



**2023 College Club Swimming
National Championship Meet**

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Hosted by Club Swimming at Ohio State
Arrival Logistics Packet

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Full Meet Schedule

Thursday

- 4:00 PM – Thursday Night Check-In Begins
- 5:00 PM – Thursday Night Practice Begins [see time]
- 8:30 PM – Thursday Night Check-In Closes
- 9:00 PM – Thursday Night Practice Ends

Friday

- 8:30 AM - Morning Check-in Begins
- 9:00 AM – Morning Practice Begins [see time]
- 1:00 PM – Morning Practice Ends & Morning Check-in Ends
- 2:30 PM – Afternoon Check-In Begins
- 3:45 PM – Athlete Doors Open
- 4:00 PM – Spectator Doors Open & Pool Deck Opens to Swimmers
- 4:15 PM – Warm-Ups Begin
- 4:15 PM – Presidents’ Meeting - RPAC Meeting Room #2
- 5:00 PM – Timer’s Meeting
- 5:30 PM – Competition Starts / Afternoon Check-In Ends
- 9:00 PM – Estimated Session End Time

Saturday

- 6:30 AM – Saturday Check-In Begins
- 6:45 AM – Athlete Doors Open & Pool Deck Opens to Swimmers
- 7:00 AM – Prelim Warm-Ups Start
- 7:30 AM – Spectator Doors Open
- 8:00 AM – Presidents’ Meeting - RPAC Meeting Room #2
- 9:00 AM – Prelim Competition Starts

1:30 PM – Estimated Prelim Session End Time
TBD – CCS Open Session – Officials Room (Under the Scoreboard)
4:45 PM – Athlete Doors Open & Pool Deck Opens to Swimmers
5:00 PM – Finals Warm-Ups Start & Spectator Doors Open
5:15 PM – Presidents’ Meeting - RPAC Meeting Room #2
5:30 PM – Timers’ Meeting
6:00 PM – Finals Competition Starts
8:00 PM – Estimated Finals Session End Time

Sunday

6:45 AM – Athlete Doors Open & Pool Deck Opens to Swimmers
7:00 AM – Prelim Warm-Ups Start
7:30 AM – Spectator Doors Open
8:00 AM – Presidents’ Meeting - RPAC Meeting Room #2
9:00 AM – Prelim Competition Starts
12:30 PM – Estimated Prelim Session End Time
3:45 PM – Athlete Doors Open & Pool Deck Opens to Swimmers
4:00 PM – Finals Warm-Ups Start & Spectator Doors Open
4:15 PM – Presidents’ Meeting - RPAC Meeting Room #1
5:00 PM – Finals Competition Starts
7:00 PM – Estimated Finals Session End Time

Warmup and Deck Access

Thursday Evening & Friday Morning

Thursday Afternoon

In order to allow athletes an opportunity to practice before the meet after traveling on Thursday, we will be holding a warmup session on Thursday evening from 5:00 PM to 9:00PM. The north and south pools will be available for warmups along with the diving well. Your team must be checked in, including having all waivers submitted, prior to entering the facility. The group assignments are as follows:

Group A (5:00 PM – 7:00 PM)		Group B (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)	
CSOSU	UCFFL	CAL	SCU
ISC	UCONN	CLT	STANF
NEAST	UMCS	CPSC	UCLAS
OMISS	WFU	CSU	UCSD
PSU		GCUC	UTES
SCOU		LYNX	UVM
SCUW		NSUSC	

All remaining unlisted teams arriving on Thursday may also warmup with Group B

Friday Morning

In order to allow athletes an opportunity to practice before the meet after traveling on Friday morning, we will be holding a warmup session from 9:00 AM to 1:00PM. Your team must be checked in, including having all waivers submitted, prior to entering the facility. The north and south pools will be available for warmups along with the diving well. The group assignments are as follows:

Group A (9:00 AM - 10:15 AM)		Group B (10:20 AM - 11:35 AM)		Group C (11:40 AM - 1:00 PM)	
APPST	STANF	CAL	UCCS	AUCS	NUIL
CLEM	TAMCS	CNUVA	UCONN	BCST	SYR
CLT	UCLAS	CPSC	UMCS	BGCS	UMICH
CU	UCSD	CSOSU	UMSC	DEN	URI
FSUC	UNL	ECU	UNCW	DPSC	UTC
ISC	UTES	NCSU	UNDCS	ECS	WMU
NEAST		NSUSC	USU	IUSC	WUSTL
PSU		SCU	UVM	MSUSC	XUSC
SANTA		SCUW	WFU	NDSC	

