

# SUMMER GAMES 2023



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# AGENDA

- HOD/Delegation Registration
- Transportation information & Campus Maps
- Housing
- Competition
- Special Events
- Health Programing
- Meals
- Medical Emergencies
- Media
- Evaluations



# 2023 SUMMER GAMES AT A GLANCE



- 54 years at Penn State!
- 1575 Athletes
- 760 Coaches
- 43 Delegations
- Major Changes:
  - Housing in Pollock and South
  - Meals in Pollock and Redifer Dining Commons



# NEW FOR 2023!



- Arrival / Departure
  - New drop off location
- Opening Ceremonies
  - Outside at Medlar Field
- **Housing: South and Pollock**  
(Old Dorms)
- Dining in Redifer and Pollock Dining Commons
  - Each credential will have a colored sticker on the front of the credential that will tell you which dining commons you will eat at.
- 1 SOS - Located in 120 Pollock
- Healthy Athletes Pollock Quad
- Olympic Village Beaver Hall Quad

# HOD/DELEGATION REGISTRATION

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# HOD INFORMATION:



## Location: 119 Pollock Commons

- HOD Arrival/Registration: Wednesday, 2:00pm - 5:00pm
  - Delegation Credentials and keys will be available
- Late HOD arrival/registration: Thursday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
  - Delegation credentials and key pick-up
- HOD Meetings:
  - Wednesday: 5:00pm - 6:00 pm
  - Friday: 7:00am - 7:30 am
  - Saturday: 7:00am - 7:30 am

# HOD INFORMATION (cont.):



- **HOD Dinner, Breakfast and lunch will be served at Redifer Dining Commons** (only those with Wednesday arrival are able to attend these meals)
  - HOD Dinner: Wednesday, 6:00pm -7:00 pm
  - HOD Breakfast: Thursday, 7:30pm - 8:30 am
  - HOD Lunch: Thursday, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Thursday Dinner will be at your assigned location at Redifer Dining Commons or Pollock Dining Commons
- **Key Return:** Saturday, 4:00-6:00 pm
  - Pollock and Redifer Commons Housing Desk
  - Lost/Missing Keys: **Any room keys not returned will be billed \$64.00** to the program assigned to that room.

# TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & CAMPUS MAPS

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# DELEGATION ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE:

## Athlete Arrivals

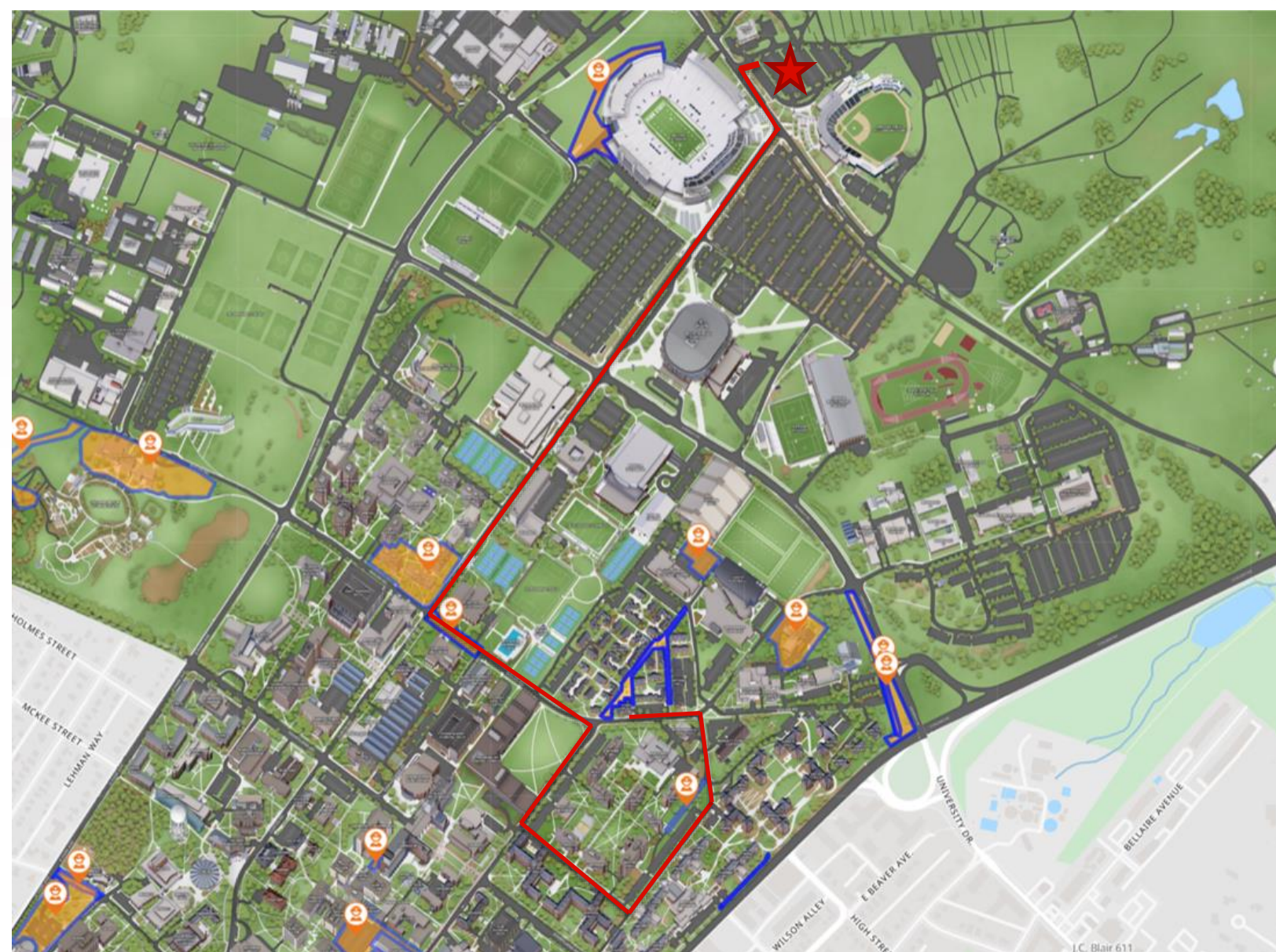
- Delegation buses/vehicles will gather at **Porter North Lot next to Medlar Field**
- SOS will release buses to dorm areas for drop off in intervals as drop off slots for the buses are available
- Volunteers will meet buses with carts to unload and move luggage
- All other vehicles will go directly to Pollock or South Halls. **DO NOT** block the bus unload area or leave your car unattended.

## Athlete Departure:

- Have your bus driver arrive at Porter North Parking (same as arrival). **DO NOT** go directly to the dorms!
- SOS will release buses to dorm area for drop pickup as delegations are ready
- Delegations must wait in dorms or open area until notified by SOS



# ARRIVE AT PORTER NORTH FOR INSTRUCTIONS



# PARKING/SHUTTLE/VENUE BUS



## Parking

- DO NOT park in bus lanes.
- Paid lots are available
- General Parking is available in blue areas only.

## Golf Shuttle

- Golf bus will be available ONLY on Friday at Pollock Road just above the Olympic Village, Beaver Hall Quad.
- 7:15 am

## Venue Buses

- The venue buses will stop on Pollock and South bus stops on that road.





Parking is available at no charge in the following lots, with no permit required. There will be limited parking on Friday until 5pm in Lot 81 and Eisenhower Deck, you may be directed to other lots.

- Lot 81 at Pollock
- Eisenhower Parking Deck
- Lot 43 and Lot 83
- Stadium West
- Jordan East
- Porter North

Lot 82 – Section along Park Avenue only

Lot 81 – Sections along Curtin Road and McKean Road only. The Section along Mifflin will remain closed for the buses.





