

# WELCOME TO GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY



## *Welcome Packet*

*HOSTED BY: GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY &  
THE WEST MICHIGAN SPORTS COMMISSION*

# What Officials Should Bring

- Long and short-sleeved official's stripes
- Whistle with lanyard (at least one)
- Down indicator and yellow penalty flags (at least two)
- Bean bag (blue)
- Black pants (solid black, may be wind pants)
- Black shoes (cleats are strongly recommended)
- Clothes for cold and/or wet weather
- NIRSA Flag and Touch Football Rules book and Officials' Manual (a limited number will be on hand)
- An Official Champ T-Shirt from your school to Trade (optional)

# Directions to the Facilities

**1 Campus Drive  
Allendale, MI 49401  
(616) 331-5000**

## **From Chicago:**

I-94 East to I-196/US-31 (Exit 34) at Benton Harbor. Take I-196 toward Grand Rapids. Take US-31, (Exit 44), North to M-45 (Lake Michigan Drive). Turn right (East) on M-45 and go approximately 12 miles to the entrance of GVSU. Approximately 200 miles from Chicago. PLEASE NOTE: Michigan is one hour ahead of Illinois.

## **From Detroit/Lansing:**

I-96 West to I-196 West (Gerald Ford Freeway) through downtown Grand Rapids to Lake Michigan Drive, Exit #75 (M-45). Take Lake Michigan Drive (M-45) approximately 10 miles to campus. Detroit is approximately 160 miles from GVSU. Lansing is approximately 75 miles from GVSU.

## **From Muskegon:**

I-96 East to Coopersville (Exit 16). Turn left on 68th Avenue and go approximately six miles. Turn left (East) on M-45 (Lake Michigan Drive) and approximately three miles to the GVSU entrance. Approximately 25 miles from Muskegon.

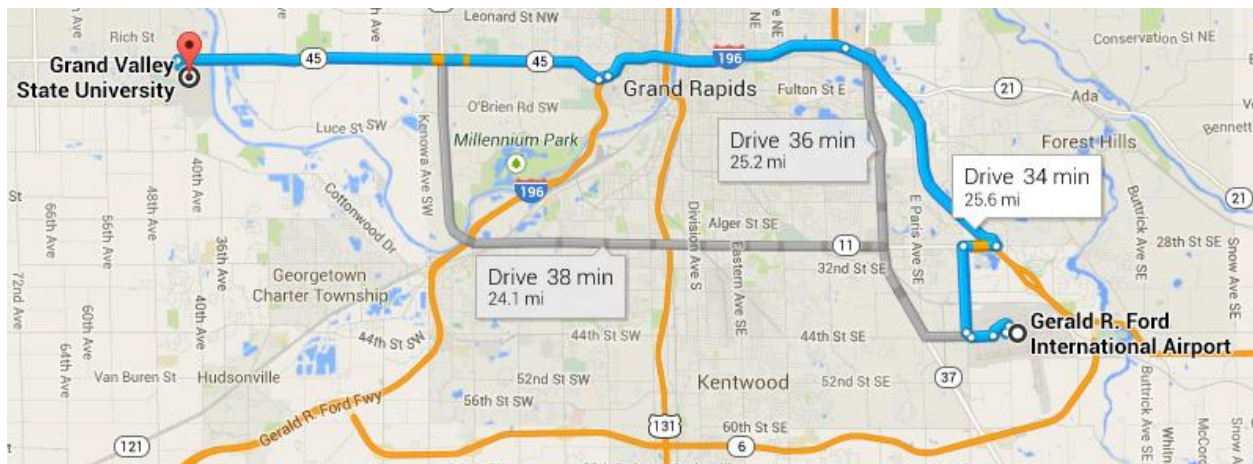
## **From Northern Michigan:**

US-131 South to I-196 West. I-196 west to Lake Michigan Drive, Exit #75 (M-45). Take M-45 approximately 10 miles to campus. Traverse City is approximately 200 miles from GVSU.