All remaining unlisted teams may also warm up with Group C

General Warmup

Friday Evening Timed Finals

Group A (4:15 PM - 4:40 PM)		Group B (4:40 PM – 5:05 PM)		Group C (5:05 PM - 5:30 PM)	
ASU	PSU	AUCS	SANTA	AZCS	SCAR
BGCS	RUCS	BROWN	SCUW	CAL	STANF
CLT	SCU	CMU	TAMCS	CWU	UCCS
CMUCS	SYR	CPSC	UDSC	DUKE	UCONN
CNUVA	UCFFL	CU	UKSC	GTSC	UGAS
CSOSU	UCLAS	DPSC	UMCS	ISC	UNC
CSU	UCSD	GCUC	UMICH	JMU	UNL
DEN	UKCS	GW	UNCW	LYNX	USCA
FSUC	UMD	IUSC	UPENN	MSUSC	UTES
GVSU	UNCCH	LUCSC	USU	NEAST	VCS
ISUSC	UOFO	MOFO	UVA	OMISS	WFU
LU	USDSCS	NDSC	W&M	PURD	
MN	UTK	NUIL			
NCSU	VTECH				
NSUSC	WUSTL				
PITT					

*All presidents can warm up in Group C so they can attend president's meeting

Saturday and Sunday Prelims

Group A (7:00 AM - 7:25 AM)			Group B (7:30 AM - 7:55 AM)		
AUCS	LUM	UDSC	AUB	LUCSC	UKSC
BING	MN	UMBC	BGCS	MLSC	UMICH
CLEM	NAUCS	UMSC	CCU	MTSW	UNCW
CNUVA	NEWC	UNDCS	CMUCS	NEAST	UOFO
CU	OMISS	UPENN	CSU	ODUCS	USDSCS
DUKE	PURD	USU	DPSC	PSU	UTES
ELON	SBU	UTK	ECU	SANTA	UWPSC
GCUC	SCUW	VCS	FSUC	SCU	W&M
GVSU	TAMCS	WCSC	GTSC	SYR	WUSTL
ISC	TSC	WVAU	ICSC	UCCS	
JSUCS	UCFFL		JMU	UCSD	

Group C (8:00 AM - 8:25 AM)			Group D (8:30 AM - 8:55 AM)		
APPST	KSU	UGAS	ASU	IUSC	UCONN
AZCS	LYNX	UMCS	BCST	LU	UKCS
BROWN	MOFO	UNC	CAL	MARQ	UMD
CLT	MSUSC	UNFCS	CMU	NDSC	UNCCH
CPSC	NCSU	URI	CSOSU	NUIL	UNL
CWU	NSUSC	UT	DEN	PRINC	USCA
DUQCS	PITT	UVA	ECS	RUCS	UTC
ERAU	ROWAN	VCU	ETSU	SCOU	UVM
GMUSC	SCAR	WFU	GTOWN	STANF	VTECH
GW	SLUSC	XUSC	HPU	UBUF	WMU
ISUSC	UCLAS				

*All presidents can warm up in Group A or B so they can attend president's meeting

Meet Warmup Procedures

With the exception of the pre-event warm up sessions on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, athletes may only warm up in the session they are scheduled to swim in.

Friday Timed Finals & Prelims Sessions

The north and south pools will be open for general warmup during the scheduled times only, and the diving well will be continuously open for warm up from the beginning of the warmup session and throughout the session. Any warm up time changes will be announced in presidents' meetings and through Remind 101.

Finals Sessions

The south pool will be open for general warmup during the scheduled times only, and the north pool will be continuously open for warm up from the beginning of the warmup session and throughout the session. The diving well will not be open during finals sessions. Any warm up time changes will be announced in presidents' meetings and through Remind 101.

Assigned Team Seating

Teams will be assigned to seating areas, either on the pool deck bleachers or in the spectator stands area. If assigned to the pool deck, teams will be given a specific bleacher or deck seating area which may be shared with other teams. If assigned to the spectator stands area, teams will be assigned a specific section number which will be shared with other teams. Teams will be given their assigned seating information in their check-in packet.

Results

Results will be posted in two places: on deck and in the McCorkle lobby. Virtual results will be available on the MeetMobile app but may not represent the official results at first.

Awards Presentation Schedule

The following awards schedule is subject to change – any changes will be announced in the Presidents' meetings.

