

Community Participation Ideas

Banana Ball Playoff Weekend | October 1-4, 2026

Participation can be as simple or as creative as you'd like. This guide is built to make it easy — every idea below is turnkey, low-lift, and doesn't require a big budget or a long runway. Browse by business type, mix and match, or use these as a jumping-off point for your own spin.

No idea is too small. Together, we can make Playoff Weekend an unforgettable, destination-wide celebration that showcases the authentic, unexpected, and evocative spirit of Savannah.

Let's make the whole city part of the celebration.

HOTELS

- "Banana Ball Playoff" package: room + banana treat at check-in + shuttle access + weekend schedule card
- Lobby or bar watch parties for guests without game tickets
- Discounted 4th night or late checkout tied to the weekend, to stretch one-night stays longer
- Banana-themed turndown amenity or welcome treat
- Front desk / concierge one-pager pointing guests to the official digital pass (watch parties, restaurants, merch)
- "Book direct and win tickets" raffle promo (pending ticket access from the Bananas)
- Partner with a local tour company on a "Banana Ball history tour" as a bookable amenity
- In-room TV channel or welcome video featuring the weekend's schedule and district activations
- Banana Ball themed kids' activity kit for family travelers (coloring pages, mini banana plush, activity checklist)
- Pet-friendly angle: "Bring your own Banana" — a pet bandana or treat for traveling pet owners
- Late checkout on Sunday specifically, so fans aren't rushed before the final game
- A concierge-arranged shuttle schedule synced to game times, removing the "how do I get there" friction
- Hotel bar happy hour timed to start as afternoon games end
- QR code table tents in hotel restaurants linking straight to the digital pass and event schedule

RESTAURANTS

- A signature banana dish for the weekend
- Prix-fixe "Playoff Weekend" menu with team-inspired offerings
- A signature Banana Ball cocktail — a simple, low-lift special
- Pre-game and post-game seating blocks tied to game start/end times, marketed as such
- Kids-eat-free or discounted family meal specials during day games
- Late-night menu extension for restaurants that don't normally stay open past game end times
- Patios and rooftops offering a "banana spritz" or non-alcoholic banana mocktail for family crowds

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BARS & LOUNGES

- Watch parties with themed drink specials
- Banana Ball trivia or prediction contests during game broadcasts
- Late-night "after the game" specials to stretch the evening out
- "Innings on tap" — drink specials that change by inning, gamifying the bar experience
- A designated quiet-bar option for fans who want ambiance without a packed watch party
- Bartender costume or dress-up day tied to the playoff theme
- Extended happy hour during afternoon games, so day-game fans have somewhere to land before dinner

RETAIL STORES & BOUTIQUES

- "Banana Playoff Pass" discounts extended to general merchandise
- A curated pop-up of officially licensed merch, even if you're not a Bananas retailer
- Extended shopping hours for the weekend
- A collab merch drop with a local artist — a one-off Banana Ball x Savannah item, sold exclusively that weekend

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