Greetings Basketball Enthusiasts,

On behalf of The Ohio State University and NIRSA Championship Series Committee, we would like to welcome you to the city of Columbus and the surrounding area. While on campus, we hope you take advantage of all the great opportunities the city and the university have to offer.

We are excited to be hosting the 15th annual National Basketball Championships. This event has over 90 teams and 900 plus students vying to be 2017 national champions in the intramural sport, sport club and Unified Sports divisions.

This guidebook is being provided to serve as a resource while attending the tournament. Here you will find maps of the facility, and things to do while you are not playing. If at any time you have questions, comments or concerns while at the tournament please contact the tournament staff.

We hope this is an unforgettable experience for you and your team. Please enjoy our facilities, your time in Columbus and good luck in your games.

Sincerely,

The Ohio State University
Student Life Department of Recreational Sports
Recreational Sports Visiting Team Guide

Student Life Recreational Sports offers members of The Ohio State University community an extraordinary experience to live active and meaningful lives while on-campus.

Programs and services range from group fitness, aquatics, adventure trips, climbing, drop-in fitness and recreation, intramural sports, sport clubs, personal training and many other activities. Recreational Sports is enhanced by its award winning indoor and outdoor facilities, including five indoor locations and more than 90 acres of outdoor space.

Our Motto

Life in Motion

Our Mission

To engage the university community in physical and wellness activities by offering the finest collegiate recreation programs, services, staff and facilities.

Our Vision

We will be global leaders in developing lives of balance, physical activity and well-being.

A History of Movement

Rec Sports has a tradition of supporting Buckeyes of all ages and abilities in their pursuit of active, vibrant experiences. Since the department's inception in 1913, Rec Sports has seen major growth in participation. From the time of men's and women's separate natatoriums and weight training areas, a male dominated intramural program, the women's Buck-i-Anna games and the Swan and Cygnet clubs, to co-ed intramural sports, group fitness, adventure trips and XBOX® football tournaments, Rec Sports continues to be part of a movement toward a more active campus. Participants range from youth in camp programs to students and adults.

Rec Sports participants, students and staff work to continue the legacy first set in motion by our founders. The size of the department has grown from a handful of original staff to more than 70 full-time staff members and 800 student staff.

Participation

• Rec Sports facilities average 4,445 visitors per day.
• 85,858 participants took group fitness classes during the 2015-2016 school year.
• 10,000 unique participants played intramural sports during the 2015-2016 school year. There were 2,400 student athletes in our sport clubs in 2015-2016.

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**Leaders in Collegiate Recreation**

NIRSA is comprised of and supports leaders in collegiate recreation. As college and university students develop into future leaders, NIRSA members support their learning and growth by fostering life-long habits of wellbeing: Leadership, teamwork, dedication and respect are among the many skills exercised by inclusive competition, fitness, and recreation. Since its founding in 1950, NIRSA membership has grown to nearly 4,500 dedicated professionals, students, and businesses, serving an estimated 8.1 million students.

NIRSA believes that collegiate recreation is a significant and powerful key to inspiring wellness in local, regional, and global communities. Our vision is nothing short of becoming the premier association of leaders in collegiate recreation worldwide. We believe this is attainable through our network of passionate professional and student members who inspire their communities and build upon each other’s knowledge. Our network of passionate professional and student members drive the association through volunteer leadership and is supported by the staff team at NIRSA Headquarters, based in Corvallis, Oregon.

**NIRSA Championship Series**

The NIRSA Championship Series gives college recreational sports participants an opportunity to compete, coordinate, officiate, and connect with skilled peers from other schools and take all the benefits of recreational competition to a higher level. And it’s more than just competition; the NIRSA Championship Series is also a platform for professional development, as up-and-coming professionals build skills and engage in all levels of learning through their programming, staff, official, and volunteer positions. The passion of these leaders drives the exceptional execution of our professionally organized tournaments, which propels the experiences and growth opportunities for participants.