# SHUTTLE SERVICE

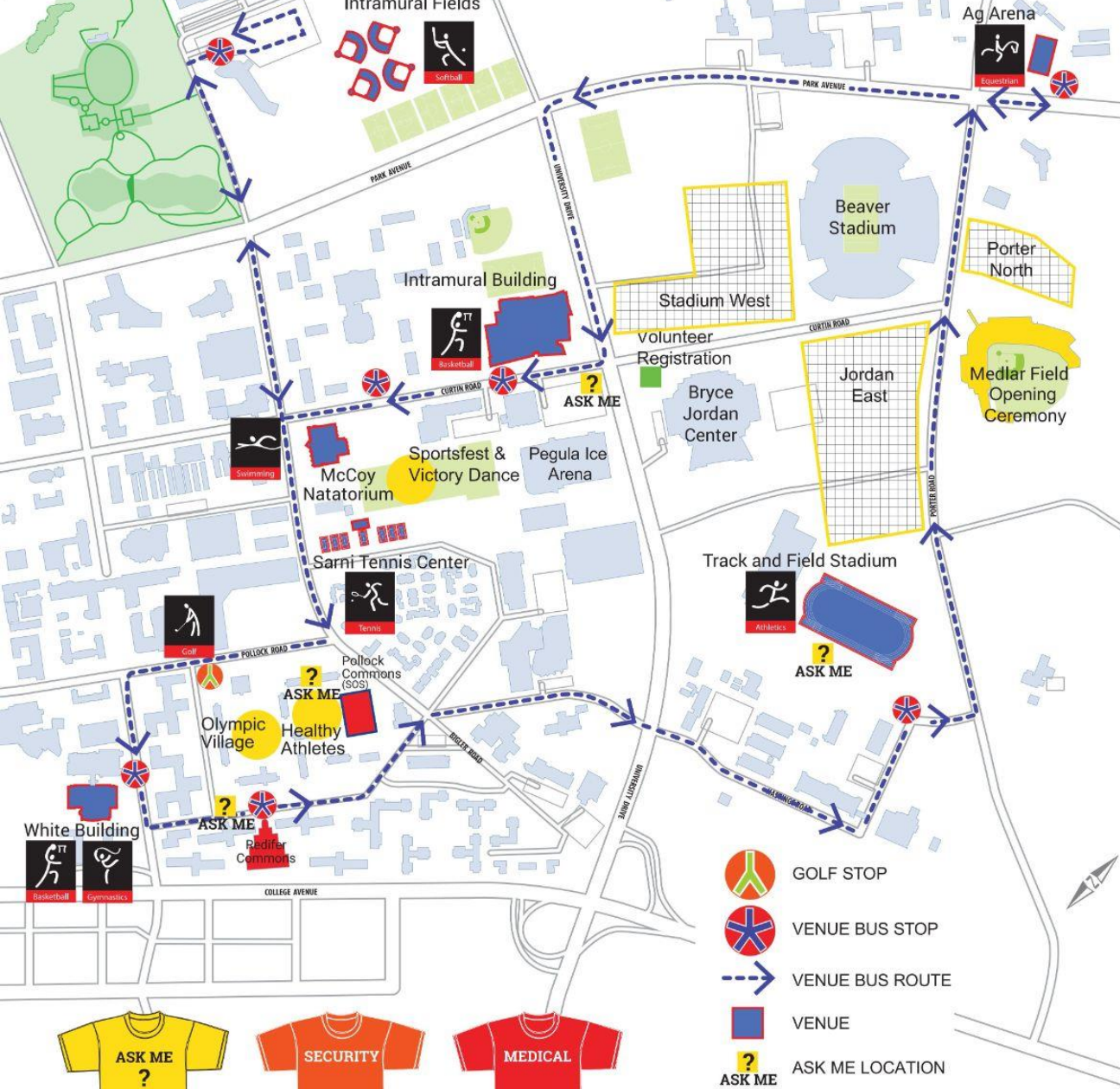
## **Bus Loop:**

- Will operate every 15 minutes (continuous Loop)
- Schedule:
  - Thursday: 11:30am - 6:00pm
  - Friday: 7:00am - 6:00pm
  - Saturday: 7:00am - 4:00pm
- NO EXPRESS SHUTTLES

## **Golf Bus Loop:**

- Location: Golf bus will be available ONLY on Friday at Pollock Road just above the Olympic Village, Beaver Hall Quad.
  - 7:15 am





- Athletics - PSU Track
- Basketball:
  - 5v5 - IM Building
  - Skills - IM Building
  - 3x3 - White Building
- Equestrian - Ag Arena
- Golf - Centre Hills 9 Hole
- Gymnastics: White Building
- Softball - Park Avenue Fields
- Swimming - Outdoor Pool
- Tennis - Sarni Tennis Center



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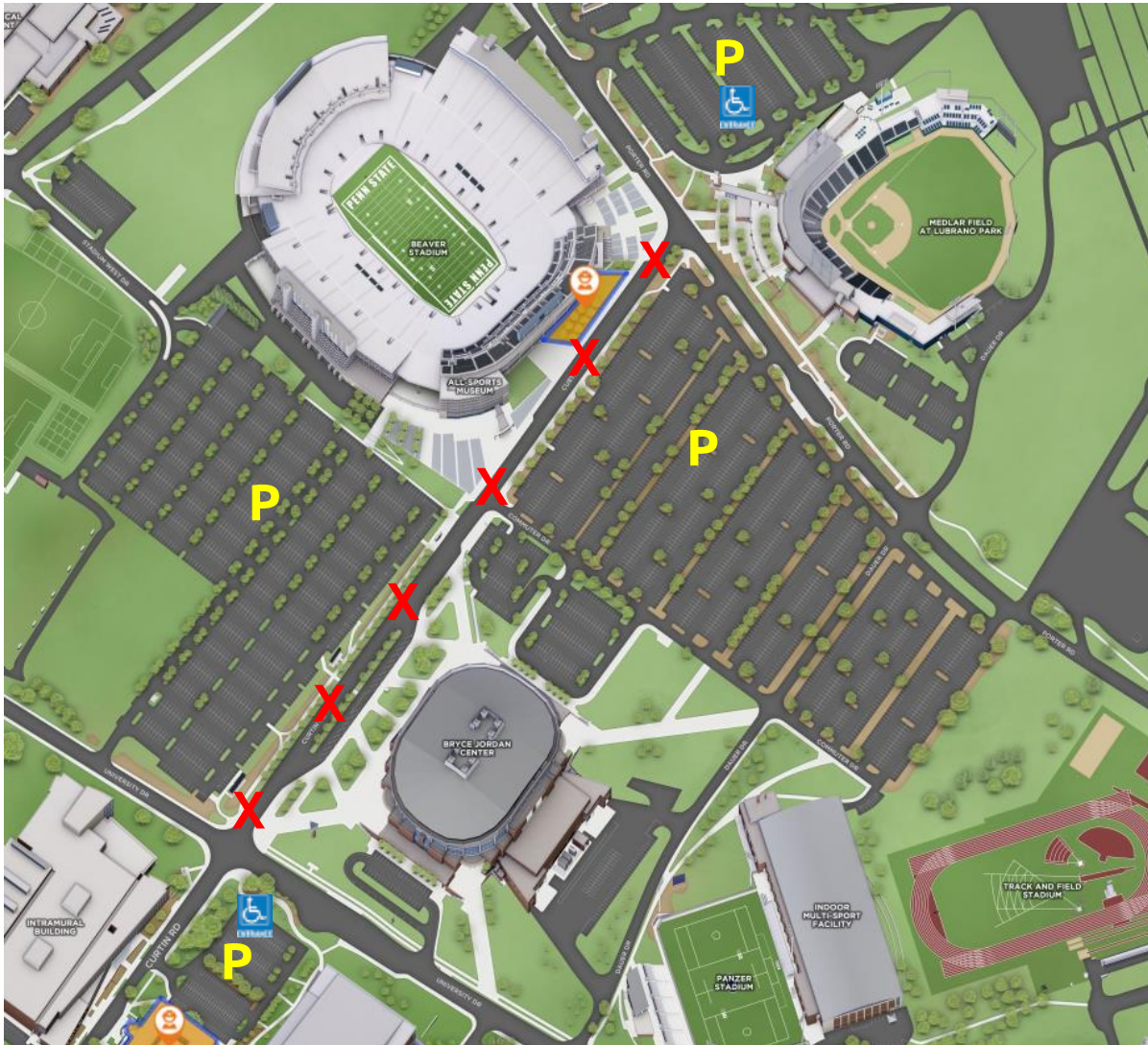
# PARKING OPENING CEREMONIES FOR SPECTATORS AND FAMILIES



Parking available in Jordan East, Stadium West, and Porter North at no charge, no permit is required.

