

Clemson adds hurricane relief charity game

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CLEMSON — The Clemson and Tennessee men's basketball teams will square off in a charity exhibition game on Sunday, Nov. 5, at Littlejohn Coliseum.

Both schools made the announcement on Thursday. Proceeds from the game will go toward hurricane relief efforts.

The contest will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will play

as part one of the event's doubleheader, with the women's basketball team playing host to Belmont Abbey College with a 5 p.m. tip.

There is no admission charge.

Clemson and Tennessee were granted permission from the NCAA to play the extra exhibition game.

While admission is free, fans are encouraged to make donations at the

game which will benefit the Salvation Army's continued hurricane relief efforts in both Florida and Texas.

The Tigers, picked to finish 13th in the ACC during the Operation Basketball media event in Charlotte this week, return eight players from last season, including Scott Spencer, who missed most of last season due to injury. At the same time, Clemson

welcomes six newcomers, including David Skara, who redshirted last season after transferring from Valparaiso.

Mark Donnal is a graduate transfer from the University of Michigan and both Donnal and Skara compliment four freshmen who are new to the fold for 2017-18.

Clemson opens the regular season at home on Friday, Nov. 10 against Western Carolina.