Saturday	Prior to Start of Prelims	2023 CCS Awards
	30 Minutes Prior to Start of Finals Warm-ups (4:30 PM)	All Friday Events (1-14) & 1000 Freestyle (31-32)
	Halfway Through Finals (After Men's 50 Free Final)	First Half Events (15-22)
	Following End of Finals (After Men's 4x100 FR Final)	Second Half Events (23-30)
Sunday	Halfway Through Finals (After Men's 50 Breast Final)	First Half Events (33-38)
	Following End of Finals (After Men's 4x50 FR Final)	Second Half Events (39-44)

Facility Policies & Procedures

Facility Entrance

Thursday Evening & Friday Morning

Teams will enter through the main McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion entrance. This is located behind Cunz Hall and in front of the main Recreation and Physical Activity Center entrance. Teams arriving by bus can park near the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC), please refer to the parking information located at the end of the packet. As you enter the main entrance, there will be a team sign in table, send one of your representatives to check your team in. Here you will receive important information and items for the meet.



Friday Evening, Saturday, & Sunday

Teams will enter through the Athlete Entrance, located next door to the Neil Avenue Garage (pictured below). Please line up alongside the Aquatic Pavilion. Deck passes will be checked as you enter, so you must already be checked in before you enter the facility. Spectators and volunteers will enter through the main McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion entrance pictured above.



Pool Deck Access

Each team will receive deck passes indicating the session they are swimming. Please be sure to have your deck pass visible to the volunteers. If you are not swimming during a session, please stay in the stands to allow for traffic-free movement on deck. Each pass will indicate who is eligible to be on deck at any given time or session using a sticker system. The sticker system and access rules will further be elaborated during the Friday presidents' meeting.

Moving Throughout the Facility

From the entrance of the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, there are doors straight ahead which lead to the top bleachers. For those with deck access, once you enter through the entrance doors, there is a stairwell to the left, use this to access the lower deck and pool. Be sure to have shoes and clothing on when coming up and down the steps.

Facility Policies & Logistics

1. Noise makers of any kind are not permitted within the facility.
2. Spectators are prohibited from entering the pool deck area of the facility. The pool deck is reserved for: athletes, coaches, officials, assigned timers and other recognized, credentialed volunteers.
 - a. Teams are permitted the following non-athlete members on deck: presidents and coaches. Deck passes for these individuals will be available on request only and are subject to approval by the meet directors. Deck passes for team photographers are not available due to limited deck space.
3. Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.
4. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits (except for drag suits) other than in locker rooms is not appropriate and is prohibited.
5. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited within the venue (pools, athletic/coaches' areas, spectator areas and, if present, open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
6. Helium balloons are not permitted in the facility.
7. Pets, other than documented service animals, are prohibited.
8. The Ohio State University is a tobacco free campus. Use of any type of tobacco products is expressly prohibited.
9. Please limit the number of items brought to the pool to only items needed for the session. Due to the large number of people in the facility, blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, and outside chairs are prohibited.
10. Lockers are reserved for OSU Recreational Sports Members only. Items should be stored in team areas on the deck and seating areas. The university is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
11. Footwear must be worn in the upper level of the Aquatic Pavilion and all areas outside of the pool deck and locker rooms.
12. Access to the adjacent RPAC Natatorium is prohibited. This includes the spa/hot tub, saunas, and class, lap, and leisure pools. Athletes may only access the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion along with the RPAC locker rooms.

Check-in Procedure

As is noted in the Meet Information Packet, you must check in prior to the first session in which your team has athletes competing. This means that if you have athletes competing on Friday evening, you must check your team in before warm ups. Check-in will begin at 2:30 PM and will go until 5:30 PM on Friday.

If your team is arriving Thursday afternoon, you will be able to check in from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM during open warmups. On Friday, teams can check in from 8:30 AM until the conclusion of the early warm-up session at 1:00 PM. It would be extremely helpful for everyone if someone could swing by the pool and check in ahead of time. That way, when you get to the pool Friday afternoon, you can walk right in and not have to worry about waiting in a much longer check-in line.

Teams that require a Saturday check-in can do so from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM. After that time, you must contact the meet directors via email to arrange a check-in time.

Check-in Location

Thursday evening & Friday morning: Check-in will take place in the McCorkle lobby.

Friday evening & Saturday morning: Team check-in will take place in the athlete spectator stands, directly inside the athlete entrance.

After Saturday morning: Please contact the meet directors via email to check-in.

What to Bring to Check-in

1. Signed Waiver (electronic)

Teams should fill out the waiver form using the Docusign form below. One form should be completed per 12 athletes competing in the meet. Teams with more than 12 athletes will need to submit multiple forms. If you need to submit multiple forms, please add a letter to the end of your team name to denote the number of the form (i.e. the second version of the form should be “[insert team name] B”. This needs to be completed by **Saturday, March 25th at 11:59 PM ET**. The form will be passed around electronically to your team members automatically, so please give your team enough time to complete the form. Direct any questions to the meet directors at **ccs.nationals@gmail.com**. Teams that do not complete the online form will be held up at team check-in and must fill out a paper copy in order to enter the facility.