ADA parking is allowed in Porter North or Yellow H Shields lot, a valid ADA placard or plate is required.

Everyone parking in the lots is asked to use the marked crossing at the traffic light at Curtin Road and University Drive.





# SPECIAL OLYMPICS SAFETY: SOS



- Location – 120 Pollock Commons
- Phone number: 814-810-7765 - SAVE THIS IN YOUR PHONE
- Hours: 6 am - 11:00 pm
- Communications
  - SOS is the point of communication for all emergency needs.
  - SOS will have a list of cell phone numbers for staff, coaches, HODs
- Medical Services
  - Located at SOS, staffed by Athletic Training and other certified medical personnel.
  - Non-emergency situations can be treated here
  - In case of a true emergency call 911
  - Overnight emergency contact EMS by calling 911



# POLICE SERVICES:



- Located at key crossing locations
  - Arrival and Departure
  - Opening Ceremonies
- Will be roaming outside at night
- Coverage when SOS is closed (11pm to 6am)



# HOUSING

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# HOUSING INFO

- Initial Dorm Assignments sent to HODs from Michelle Boone Tuesday May 23rd
  - PLEASE REVIEW immediately
  - Email changes to Michelle: [mboone@specialolympicspa.org](mailto:mboone@specialolympicspa.org)
    - Make sure everyone is accounted for
    - Arrival dates are correct
- South Halls
- Pollock Halls
- All dorms are the older style dorms:
  - No A/C
  - Communal bathrooms
  - Gender specific floors

**HELP US HELP YOU, PLEASE REVIEW YOUR HOUSING  
LISTS BEFORE YOU ARRIVE!!!**



# HOUSING INFO

- **South/Pollock:**
  - two single beds with 2 flat linens provided by Penn State
  - small refrigerator with microwave oven.
  - Delegations should bring their own towels, face cloths, soap, blankets pillows, pillowcases and fans.
- **Maximum of 2 people per room. There are no cots or triple/quads.**
- **Note:**

Beds will not be made when you arrive. Your delegation is responsible for making your own beds. Plastic protective coverings for beds being used by bed wetter's will not be provided by PSU. If necessary, delegations should make arrangements to bring plastic mattress covers.

**Residence halls will be locked at all times. Swipe cards must be used to enter each resident hall. Persons may not enter or leave the facility after 11:00 pm without proper authorization.**

# SOUTH HALLS & POLLOCK HALLS



- Beaver
- Hartranft
- Heister
- Mifflin
- Porter
- Shunk
- Simmons
- McElwain
- Wolf
- Shulze
- Pollock
- Dinning Commons
- SOS
- Redifer Dining Commons

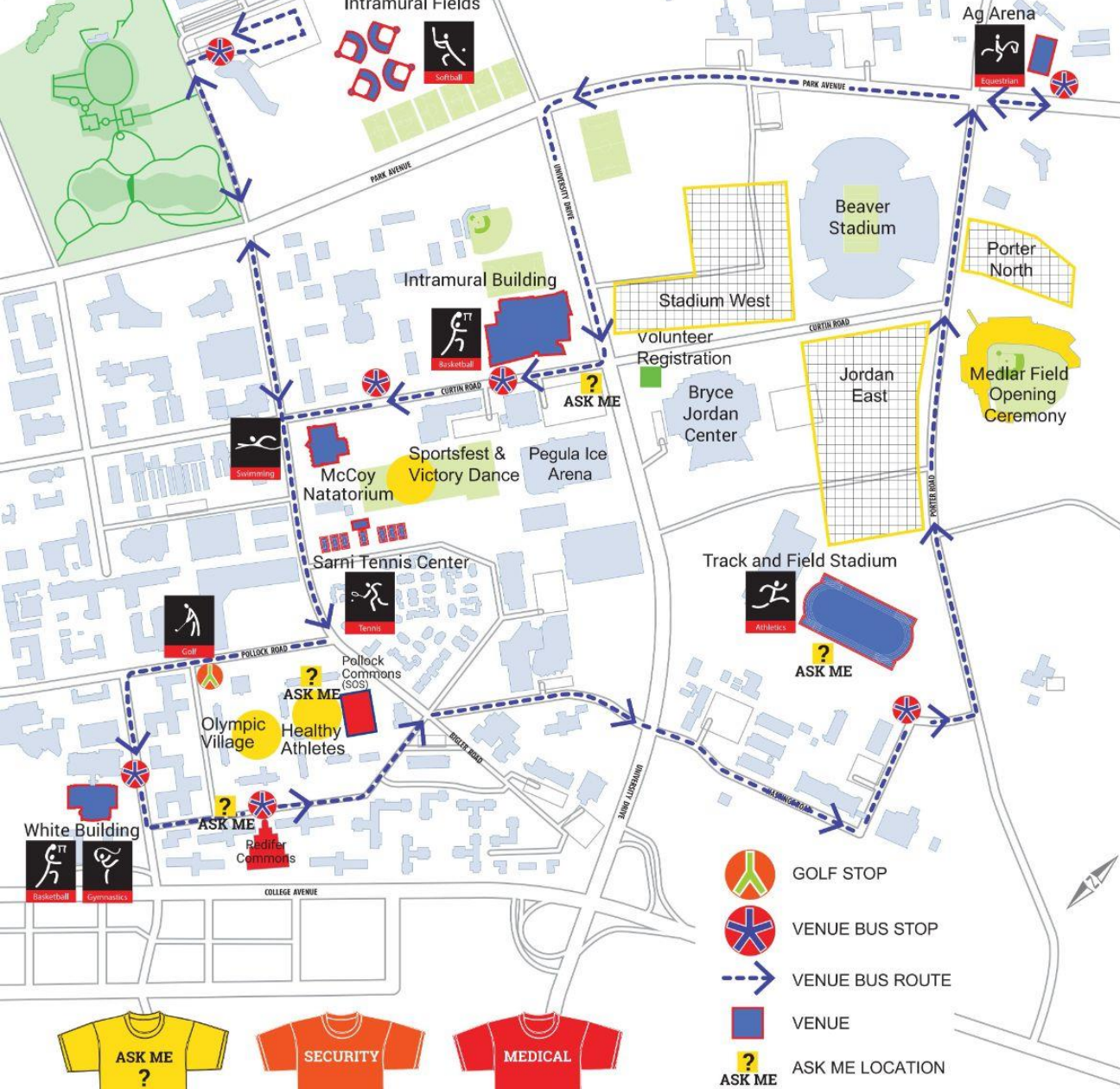


# COMPETITION



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# OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD



