastercard/American Express
- Stock Transfer
- Payroll Deduction (UToledo employees only)

ROCKET FUND BENEFITS

ROCKET FUND BENEFITS	DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE (\$5,000 and higher)	COACHES (\$2,500-4,999)	EXECUTIVE (\$1,000-2,499)	GOLD (\$500-999)	BLUE (\$300-499)	CENTURY (\$100-299)
Football Parking Pass (area)	9	9	10	10	5	3/4
Basketball Parking Pass	A*	A*	A*	A*	B*	B*
Tax Deduction (as allowed by law)#						
Recognition in Football Game Program and Basketball Yearbook						
Discount at Rocky's Locker						
Bowl/Postseason/Concert/ Special Event Ticket Assistance						
E-Newsletter and Mailings						
Football Premium Seating Opportunities#						
Basketball Premium Seating Opportunities#						
Grogan Room Entry						
Grogan Room Table Reservation						
Exclusive Invitation(s) to Athletic Department Events						

A* areas 3/4/5/6/18 at basketball events

B* areas 10/ER at basketball events

- Also valid in areas 3, 4, 5 & 6 for women's basketball events only.

- Excluding doubleheaders

Benefits are provided at the \$100 level and up

*Per IRS regulations, premium seating

payments (PSP) are not tax deductible.

Please consult your tax advisor for more information.





ZONE A

- \$1,000 minimum annual Rocket Fund premium seat payment
- Seating in row(s) of seats covered by the press tower
- Ability to purchase up to six (6) seats
- \$167 per-seat additional premium seat payment required when purchasing more than six (6) seats

ZONE B

- \$500 minimum annual Rocket Fund premium seat payment
- Seating between the 40-yard lines
- Ability to purchase up to four (4) seats
- \$125 per-seat additional premium seat payment required when purchasing more than four (4) seats

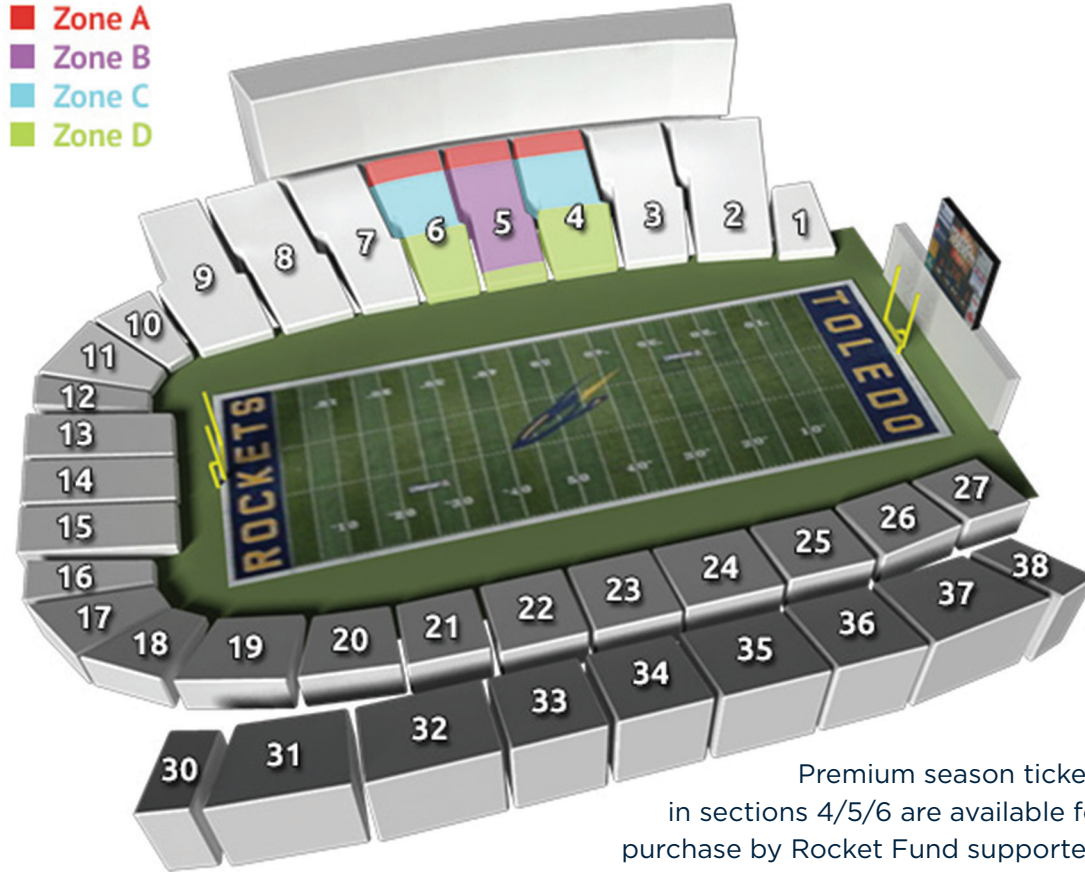
ZONE C

- \$250 minimum annual Rocket Fund premium seat payment
- Seating between the 30-40-yard lines in the upper portion of sections 4 or 6
- Ability to purchase up to four (4) seats
- \$62.50 per-seat additional premium seat payment required when purchasing more than four (4) seats