Waiver: <https://go.osu.edu/clubvisitingwaiver>

2. Proof of Payment

Please bring a printed copy of your receipt from paying your swimming entry fees through CCS/Club Assistant (the registration software).

3. Team Swim Cap

Please plan on bringing and turning in a cap with your school's/club's logo on it. Latex vs silicone does not matter – also does not have to be a Nationals-specific cap – just needs to represent your club!

What You'll Receive at Check-in

Check-in Bag

Your check-in bag will include all athlete and coach/president badges, stickers, heat sheets, and other meet-related documents. Please note that you **WILL NOT** receive these items without turning in your signed club waivers **AND** proof of payment. Without athlete badges, your members will not be allowed on the pool deck for warmups or competition, so make sure you have your payment and waiver ready to go when you arrive!

Reminders & Communication

Pool, Deck, and Stands Capacity

We will have an extremely full house throughout the entire weekend, especially during Saturday and Sunday prelims sessions. Please make sure that you keep to your assigned seating area, whether you are an athlete or a spectator. Additionally, if you are not competing in a session and your team is seated in the stands (not on deck), please make sure that you stay with your team in the assigned area. We appreciate your cooperation as we balance the amount of athletes, volunteers, and meet personnel on deck with the athletes and spectators in the stands. Please bring your badge with you at all times when traveling throughout the facility.

Meet Communication

As in past years, reminders and real-time updates will be sent out via Remind. All presidents are required to join the Remind group, and it is highly recommended that swimmers who are the only representation of their club join as well. Teams are restricted to one person representing their club in the chat due to capacity limits in Remind. Join by texting @ccsnats23 to 81010, or via this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/ccsnats23>

Health & Safety

The Ohio State University has put into place health and safety guidelines due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. Effective March 8, 2022, public events that take place at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion are mask optional. Guidelines are subject to change given the state of the pandemic. For current information, please visit safeandhealthy.osu.edu.

Nearest Emergency Room / Hospital:

Ohio State Wexner Medical Center (5-10 min walk from facility – directly across the street)

Hours: Open 24/7

450 W 10th Ave, Columbus, OH 43210

(614) 293-8333

Nearest Urgent Care Clinics:

OSU Advanced Immediate Care at Martha Morehouse Pavilion

Hours: M-F 4:00pm - 9:30pm, Sat-Sun 10:00am - 5:30pm

2050 Kenny Rd, Columbus, OH 43221

(614) 293-3200

OhioHealth Urgent Care Grandview

Hours: M-Sun 9:00am - 9:00pm

895 W 3rd Ave, Columbus, OH 43212

(614) 437-0278

<https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/urgent-care/ohiohealth-urgent-care-grandview>

Volunteer Information

Volunteer Requirement

At this time, volunteer slots are full. All who have signed up to volunteer are expected to fulfill their obligation.

Each shift in prelims will be split such that they should last no longer than 3 hours, though finals and timed finals shifts may be longer. Volunteers will be provided drinks and snacks during their shifts, and relief volunteers will be assigned to each competition pool.

Volunteer Check-in

Volunteers should check in at the Volunteer check-in desk in the McCorkle lobby as they enter the facility that day through the main facility entrance. This is where they will receive their volunteer t-shirt and specific instructions from the volunteer coordinator, along with their spectator wristband for the day. An email will be sent from the volunteer coordinators prior to the meet with more information about your position and check-in.

Spectator Information

Spectator Ticket Information

Spectator tickets are sold out and no tickets will be available at the door. Those only with confirmed tickets will be able to enter the facility. Those without valid, confirmed tickets will be turned away at the door. Additionally, we will have a livestream of the meet, which will be available on the CCS website. There will not be a livestream watching area at the facility; since we have limited seating for spectators, we will be prioritizing seating areas so that spectators have the closest seating to the competition pools.

At the facility entrance, each day you can scan your QR code *which must say either “General Admission” or “All-Session Pass”* to receive the specific wristband for that day. If you already have a wristband from the prelims session for Saturday/Sunday, you will not need a new one for finals. This means you’ll need to scan your QR code when you first enter the facility each day.