**Athletics**  
Walk, Run, Relays,  
Shot Put, Javelin

Location:  
East Side of Campus  
University Park, PA  
16802





# IM BUILDING



**IM Building**  
Basketball 5v5 and  
Basketball Skills

Location:  
101 Curtin Road  
University Park, PA  
16802





# WHITE BUILDING



**Basketball**  
3x3 & Skills

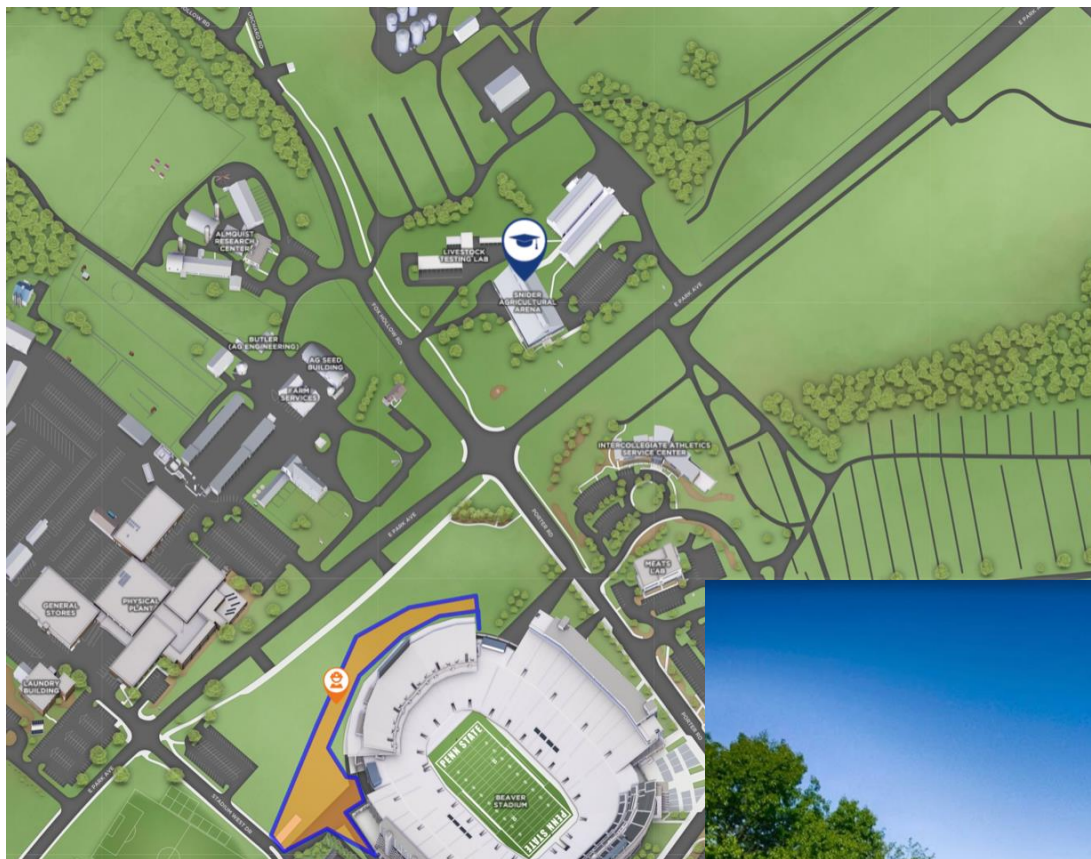
**Gymnastics**

Location:  
Shortlidge Road  
State College, PA  
16801





# SNIDER AG ARENA



## Equestrian

Dressage, Showmanship, Trail, Gaming, Relay, Western and Eastern.

Location:

800 East Park Avenue  
State College, PA  
16801





# CENTRE HILLS 9 COURSE



**Golf**  
Skills, L1, L2, L4

Location:  
438 Scenery Drive  
State College, PA  
16801





# PARK AVENUE FIELDS



**Softball**  
Skills and Teams

Location:  
Park Avenue across from East Halls  
State College, PA  
16801



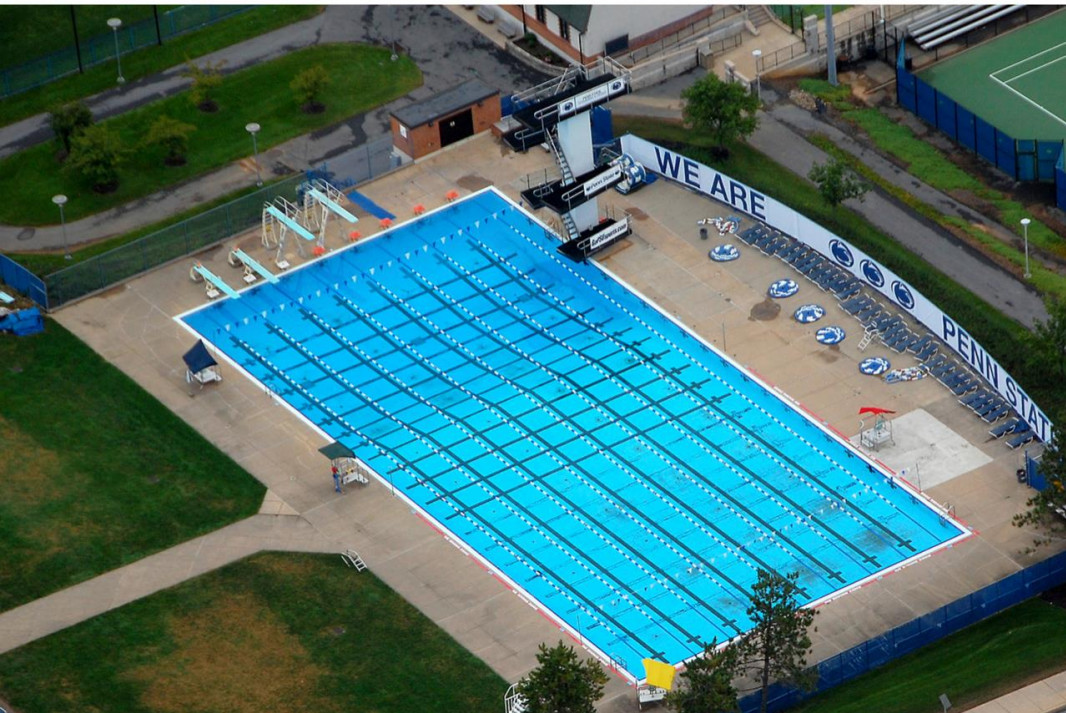


# OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL



**Swimming**  
Individual, Teams and Skills

Location:  
Bigler Road  
University Park, PA  
16802





# SARNI TENNIS CENTER



## Tennis

Individual, Teams and Skills

Location:

