

SPORTS COMMISSION DECEMBER 2024

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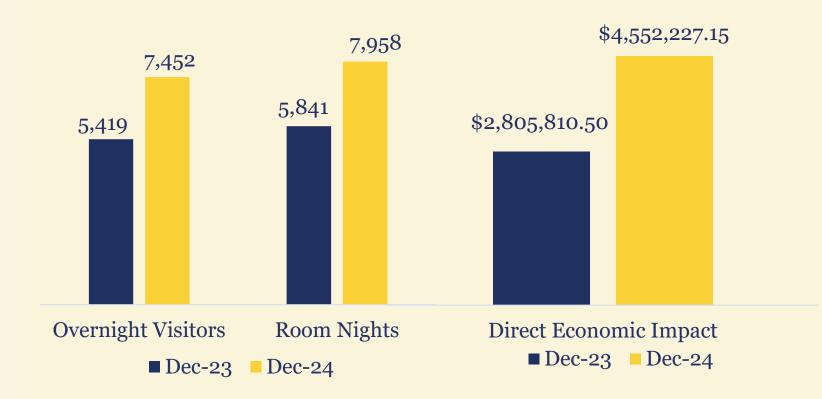




December Overview

Hosted **14** events in December:

- 7,452 overnight visitors
- **\$4,552,227.15** in direct economic impact
- **7,958** room nights



American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA)

Location: Louisville, KY

Dates: December 18-21

Attendees: Julie Bolfa

Summary: VisitSPC attended the Volleyball Business Exchange and had an exhibit booth where we met with 19 event organizers.







US Sports Congress

Location: Punta Gorda, FL

Dates: December 8-11

Attendees: Julie Bolfa

Summary: VisitSPC held 27 scheduled meetings with various sports event organizers and had additional opportunities to connect during the

social and educational sessions.



National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Conference

Location: Dallas, TX

Dates: December 4-7

Staff Members: Caleb Peterson & Katie Brunk

Summary: In partnership with the City of Clearwater, VisitSPC met with key stakeholders across the softball landscape, including event organizers, national governing bodies, and broadcast partners to discuss event development and growth for Pinellas County.





The PRO Cup

Organizer: ETZEL

Venue: Innisbrook Golf Resort

Dates: December 12-14

Market Segment: Golf

Impact:

- 1,400 Total Attendees
- 500 Overnight Visitors
- 972 Room Nights





SEFL Fall Championships

Organizer: Connect Sports Events

Venue: Eddie C. Moore Complex &

Sid Lickton Complex

Dates: December 6-8

Market Segment: Softball

Impact:

• 2,250 Total Attendees

• 1,508 Overnight Visitors

• 1,680 Room Nights



D3 St. Pete Classic & Invitational NCAA Basketball Tournaments

Organizer: Basketball Destinations

Venue: St. Pete Catholic High School

Dates: December 19-20 & 29-30

Market Segment: Basketball

Impact:

- 900 Total Attendees
- 900 Overnight Visitors
- 723 Room Nights





World Junior Challenge

Organizer: Canadian Junior Golf

Association (CJGA)

Venue: Innisbrook Golf Resort

Dates: December 27-30 Market Segment: Golf

Impact:

• 380 Total Attendees

• 369 Overnight Visitors

• 481 Room Nights



CCM Florida Winter Cup

Organizer: Basketball Destinations

Venue: Clearwater Ice Arena &

Tampa Bay Skating Academy

Dates: December 13-15

Market Segment: Hockey

Impact:

• 864 Total Attendees

• 700 Overnight Visitors

• 780 Room Nights





Year to Date

(10/1/2024 - 12/31/2024)

Hosted **34** events:

- 29,234 overnight visitors
- **\$16,736,646.24** in direct economic impact
- **28,973** room nights

Market Segment Breakdown

of Events