The rich environment of inclusive competition, sportsmanship and professional development from participants to fans to volunteers supports communities of health and wellness, which is what NIRSA is all about. The NIRSA Championship Series is offered under the direction of the NIRSA Services Corporation.
**Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) Fact Sheet**

**Ground Breaking:** June 9, 2003  
**Phase I Open:** Summer 2005  
**Phase II Open:** Winter 2007  
**Project Size:** 569,459 square feet  
Accessible to persons with disabilities  
**Eligibility of Access:** Current Students; Members; Guests  
**Project Cost:** $140 Million  
**Architects:** Moody Nolan Ltd., Inc.  
Columbus, OH  
**Design Architect:** Antoine Predock,  
Albuquerque, NM  

**Aquatic Facilities Recreation Space**

**Bill and Mae McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion**

**Competitive Swimming Pool**
- Long course: 50 meters; 10 lanes  
- Short course: 25 meters; 20 lanes  
- Depth varies from 7 to 10 feet

**Varsity Swimming Pool**
- Three 1-meter, three 3-meter, seven springboards  
- 1, 3, 5, 7.5, and 10 meter platforms  
- Depth varies from 13 to 17 feet

**Dive Pool Spa**
Leisure Whirlpool Spa: 250 square feet  
Wet Classroom: 594 square feet

**Recreation Natatorium**
Recreation Lap Pool:  
- Depth varies from 4 to 10 feet

**Class Instructional Pool**
- Depth varies from 4 to 9 feet  
- Movable floor (20 feet by 62 feet)

**Leisure Pool**
- Shallow entry for children and special need groups  
- Depth varies from 18 inches to 3 feet, 6 inches  
- Small child slide and bubble bench  
- Vortex  
- Two Dry Saunas

**Recreation and Physical Activity Center**

- Tom W. Davis Special Events Gym  
- Upper Gym  
- Two Court Gyms North and South

**Weight and Fitness Area**
- 25,272 square feet  
- Third floor level with cardio: 1,244 square feet  
- Track level cardio area: 620 square feet  
- Cardio Loft: 2,197 square feet  
- Weight area with Mondo Ramflex flooring: 4,929 square feet  
- Cardio Canyon: 4,329 square feet  
- Selectorized area, Mondo Ramflex flooring: 7,242 square feet  
- Second floor balcony with cardio and selectorized: 3,570 square feet  
- 10 racquetball courts with 12-foot glass back walls and glass back and side walls  
- Four squash courts with movable sidewalls  
- Seven hitting stations with simulator  
- Putting and chipping area  
- Two rooms capable of dividing via partition panels  
- Two billiards tables  
- One foosball table  
- Video gaming systems (Wii, XBOX, Kinect, Playstation 3)  
- TVs and lounge chairs  
- Short term babysitting  
- Toys, games and TV

**Dining**

**Juice 2**
- Coffee, fruit smoothies, juices  
- Grab and go food options

**Courtside Café**
- Healthy food items, hot and cold

**Locker Rooms**
- Men’s: 5,447 square feet,  
- Women’s: 4,080 square feet  
- Family changing rooms  
- Men’s and women’s aquatic varsity and visiting team locker rooms  
- Equipment check-out  
- Towel service  
- Pro shop sales  
- Personal training  
- Fitness testing center
Visiting teams and families,

Below is a list of local hotels that you can reserve while visiting Columbus for the 2017 NIRSA National Basketball Championships. Please make sure you request the NIRSA group block when reserving your rooms.

**Hotels**

- **Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott**
  Columbus Ohio State
  3031 Olentangy River Rd.
  Columbus, OH 43202
  614-267-1111

- **Hampton Inn and Suites**
  Columbus/University Area
  3160 Olentangy River Rd.
  Columbus, OH 43202
  614-268-8700

- **Hilton Garden Inn**
  Columbus/University Area
  3232 Olentangy River Rd.
  Columbus, OH 43202
  614-263-7200

- **Spring Hill Suites**
  Columbus/University Area
  1421 Olentangy River Rd.
  Columbus, OH 43212
  614-297-9912

Teams MUST reserve rooms by March 20, 2017 for a discounted rate.