Bigler Road

University Park, PA

16802



# SPECIAL EVENTS

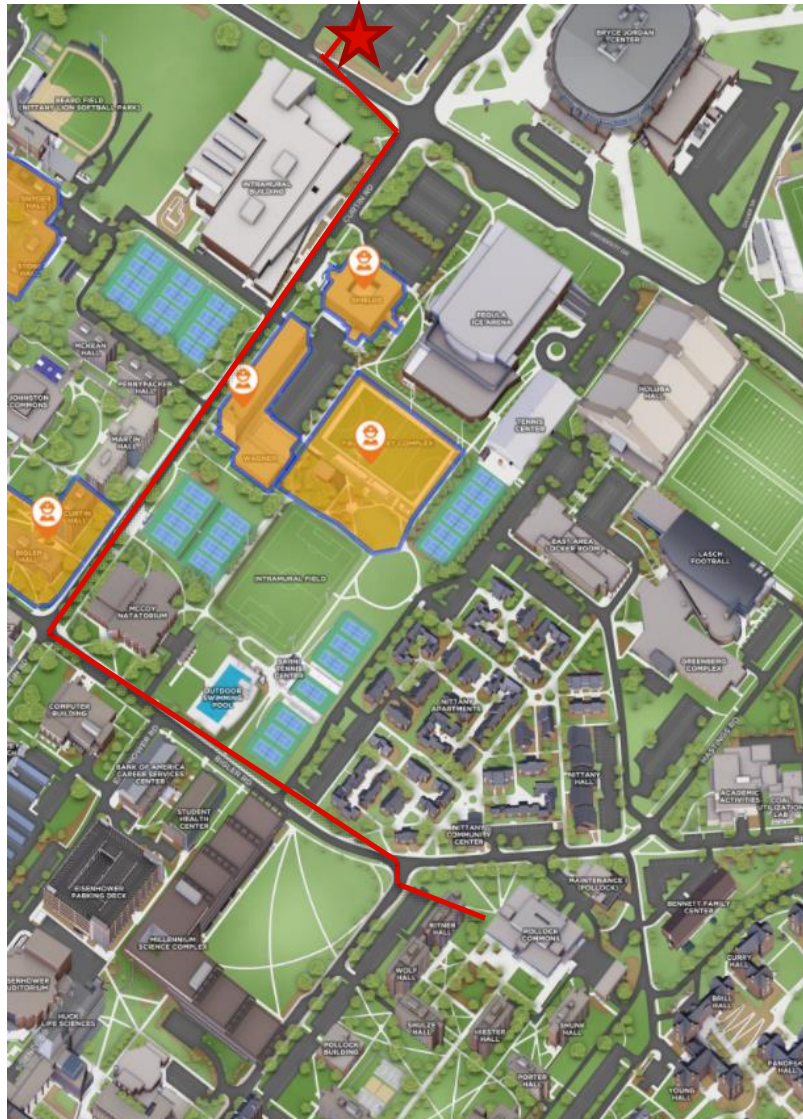


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# SPECIAL EVENTS: Opening Ceremonies



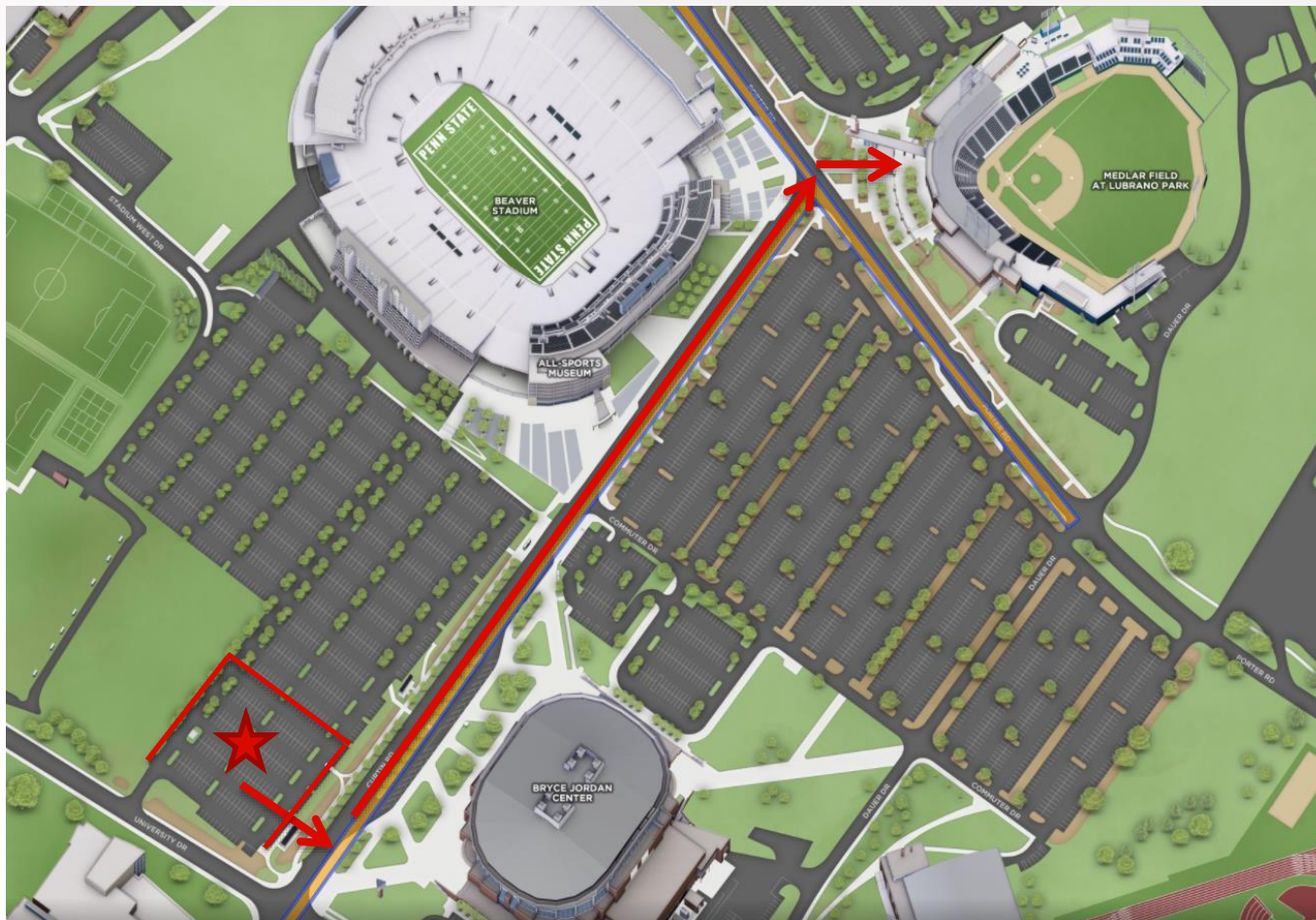
- Dinner: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
(strongly encourage 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
- 5:45 – 6:30 pm Delegations Walk from Pollock Commons to Staging at Stadium West parking lot with Sheetz Volunteers
- ADA buses for only those who reserved
  - Reservation for ADA closes June 2nd

Pollock Commons to Pollock Road  
Pollock Road to Bigler Road  
Bigler Road to Curtin Road  
Delegations cross Curtin Road near Wagner building to get to the North side of Curtin Road to go across University Drive into the West Parking lot.  
Cross University Drive into the Stadium West Parking lot staging area.

# SPECIAL EVENTS: Opening Ceremonies



- 6:40 pm – 7:10 pm Delegation Walk to Medlar
- 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm Opening