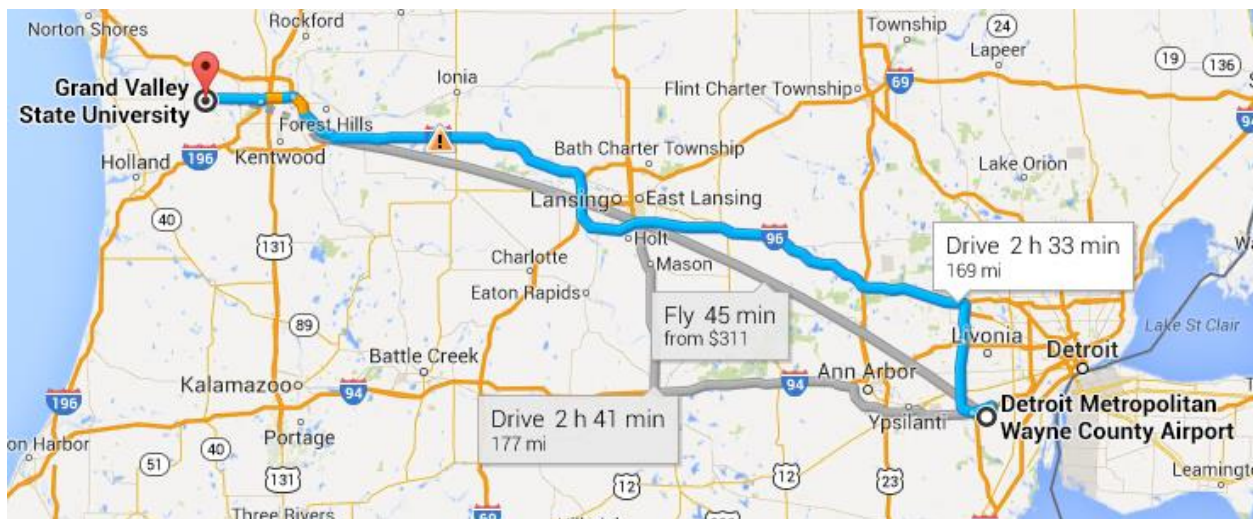


# Directions to the Facilities

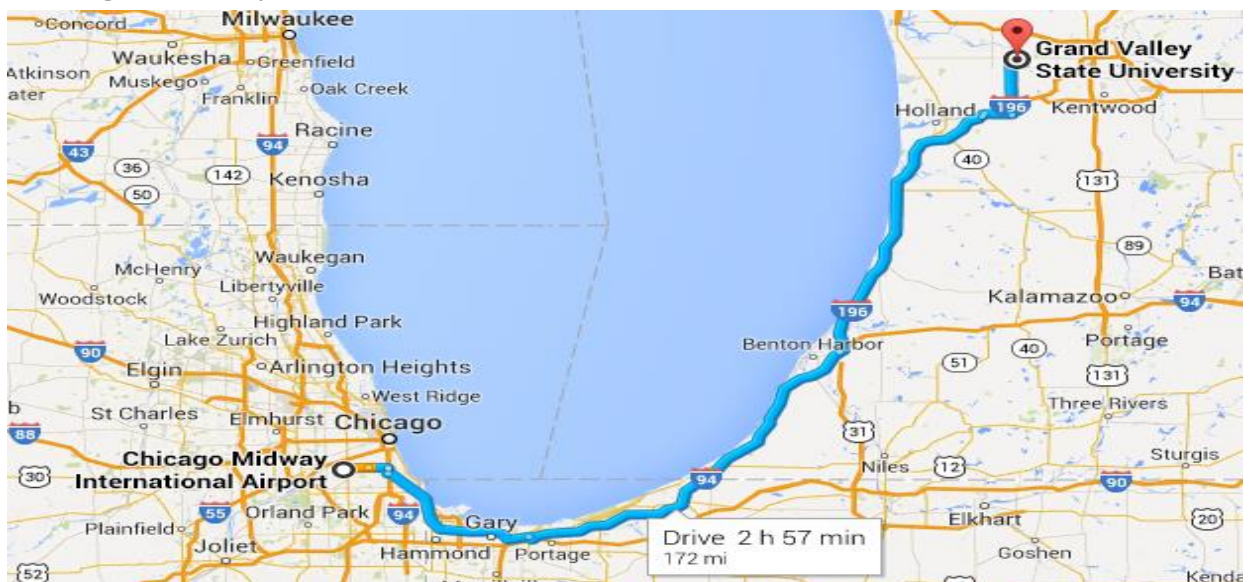
## Gerald R. Ford International Airport to GVSU