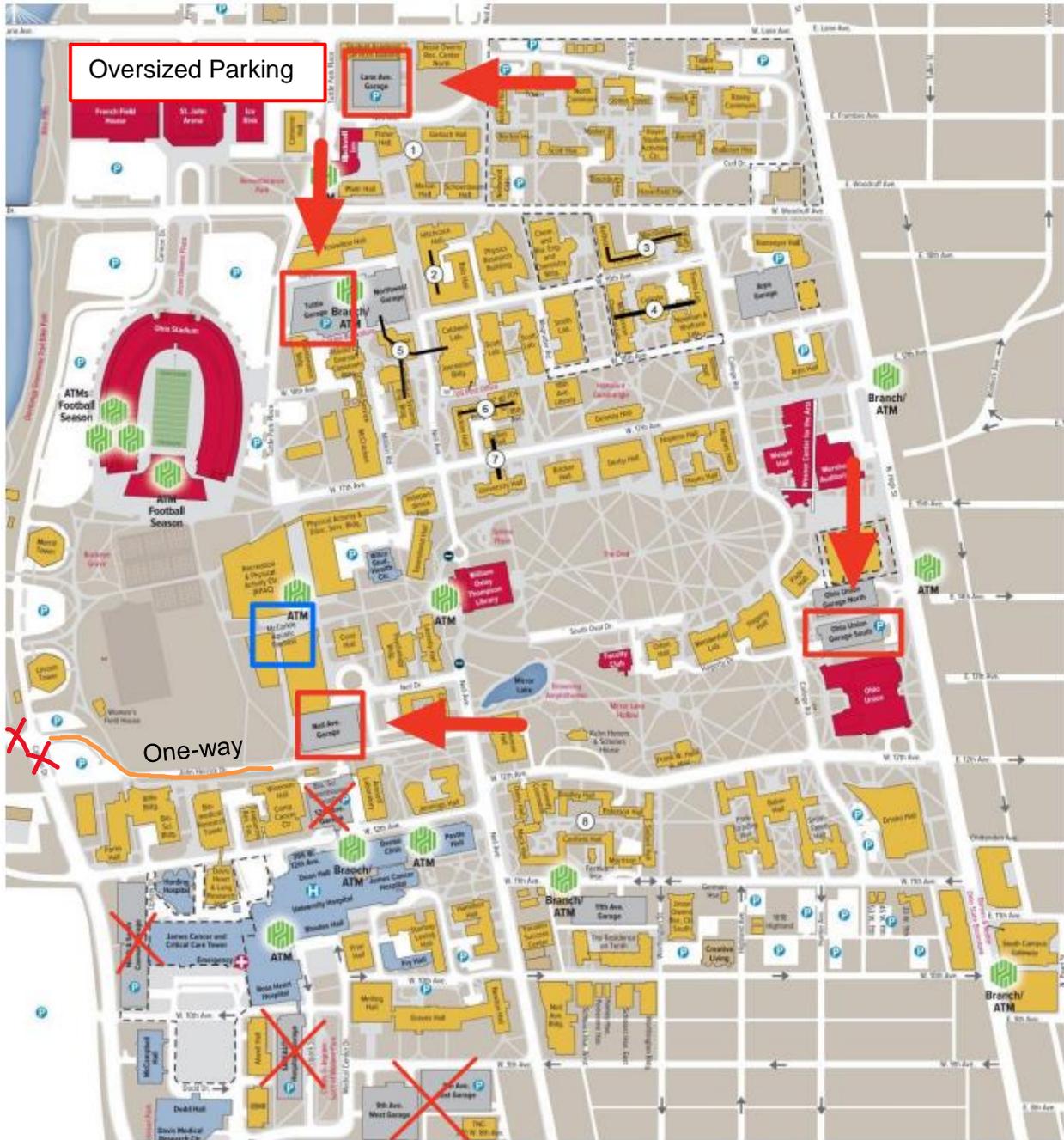
Volunteers will enter at the McCorkle lobby and check in at the Volunteer check-in table. Please check-in when you first arrive at the facility, even if you are not working during the first session. This will be where you can receive your complimentary wristband for that day.

Heat Sheet Information

Heat sheets may be purchased at <https://buytickets.at/clubswimmingatohiostate/store> . You will be sent the QR code once we manually process your order. Heat sheets may also be purchased (using cash or credit card) at the facility entrance, until we run out. A heat sheet will also be available to purchase at a discounted rate via the MeetMobile app. The psych sheet, general meet information, and unofficial results will be available at no cost via MeetMobile.