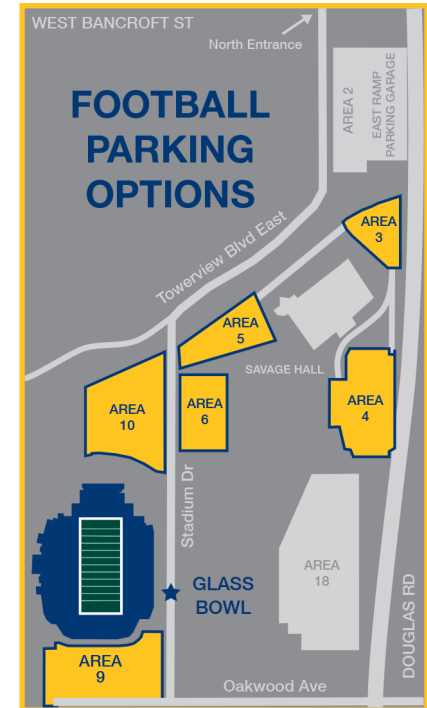
ZONE D

- \$100 minimum annual Rocket Fund premium seat payment
- Seating between the 30-40-yard lines in the lower portion of sections 4 or 6 or the first 12 rows of section 5
- Ability to purchase up to four (4) seats
- \$25 per-seat additional premium seat payment required when purchasing more than four (4) seats

FOOTBALL PREMIUM SEATING IN THE GLASS BOWL



Premium season tickets in sections 4/5/6 are available for purchase by Rocket Fund supporters at the Century level and higher.

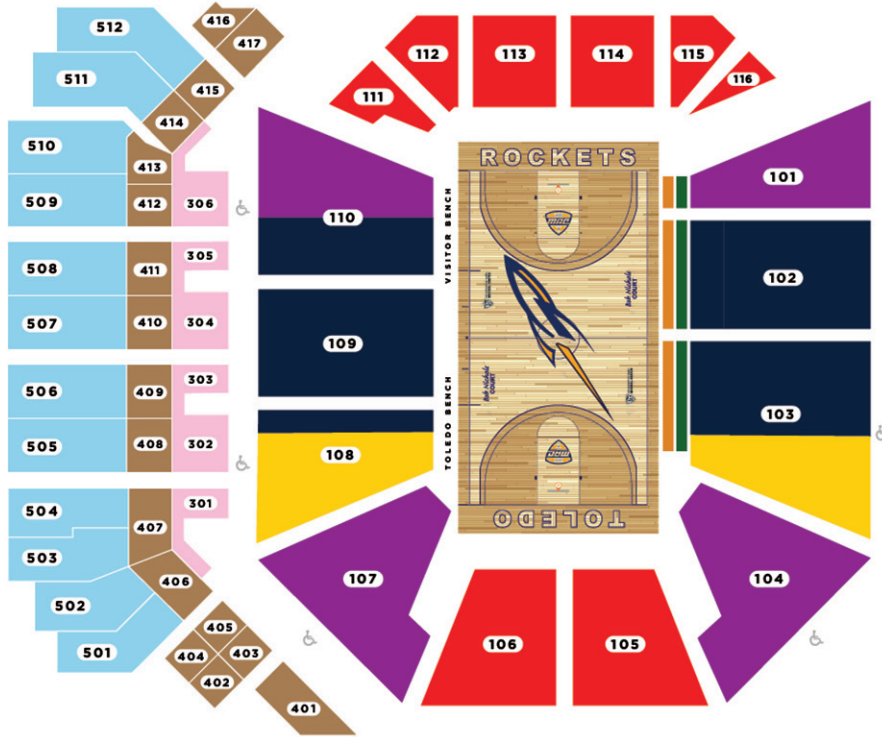











*All payments to the Rocket Fund include parking, if requested. If your total annual Rocket Fund giving is:
 Century - Areas 3&4
 Blue - Area 5
 Gold - Area 10
 Executive - Area 10
 Coaches - Area 9
 Director's Circle - Area 9

