

Sumter's Got Your Game!

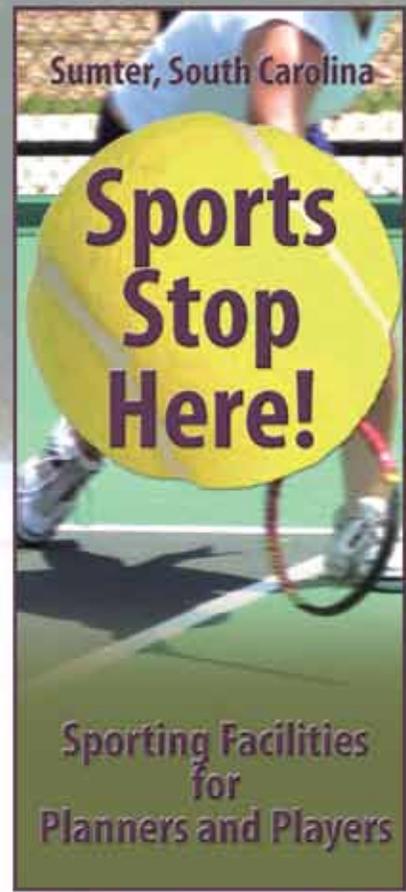
A beautiful tennis complex, floodlit for day or night play...youth and adult softball complexes shaded by pine forests... the sparkling blue waters of a competition-ready pool...Sumter offers the perfect venue for your sports competition!

Welcome to Sumter, South Carolina's Gamecock City and County, home of "delightful stays and Southern ways." Two hours from the beach, three hours from the mountains and a short day trip from the Southeast's major cities, we really are "in the middle of everything"! Enjoy exploring this unique community that combines the charm of the antebellum era with the exciting advances of the 21st century, offering metropolitan amenities with a small-town flavor.

Some of our successful sports partners include:

- United States Tennis Association
- Conference Carolinas
- SC Independent School Association
- Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference
- World Double Dutch
- AAU Super-Regional Basketball
- Enduro Cycle Racing
- International Miniature Aircraft Association
- Dixie Softball
- US Fast Pitch Association

If you're looking for a conveniently located, reasonably priced, family-friendly venue for your sporting event, join us at the sports stop here in the middle of everything-- Sumter, South Carolina!



In the middle of everything...

Beautiful and historic Sumter offers the perfect venue for your sports competition! Our broad range of specialty and multipurpose complexes includes:

Palmetto Tennis Center, one of the largest public tennis facilities in the state and an official Tennis Welcome Center. Features 24 lighted courts, a full-service pro shop and fully-equipped shower and locker room facilities

Sumter Aquatics Center, a full-sized pool suitable for amateur and professional competition swim meets. Multiple lanes, as well as a fountain, slide and wading pool for family fun!

Patriot Park Sportsplex, built for tournament play and featuring six soccer fields, five baseball and softball fields, and a fan-friendly covered spectator area.

The Sumter County Civic Center, with a seating capacity of 5,000, home to many exciting basketball and volleyball events, as well as a favored venue for the World Double Dutch Invitational and preliminary competitions.

Riley Park, a newly-renovated professional baseball venue and home of the American Legion P-15s.

Dillon Park, a six-field adult softball complex and **Palmetto Park**, a six-field youth complex. Dillon Park also features three soccer fields, one football field and a paved walking trail.

Three golf courses: **Beech Creek Plantation**, **Crystal Lakes** and the **Links at Lakewood**...with over 20 more courses within an hour's drive.

Manchester State Forest, with OHV (off-highway vehicles) trails for motorcycles and ATVs (all-terrain vehicles, along with equestrian and mountain biking trails.



- Among the many attractions offered by the Sumter community are:
- Prime location in the center of the state, with easy access from Interstates 95, 26, 20 and 77;
 - 1,100 hotel rooms;
 - More than 120 restaurants, including most major national chains as well as the best of "down home" cooking, Southern style;
 - Banquet and meeting space;
 - State-of-the-art facilities for baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, golf and most indoor sports;
 - ATV, hiking, biking and equestrian trails;
 - A family-friendly, small-town atmosphere featuring a 12-screen multiplex cinema, an indoor mall and more than 25 parks and gardens.



Bring your event to Sumter...the Sports Stop in the Middle of Everything! For more information, please contact:

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