Parking Information

Parking Map



Parking Options

Garage	Address	Rate
Neil Avenue Garage (closed until 4pm TH & F)	1801 Neil Avenue (adjacent to the facility)	Hourly Rate, all sessions
Tuttle Park Garage	2050 Tuttle Park Dr.	Hourly Rate, all sessions
Lane Avenue Garage	2105 Neil Avenue	Hourly Rate, all sessions
Ohio Union South Garage	1759 N High St	Hourly Rate, all sessions

Do not park in any of the Wexner Medical Center garages (which are marked with a red X on the parking map above). These are reserved for patients at the Wexner Medical Center only and include: 12th Avenue Garage, Wexner Medical Center Garage, SAFEAUTO Garage, 9th Avenue East Garage, and 12th Avenue West Garage.

1. Neil Avenue Garage

The Neil Avenue Garage adjacent to the facility is open to visitors only after 4pm on Thursday and Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday. It will be available at an hourly rate for entry. There will likely be a line to exit the garage; please be patient or park in one of the other garages instead. Please pay at the pay station or at the exit. Parking vouchers for any garage will be provided to meet personnel, officials, vendors, and other staff.

Due to ongoing construction, we strongly recommend parking in one of the other garages listed below.

2. Other Campus Garages

The Tuttle Park, Lane Avenue, and Ohio Union South Garages will be open for all sessions at an hourly rate.

3. Campus Parking Lots

In addition to the above garages, surface lots can be found around the Ohio State campus. The most convenient lots to the facility are located adjacent to Ohio Stadium, where you can park in any A, B, C, or visitor parking spot. Please pay either at a pay station or through the ParkMobile app. Visit osu.campusparc.com for more details on parking on Ohio State's campus.

4. Oversized Vehicle Parking

Oversized Vehicle Parking will be available at the **St. John's Arena** lot. First, drop-off and pick-up will be at the **RPAC**, located at 337 Annie and John Glenn Ave. Then proceed to the arena lot. If the lot is full, you can find parking further away from campus. Please be sure to pay either at a pay station or through the ParkMobile app.

Construction Updates

Official Notice

From March 27 through the end of August 2023, the Cannon / Herrick intersection and the Herrick Bridge will be closed. Traffic, including CABS, will be rerouted via Woody Hayes to Cannon to Herrick via a new temporary road through the Lincoln lot. From March 27 to mid-May, Herrick east of Cannon will be reduced to one lane, with two-way traffic maintained via a temporary signal for approximately one month. The South Campus Chiller parking lot, located at the southeast corner of Herrick and Cannon, will close at this time. Starting in mid-May, the Olentangy Trail will be rerouted around Ohio Stadium. **Major traffic delays are anticipated.**

Cannon Drive closures will proceed north to Woody Hayes through the end of 2024. The closures support Cannon Drive Relocation – Phase 2, which will rebuild the roadway between John Herrick Drive and Woody Hayes Drive to construct a certified Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) flood protection levee.

A full overview of impacts beginning March 27 is listed below.

- Cannon Drive closes between 12th Avenue and Herrick Drive.
- The Herrick Drive and Cannon Drive intersection and the Herrick Bridge close.
- CABS and vehicle traffic will be re-routed via a new temporary road through the former Lincoln parking lot.
- Herrick Drive east of Cannon will be reduced to one lane, with two-way traffic maintained via a temporary signal for approximately one month.
- The South Campus Chiller parking lot closes. Alternate parking remains available in the area surface parking lots for parking permit holders.
- Access to the south campus chiller plant and Parks Hall loading dock will be available through the construction zone.
- EMS traffic will use existing cut-through near BRT.
- The Olentangy Trail and pedestrian bridge across the Olentangy River will remain open through mid-May.

Directions to the Neil Ave Garage

NOTE: Oversized vehicles will not be able to access 12th Avenue or John H Herrick Dr.

Coming from **SR-315 (northbound)**

- Exit at Medical Center Dr
- Turn left onto Cannon Drive.
- Turn right onto 12th Ave.
- Turn left onto Neil Ave
- Turn left into the turnaround driveway (before the restricted access sign)

Coming from **SR-315 (southbound)**

- Exit at Lane Ave
- Turn left onto Lane Ave
- Turn right onto Fyffe Rd
- Turn left onto Woody Hayes Dr
- Turn right onto Cannon Dr
- Proceed straight through the temporary roadway onto Herrick Dr
- Turn left into the turnaround driveway (see sign for Neil Ave Garage)

From **Olentangy River Rd**

- Turn onto King Ave (to head east)
- Turn left onto Neil Ave
- Continue north on Neil Ave until you reach turnaround driveway

Directions from the **Short North / Downtown**

- Head north on N High St
- Turn left onto King Ave
- Turn right onto Neil Ave
- Continue north until you reach the entrance to the turnaround

Getting to **SR-315 South (toward Cincinnati)**

- Exit the turnaround onto Neil Ave
- Turn right onto Neil Ave
- Turn right onto 12th Ave
- Continue straight onto SR-315 South

Getting to **SR-315 North (toward Worthington)**

- Exit the turnaround onto Neil Ave
- Turn right onto Neil Ave
- Turn right onto King Ave
- Turn right onto Olentangy River Rd
- Use the right lane to take the exit onto SR-315 North

Drop-off Location

There are two drop-off locations: the **Neil Ave Turnaround** and the **RPAC**.