**Hospitals**

- **The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**
  410 West 10th Ave
  Columbus, OH 43210
  614-293-800

  Emergency Room
  614-293-8333

  Located directly behind the RPAC

- **Riverside Methodist Hospital**
  3535 Olentangy River Rd
  Columbus, OH 43214
  614-566-5000

  Emergency Room
  614-566-5501

**Urgent Care**

- **Ohio State Walk-In Care**
  Upper Arlington
  Giant Eagle Market District
  3061 Kingsdale Center
  Columbus, OH 43221
  614-366-2050

**After Hours Care**

- **Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza**
  2050 Kenny Road,
  Suite 2250
  Columbus, OH 43221
  614-685-3357

  M-F 4:9:30 p.m.
  Sat-Sun 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

**Pharmacies**

- **CVS/Pharmacy**
  2160 N. High Street
  Columbus, OH 43201
  614-294-2105

- **Walgreens - Doan Hall**
  The Ohio State University
  410 W. 10th Ave, Suite 111
  Columbus, OH 43210
  614-293-3313

- **Kroger Pharmacy**
  2913 Olentangy River Rd
  Columbus, OH 43202
  614-265-2816
Restaurants

Our Partners

Qdoba Mexican Eats
1956 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-299-9449

Papa John’s Pizza
2018 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-299-7272

Raising Cane’s
10 East 11th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
2823 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202

Panera Bread
300 West Lane Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
614-299-4400
South Campus Gateway location
1619 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-297-6800

Noodles & Company
2124 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-453-1095

YATS
1386 Grandview Avenue
Columbus, OH 43212
614-486-9287

Donatos
2084 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-294-5371

Blaze Pizza
1708 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-745-2167

Buffalo Wild Wings
2151 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-291-2362

Bob Evans
1455 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43212
614-421-0090

Eddie George’s Grille 27
1636 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-421-2727

Mad Mex
South Campus Gateway
1542 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-586-4007

Chop Shop
2159 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-725-3600

Bravo
Lennox Town Center
1803 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43212
614-947-0106

Ethyl & Tank
19 East 13th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
614-947-0140

Dunkin Donuts
2060 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-826-2343

Starbucks
1782 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-291-5692

Chipotle
1726 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-291-0274

Subway
1952 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-294-0029

Bibibop Asian Grill
1778 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-623-8792

Jimmy John’s
1860 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-421-8800
2165 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-298-8800

Five Guys
South Campus Gateway
1603 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-299-5555

Dominos Pizza
2183 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-291-8210
614-299-0124

Wendy’s
450 West 10th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
614-293-4348
2004 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-299-7491

McDonalds
1972 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614-291-8123
Local Attractions

Wexner Center for the Arts
1871 N. High St
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-3535
wexarts.org

Nationwide Arena
200 W Nationwide Blvd
Columbus, OH 43215
614-246-2000
nationwidearena.com

Schottenstein Center
555 Borror Dr
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-3231
schottensteincenter.com

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
4850 W Powell Rd
Powell, OH 43065
614-645-3400
columbuszoo.org

COSI
333 W. Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215
614-228-2674
cosi.org

AMF Sawmill Lanes
4825 Sawmill Rd
Columbus, OH 43235
614-889-0880

Star Lanes Polaris
8655 Lyra Drive
Columbus, OH 43240
614-468-4830

Movie Theaters

Gateway Film Center
South Campus Gateway
1550 N. High St
Columbus, OH 43201
614-247-4433

AMC Lennox Town Center
777 Kinnear Rd
Columbus, OH 43212
614-429-0100

AMC Easton Town Center
Easton Town Center,
275 Easton Station,
Columbus, OH 43219
614-428-5716