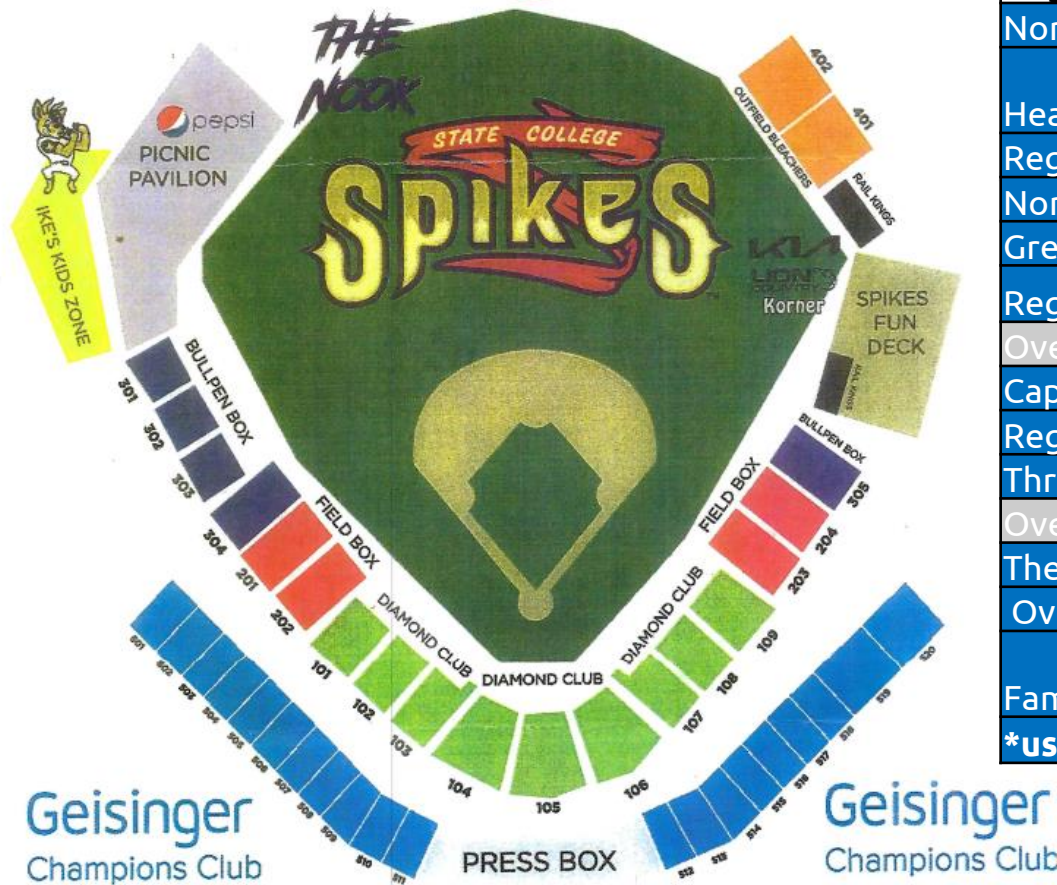




# Opening Ceremony – Medlar Field



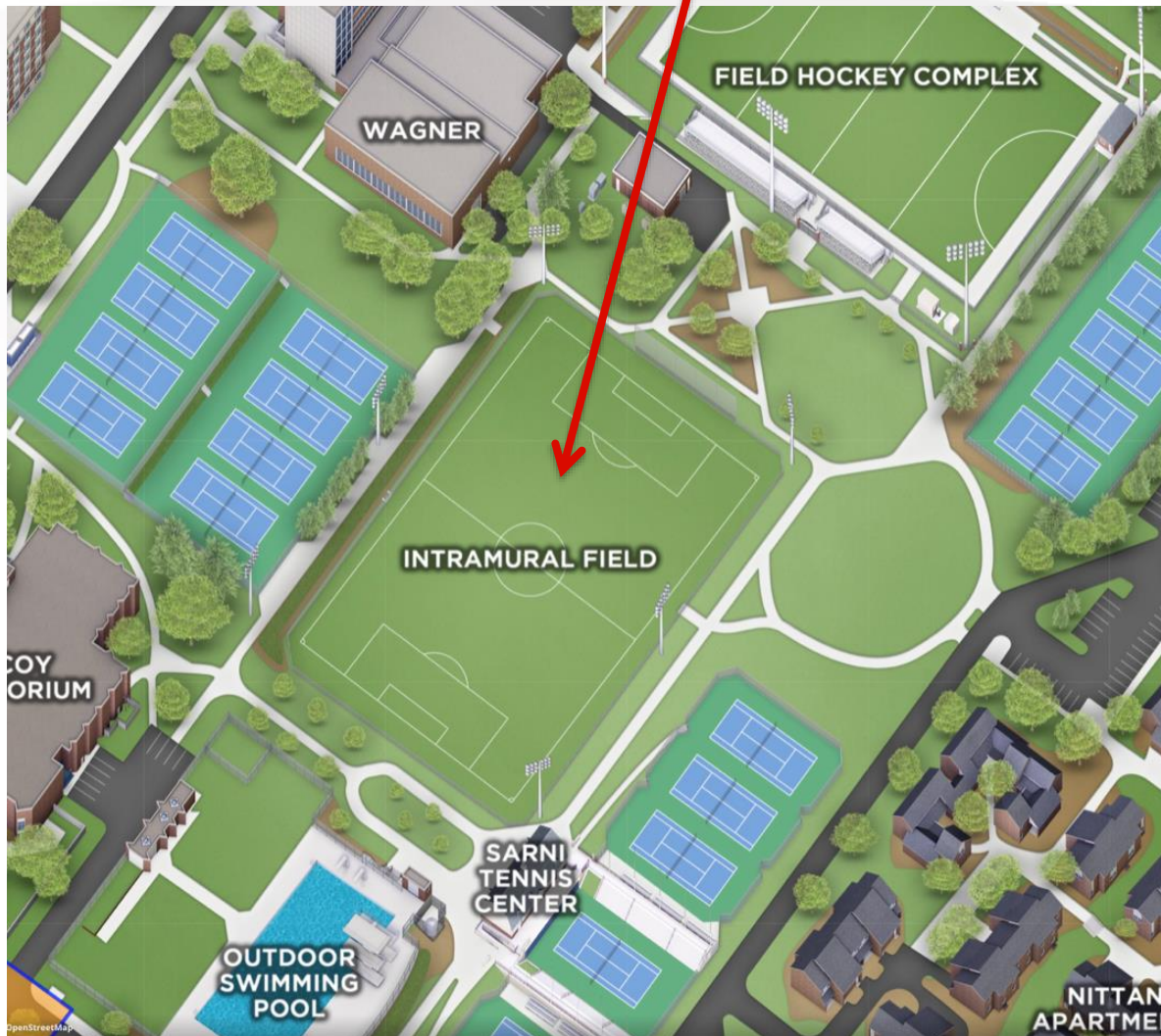
## Seating Chart



Regions	Section-Medlar
Northwestern Region	201-202
	First few rows
Hearing Impaired	106
Region 3	106
Northeast Region	106
Greater Lehigh Valley Region	201-202
Region 6	101-102-103
Overflow	202
Capital Region	104-105
Region 8	203
Three Rivers Region	108-109
Overflow	203
The Wilds Region	107
Overflow	106
Family/visitor sections	204- 304 and 305
<b>*use all seats in their sections</b>	

- Geisinger | Champions Club
- Diamond Club
- Field Box
- Bullpen Box
- Outfield Bleachers
- pepsi Picnic Pavilion
- Fun Deck
- Rail Kings
- Ike's Kids Zone