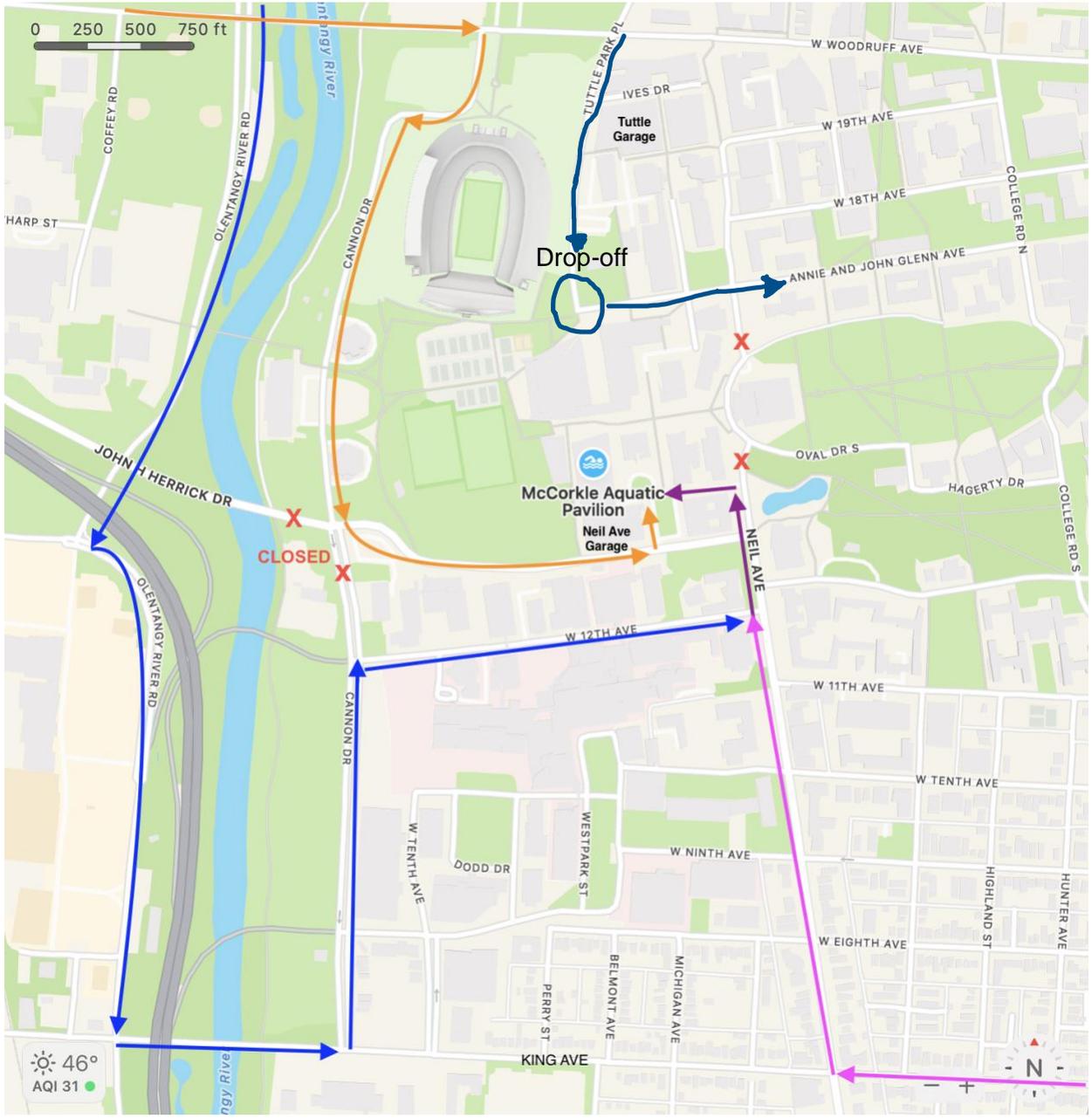
Neil Ave Turnaround (1801 Neil Ave, Columbus, OH 43210)

Follow above directions to the turnaround. **Note: all motorcoaches should drop off at the RPAC due to ongoing construction.**

RPAC (337 Annie and John Glenn Ave, Columbus, OH 43210)

All motorcoaches should drop off at the RPAC. Please drop off at the corner of Annie and John Glenn Ave and Tuttle Park Place. See the Parking Map and the map below for how to get to/from the drop-off location. There is limited space; **motorcoaches cannot wait in this area.** Please wait in the oversized vehicle parking and only come to the RPAC dropoff/pickup once your team is ready to be picked up.