Rave Cinemas Polaris
1071 Gemini Place
Columbus, OH 43240
614-781-8228

Shopping

Polaris Fashion Place
1500 Polaris Pkwy
Columbus, OH 43241
614-846-1500

Easton Town Center
160 Easton Station
Columbus, OH 43219
614-337-2200

The Mall at Tuttle Crossing
5043 Tuttle Crossing Blvd
Dublin, OH 43016
614-717-9604
Directions to Campus

Entering Campus

From the north:
Take any major highway to I-270.
Take I-270 West to 315 South.
From SR 315 south, exit at Lane Ave.
Turn left on Lane Ave.

From the south:
Take any major highway to I-71 North.
Take I-71 North to 315 North.
From 315 North, exit at Lane Ave.
Turn right on Lane Ave.

From the west:
Take any major highway to I-70 East.
Take I-70 East to 315 North.
From 315 North, exit at Lane Ave.
Turn right on Lane Ave.

From the east:
Take any major highway to I-70 West.
Take I-70 West to 315 North.
From 315 North, exit at Lane Ave.
Turn right on Lane Ave.

From Port Columbus International Airport:
Take I-670 west to SR 315 north.
From 315 North, exit at Lane Ave.
Turn right on Lane Ave.

Exiting Campus

To State Route 315 North:
take the Lane Ave. entrance ramp to 315 north.

To State Route 315 South:
Take Olentangy River Road south, going past King and Fifth Ave.
The entrance ramp to 315 south is on the left just before Goodale Street.

To I-670:
To reach 670 east, take Olentangy River Road south to Goodale. Turn left on Goodale, then left on Neil Ave.
and then right onto 670 east.
Facility Address & Parking

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Tentative Parking Information

Friday Morning:
Parking will be available at an hourly rate in the Tuttle Park Place Garage and the Lane Avenue Garage.
2050 Tuttle Park Drive

Friday (after 4:01 p.m.) and All Day Saturday and Sunday:
Parking will be available in the Neil Avenue Garage at either an hourly rate or at the rate of $5 per entry on the way into the garage. Please be prepared with exact change in case pre-paid entry is required to keep traffic moving.

Lane Avenue Garage
2105 Neil Avenue and Tuttle Park Place

Neil Avenue Garage
1847 Neil Avenue

Tuttle Park Place Garage
2050 Tuttle Park Drive

There will likely be a line formed to exit, so please exercise patience when exiting the garage. If you did not pay on the way into the garage, please be prepared to pay by credit card when you exit. Paying by credit card will allow transactions to occur more efficiently than cash transactions.

Those who wish to avoid the possibility of experiencing a wait to exit the garage, or who would like to pay a flat rate, should park legally in an A, B, or C parking space in the Ohio Stadium lot (unrestricted spaces only) and pay the Pay-n-Display machine by credit card before parking. Parking cards should be displayed as directed.

Pay-by-plate Parking
Pay-by-Plate machines are located throughout campus to allow visitors to purchase parking. To pay for parking, walk to the nearest Pay-by-Plate machine (marked by directional signs). Enter your license plate number and select the form of payment and amount of parking time desired, as indicated by printed instructions on the Pay-by-Plate machine. Since verification of payment is done via license plate, it is imperative to enter your license plate information correctly. Please verify all information before finalizing your transaction. Machines do not provide change or refunds.

Hourly Parking Details and Maps
osu.campusparc.com/home/visitors-patients/visitor-parking/garage-parking
osu.campusparc.com/home/visitors-patients/visitor-parking/surface-lot-parking
osu.campusparc.com/docs/default-source/maps/campus-parking-map.pdf?sfvrsn=67

Student Life’s Department of Recreational Sports is not able to negotiate parking pricing, nor does the Department receive any revenue from parking fees. Prices are determined and retained by CampusParc, a third party provider. Parking arrangements are subject to change based on university activities.