# SPORTS FEST / DANCE:



- Bocce
- Soccer
- Badminton
- Ice Cream Social
- Sheetz Award
- DJ
- Dancing

# HEALTHY ATHLETES



**Fit Feet:** podiatry, 10 – 15 minutes

**Healthy Hearing:** audiology, 15 – 20 minutes

**Opening Eyes:** vision, 45 minutes

**Special Smiles:** dentistry, 15 – 45 minutes

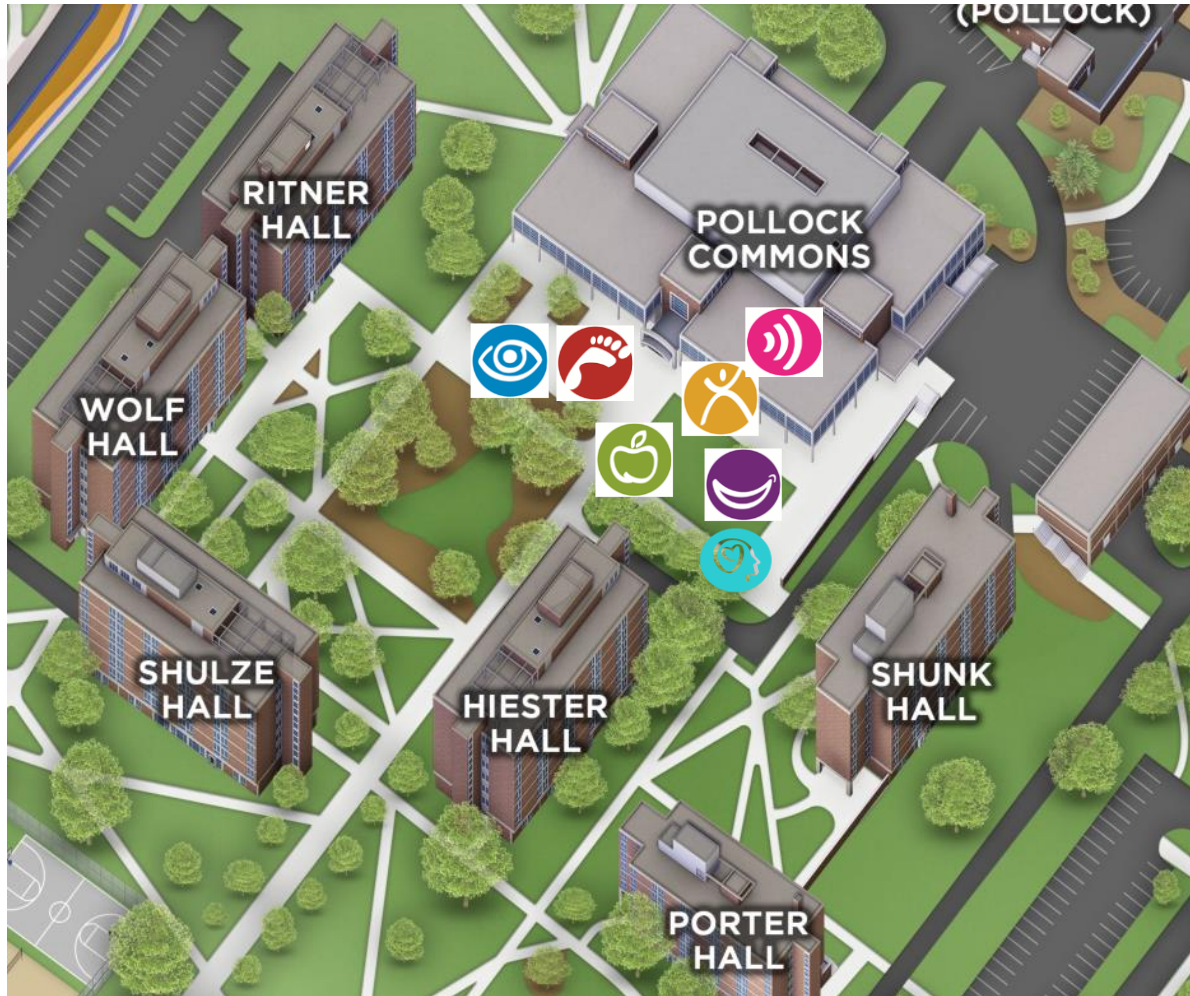
**FUNfitness:** physical therapy, 30 minutes

**Health Promotion:** better health and well-being 15-30 min

**Strong Minds:** emotional health 15-30 min



# HEALTHY ATHLETE LOCATIONS



- Thursday 1:00 pm -5:00 pm,
  - Healthy Athletes
    - 👁️ Opening Eyes
    - 👂 Healthy Hearing
    - 😊 Special Smiles
    - 🧠 Strong Minds
- Friday 9:00 pm -6:00 pm,
  - Healthy Athletes
    - 👣 Fit Feet
- Friday 10:00 pm -6:00 pm,
  - Healthy Athletes
    - 👁️ Opening Eyes
    - 👂 Healthy Hearing
    - 😊 Special Smiles
    - 🧠 Strong Minds
  - FUNFitness
    - Pollock
    - Athletics 8:30-4
  - 🏃 Health Promotion

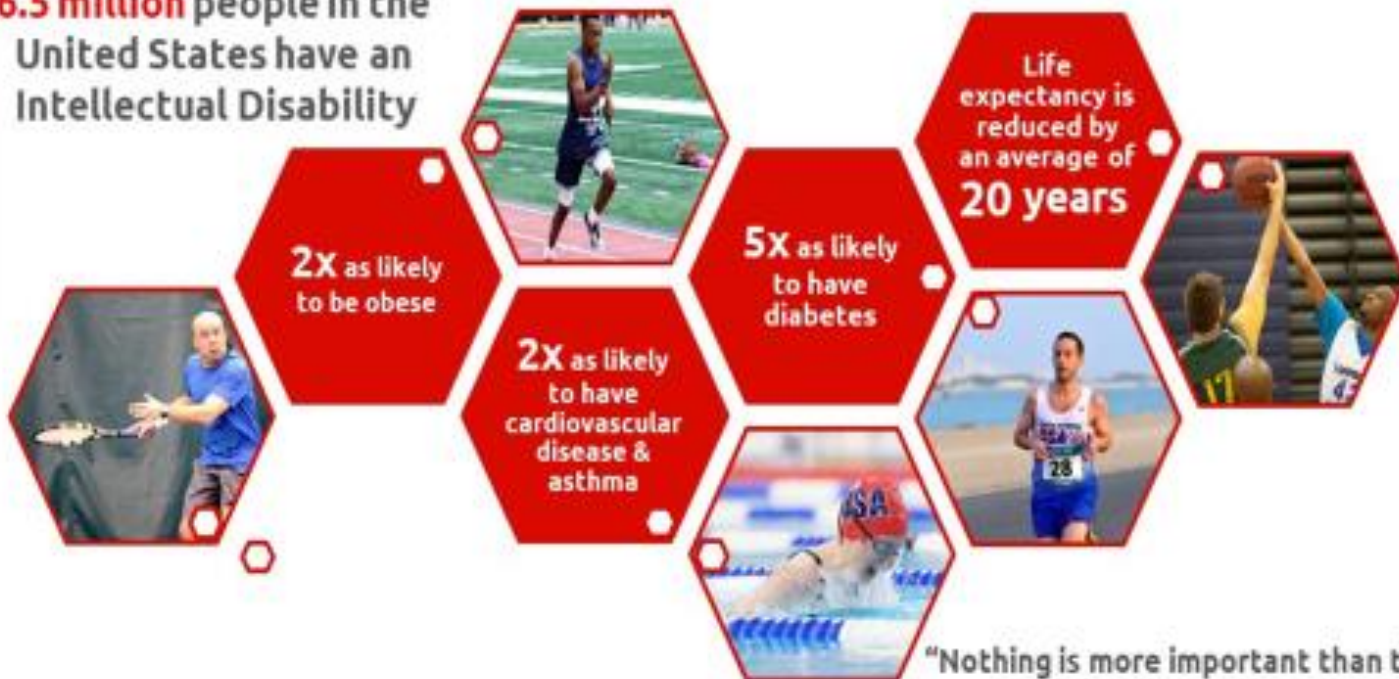
# HEALTHY ATHLETE DETAILS



- Consent forms required before any screening, email it to me ahead of time or bring day of
  - In HOD handbook and will be at registration table
- Athletes will receive a "Healthy Athlete Passport" where clinicians can provide results and recommendations from their screenings. Each discipline is checked off when attended.
- Athletes who attend at least 5 disciplines will be entered into a raffle for Wawa or Sheetz gift cards or grand prize new Xbox one X!
- NEW this year! Coaches raffle!
  - Coaches who bring at least 50% of their team to Healthy Athletes for screenings will be entered into a raffle for new SOPA swag!