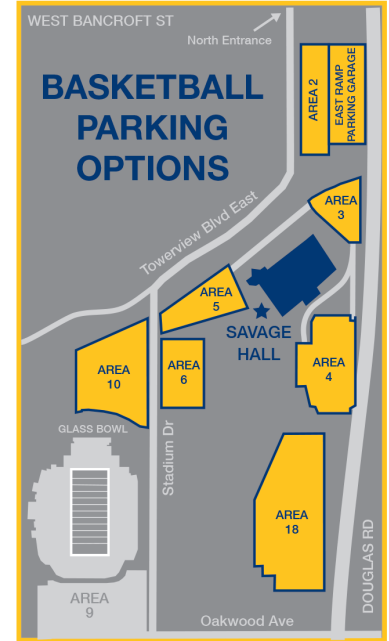


- Premium seats require an annual seat payment to the Rocket Fund based on the legend to the right. This seat payment counts toward your Rocket Fund membership division.
- The cost of football, men's basketball and women's basketball season tickets is separate from the seat payment portion and is billed through our ticket office.
- Your premium seat payment to the Rocket Fund must be made prior to the start of the season (new donors) or on your normal Rocket Fund anniversary date.

BASKETBALL PREMIUM SEATING IN SAVAGE ARENA



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|  Premium Seating (\$75 premium seat payment per seat) |  Floor Seating Row Two (\$1,000 premium seat payment per seat) |
|  Premium Seating (\$250 premium seat payment per seat) |  Loges |
|  Premium Seating (\$350 premium seat payment per seat) |  Suites |
|  Club Seating (\$500 premium seat payment per seat) |  Student |
|  Floor Seating Row One (\$1,200 premium seat payment per seat) | |



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- Century – Areas 10/ER
- Blue – Areas 10/ER
- Gold – Areas 3/4/5/6/18
- Executive – Areas 3/4/5/6/18
- Coaches – Areas 3/4/5/6/18
- Director's Circle – Areas 3/4/5/6/18

LEAVE A LEGACY

Leaving a legacy at The University of Toledo is something many fans and supporters want to do, but often times, don't know how to do it. Without some action on your part, your support will conclude at the end of your life. However, your support of Rocket athletics doesn't have to end. There are many opportunities to leave legacy gifts to support our student-athletes and their sports programs for years to come. To that end, we recently created the Rocket Fund Legacy Society to provide all Rocket supporters the chance to ensure that their support continues in perpetuity.

Here's how the program works: The athletic department can use 4% of the Rocket Fund endowment annually to address the department's top priorities. Any investment gains in the endowment above 4% are added to the principle amount each year to ensure the endowment remains in perpetuity. For example, if your current annual Rocket Fund gift is \$1,000, multiply it by 25, and \$25,000 is the amount needed in the Rocket Fund endowment to generate your current annual gift forever.

For more information regarding how to create a lasting impact on our athletic program, please contact the Athletic Development Office at 419.530.2510 or 419.530.4183.





MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies and corporations match their employees' contributions to the Rocket Fund. If your company has a matching gift program, you can double or even triple the value of your gift to the Rocket Fund. Please consult the human resources office at your place of employment for information and/or matching gift forms.

Please note: To qualify for recognition in a specific division, the matching gift portion and the personal gift portion must be for the benefit of The University of Toledo athletic department. **Please note, premium seating payments are not eligible for matching gifts.**

TAX INFORMATION

All gifts to the Rocket Fund are received by The University of Toledo Foundation. The Foundation is a 501 (c) 3, nonprofit corporation. All gifts are tax-deductible, with the exception of the fair market value of any benefits (parking passes for non-season ticket holders) received. You will receive an official gift receipt, along with a letter explaining these rules. Outright gifts with no ticket purchase attached are fully deductible less the fair market value of any benefits, as mentioned above. **Premium seat payments are not eligible for tax deductions.** Any amounts made above and beyond the required minimum will be considered outright gifts and will be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please indicate on the application if you wish to purchase (or currently purchase) priority season tickets and if you wish to receive parking passes.* Consult with your tax advisor concerning the deductibility of your contributions to the Rocket Fund.

*Parking passes are provided as a benefit to season ticket holders and Rocket Fund donors. Lot location is based on contribution levels. For tax purposes, parking passes are only considered a benefit for the donors who don't have season tickets.



***SUPPORT YOUR
ROCKET STUDENT-ATHLETES;
JOIN THE ROCKET FUND TODAY!***

To learn more about the Rocket Fund and join others in contributing to the success of Rocket student-athletes in the classroom, in competition and in the community, follow the steps below.

VISIT
SupportUTRockets.com

CALL
419.530.4183

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