Map of Detours & Closed Roads



Visitor's Guide

Transportation

Columbus (CMH) John Glenn International Airport

Columbus-Glenn Airport is located right off I-670, being a short 15-minute drive to Ohio State. It is served by most domestic carriers. As such, ridesharing services and taxis are the most convenient way to get from the airport to campus-area hotels and the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion. For teams that would like to rent vehicles for their time in Columbus, Columbus-Glenn airport is served by Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National, and Thrifty at its Rental Car Center. If your school/club does not already work with one of these agencies regularly, we recommend working with Enterprise as they are our rental van provider.

Public Transportation

Download the Transit App to see the public transportation options in Columbus. Ohio State is served by COTA bus lines 1, 2, 8, 22, 31, and 102. Additionally, Ohio State CABS buses are free to use and stop adjacent to the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion (at the Herrick Transit Center).

Dining

On-Campus

The Ohio State University has several dining locations around campus. Many of these are located in the Ohio Union (Union Market, Woody's Tavern, and Sloopy's Diner) which is a short walk from the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion. Adjacent to the Pavilion at the RPAC is Courtside Cafe, which provides delicious and healthy pasta and stir fry meals, and Juice2, which is a cafe that specializes in smoothies and acai. Additionally, there are three dining halls on campus (Traditions at Scott, Traditions at Kennedy, and Traditions at Morrill) which are all open to the public; Traditions at Scott is our most popular dining hall while the other two would be the closest to the Pavilion.

Off-Campus

Being located in Ohio's largest city, The Ohio State University is minutes away from all the amazing dining and entertainment Columbus has to offer. On High Street, which borders campus to the east, there are several fast-casual restaurants (Chipotle, Blaze Pizza, Jimmy John's, Chick-fil-A, Roots Natural Kitchen, Bibibop, Wendy's, etc.) which are great for a quick meal. Some table service restaurants that are in this area include Barrio Tacos and Buffalo Wild Wings. If you are looking for more table service dining locations, just south of campus in the Short North Arts District which has a plethora of amazing eats! Some restaurants can accommodate large groups if you get a reservation. There are plenty of restaurants in downtown Columbus as well. Additionally, Columbus's North Market (<https://northmarket.org/location/downtown-market/>) located in downtown Columbus features a variety of food booths and restaurants that is relatively close to campus. Grandview Yard

(located to the west of the Short North and close to the hotels that are south and west of campus) also has several restaurants. There are also some places to eat near the hotels on Olentangy River Rd (both north and south of campus) and on Lane Avenue in nearby Upper Arlington, but most dining is centered around High St.

Lastly, Easton Town Center is a short 15-20 minute drive from most of the hotels (it is near the airport) and features a variety of dining and shopping options.

Our Favorites:

1. North Market: Indoor market with local food vendors and artisanal goods (Short North / Convention Center)
2. Brassica: Middle Eastern inspired cuisine with customizable bowls and sandwiches (Short North)
3. Schmidt's Sausage Haus: Traditional German cuisine with famous cream puffs for dessert (German Village)
4. Hot Chicken Takeover: Nashville-style hot chicken with southern sides (Multiple locations including Grandview and North Market)
5. Katalina's: Cafe with unique brunch dishes and famous pancake balls (Short North)

Things to Do

1. The Book Loft: Independent bookstore with multiple rooms and hidden nooks to explore (German Village)
2. Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens: Indoor and outdoor gardens with rotating art exhibits (East side)
3. The Wexner Center for the Arts: Contemporary art museum with avant-garde films and performances (On campus)
4. German Village: Quaint neighborhood with brick streets, historic homes, and local shops
5. The Ohio Theatre: Historic theater with ornate decorations and diverse performances (Downtown)
6. Columbus Zoo & Aquarium (Dublin)
7. Easton Town Center (near airport)
8. Bridge Park (Dublin)

Nightlife

The hub for nightlife in Columbus is High St, where there are all different types of activities and bars/nightclubs. Campus area nightlife is geared more towards college students whereas Short North is a bit more upscale.