**6.5 million** people in the United States have an Intellectual Disability



**“Nothing is more important than the answer to this question: Are our athletes getting healthier and fitter with a chance to get better and win?”**

-Tim Shriver  
Chairman

*Special Olympics International*



# HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



**Special Olympics is the largest global public health organization dedicated to serving people with intellectual disabilities.**



## Why Healthy Athletes:

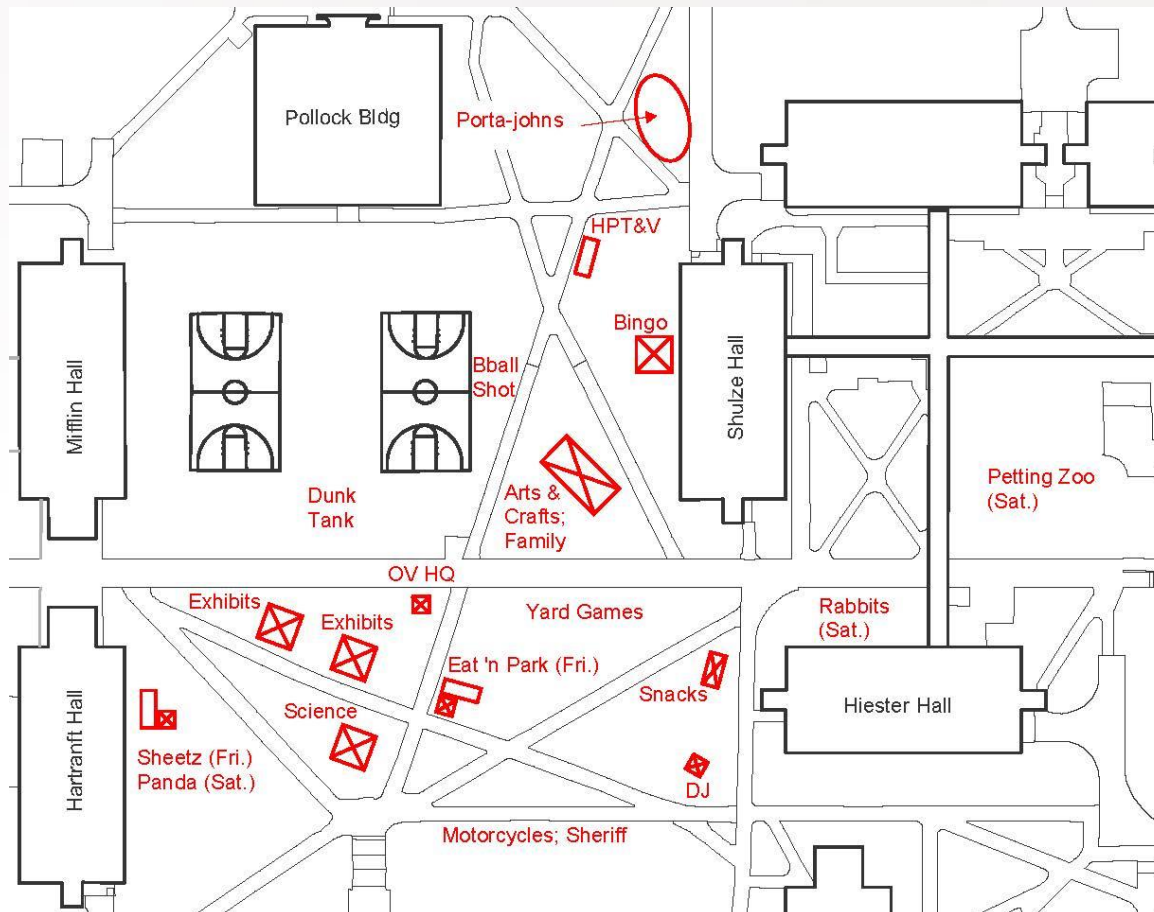
- Follow-up care from Healthy Athlete screenings: athletes are provided referrals to receive additional care; we assist in them obtaining care in their local communities.
- Those with intellectual disabilities are at greater risk for many health disparities including, diabetes, heart disease etc. and are more likely to die earlier than those without IDD
- Goal is to increase access to healthcare and improve health status of people with intellectual disabilities.

# SPECIAL EVENTS cont.



## ● Olympic Village:

- Thursday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Beaver Hall Quad
- Friday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Beaver Hall Quad
- Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Beaver Hall Quad



# MEALS

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# MEAL UPDATES FOR 2023:



- Meals will be served in Pollock and Redifer Dining Commons
- The credentials will have a color sticker on the front, that color sticker will let you know which Dining Commons you will eat at. You will not be able to eat at both locations.
- Lunch is flexible; please eat closest to your venue



# MEAL UPDATES FOR 2023:



## Wednesday, June 7

Dinner (HODS & registered guests only) immediately following the HOD meeting

## Thursday, June 8

Breakfast (HODS, registered guests and staff only) 6:30 am - 10:00 am

Lunch 11:00 am - 2:00 pm (HODS, registered guests committee and staff only)

Dinner 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **(strongly encourage 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm)**

## Friday, June 9

Breakfast 6:30 am - 8:30 am

Lunch 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dinner 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm

## Saturday, June 10

Breakfast 6:30 am – 8:30 am

Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

## GUEST MEAL RATES\*

Family and guests may eat in the Pollock Dining Commons. The guest cash rates are as follows:

Dinner - Wednesday \$15.00 (must order in advance through HOD)

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children (under 10)</u>	<u>Children (under 3)</u>	
<b>Breakfast</b>	\$6.00	\$3.00		FREE
<b>Lunch</b>	\$9.00	\$6.00		FREE
<b>Dinner</b>	\$11.00	\$7.00		FREE

\*Prices are all subject to change at the event.

45 Tickets may be purchased from the “ASK ME” desk in 120 Pollock Commons or at the family table at Olympic Village.

# MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

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# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Fire, Ambulance, Police	911
Pollock Commons Desk	(814)-865-8692
Redifer Commons Desk	(814)-865-5263
Mount Nittany Medical Center	(814) 231-7000
PSU Police - Non-Emergency	(814) 863-1111
SOPA Headquarters	(814) 810-8943
SOS	(814)-810-7765
(6:30 am - 11:00 pm)	



# DAY INJURY OR ILLNESS

Medical care for Summer Games will be provided by athletic trainers, physicians, and other medical professionals volunteering from across the Commonwealth.

- If an athlete or coach has been transported to the hospital by ambulance, the attendants at the emergency room can provide free vouchers for a taxi to return you to the dorms. In the event that an athlete or coach needs to be picked up at the hospital, arrangements can be made with SOS Operations Center at 120 Pollock Commons.
- Athletic trainers and emergency medical technicians (EMT's) will be available at most venues to provide immediate emergency care for all participants throughout the Games.
- To request emergency medical or police assistance, contact the EMT or SOS Volunteer on your venue or call 911. Cases requiring an ambulance will be transferred directly to the hospital. The hospital is located three miles from Penn State Campus on the East Park Avenue extension, between Beaver Stadium and the Route 322 bypass.
- University emergency ambulance services are provided 24 hours daily for all visitors to the campus. Call (814) 863-1111 to receive ambulance service.



# NIGHT INJURY OR ILLNESS

- If an illness or injury occurs during the night, contact EMS by calling 911. A representative of the athlete's county will be required to be present during all treatment and travel to the hospital if it is required. Remember to take a copy of the athlete's application for participation (medical) with you to the hospital.



# MEDIA & PUBLICITY

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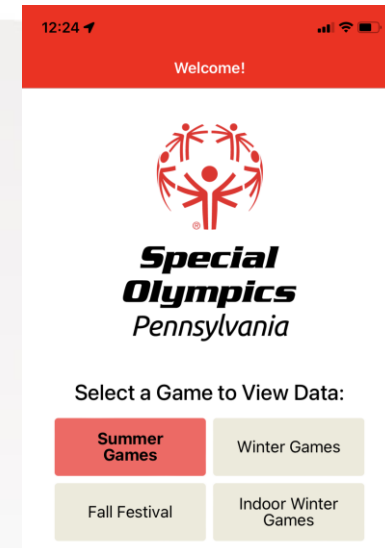


# MEDIA/PR:



## APP

- **SOPA Competition App**
  - [Apple](#)
  - [Android](#)
- Emergency Contacts
- Push Notifications





# **MEDIA/PR:**

## **Social Media**

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**#PASummerGames - Share your pictures!**



# Evaluations

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# EVAULATIONS

## We want your feedback!

- Evaluators will be on site to complete evaluations.
  - Using Tablets with Survey Monkey
- Will also share out evaluations post event.





**QUESTIONS?**  
**Contact: Erika Christiansen**  
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