## Detroit International Airport to GVSU

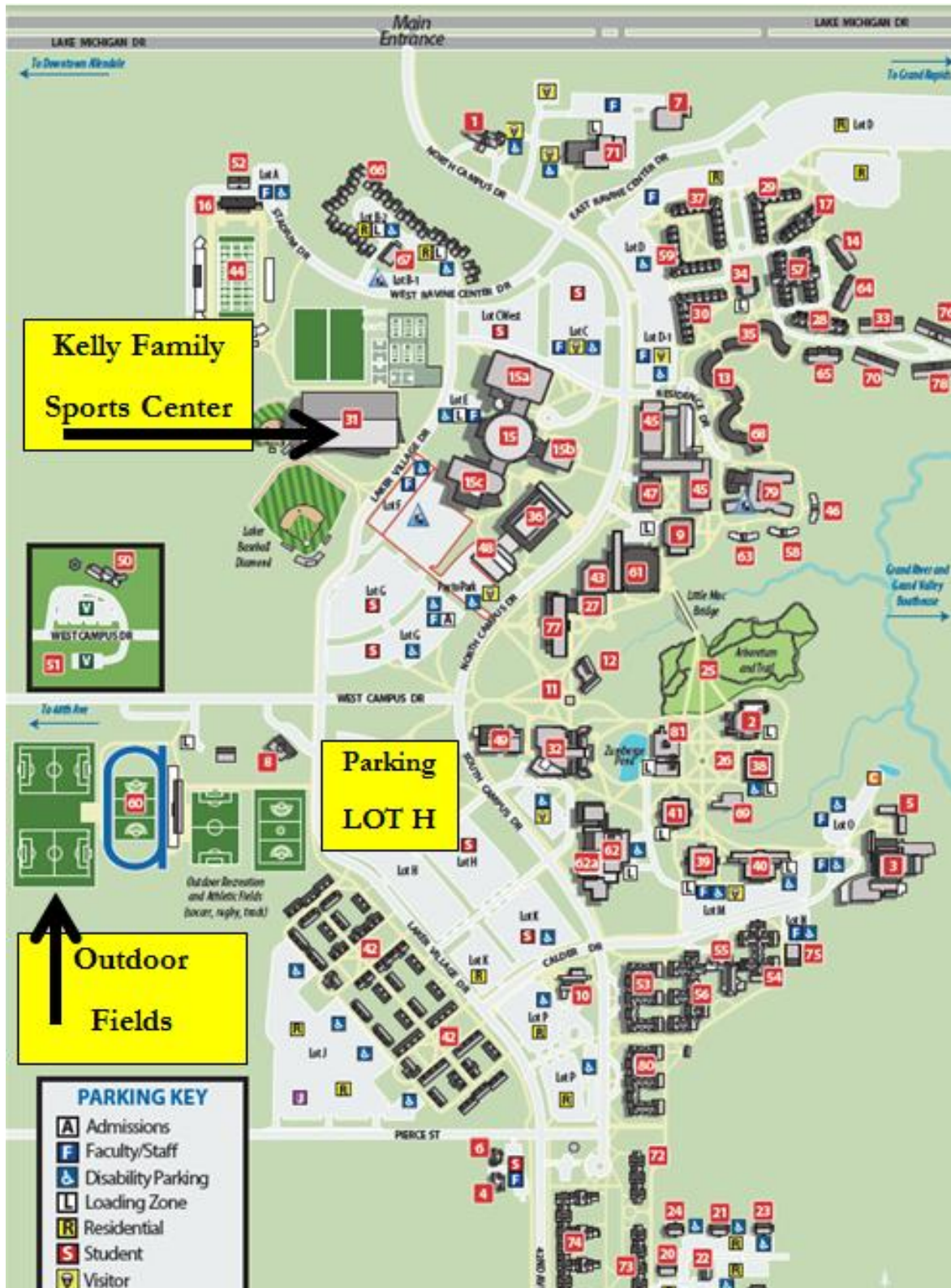


## Chicago Midway International Airport to GVSU

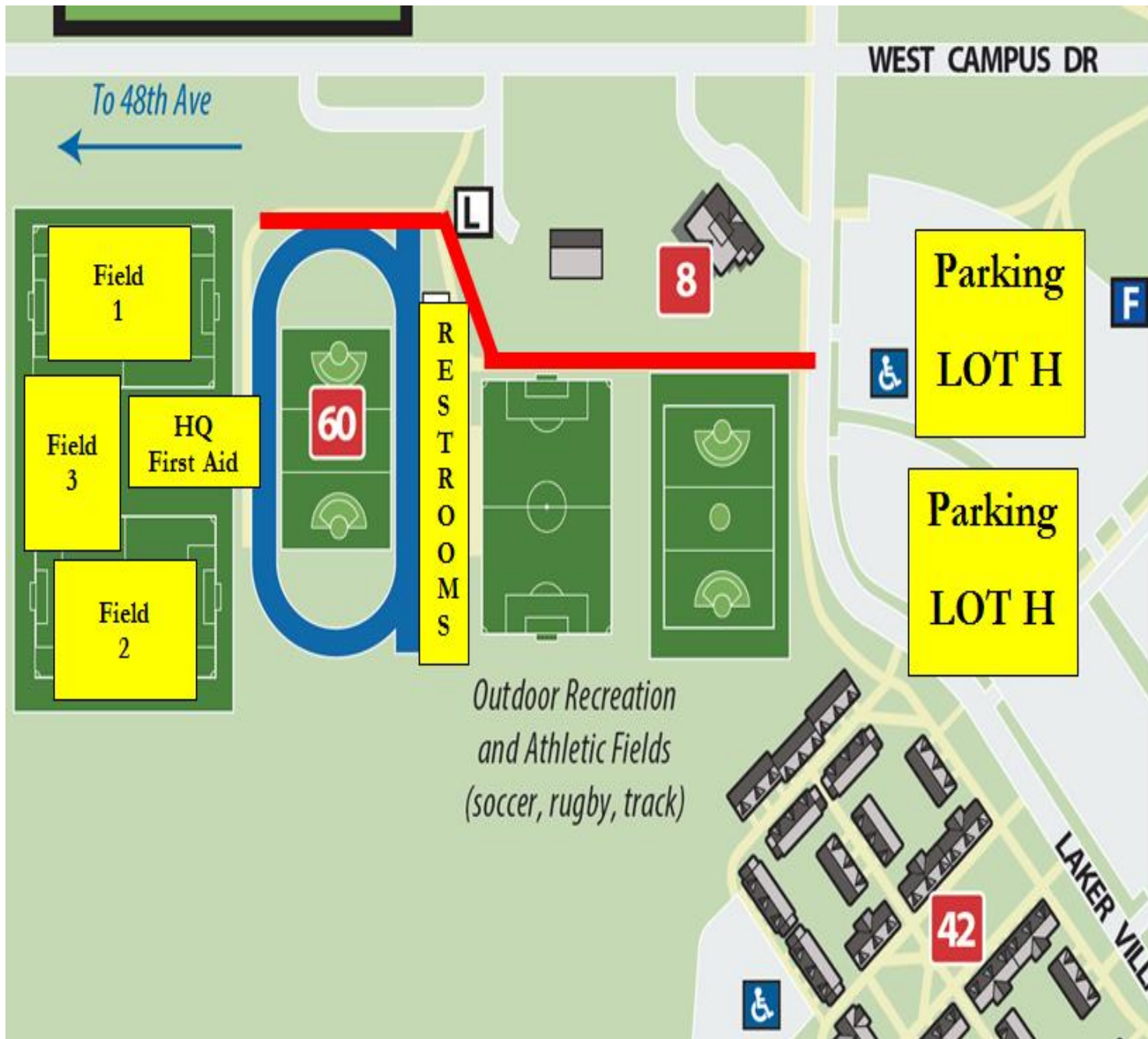




## VIRTUAL TOUR



# Facility Diagram



# Facility Rules & Guidelines

**Use of all fields, as participants or spectators, is "at your own risk." All facility users/spectators should proceed with care and use fields with caution**

1. No alcohol, smoking or tobacco substances allowed.
2. No food allowed on the artificial turf surface including gum, candy and sunflower seeds.
3. Water is the only beverage allowed on the artificial turf surface.
4. Please pick up/remove all trash after use
5. No spitting on the artificial turf surface
6. No vehicles permitted on field. Golf carts are permitted to serve the needs on the perimeter of each field.
7. **Plastic cleats are allowed, no metal cleats on the artificial turf surface.**
8. Track spikes must be pyramid spikes no longer than ¼ inch on track surface.
9. No field paint/chalk allowed on the artificial turf surface.
10. Use of fields must be in compliance with GVSU's student code at all times. Inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behavior and language may result in immediate and/or long term denial of access to outdoor fields.
11. For health and safety, no pets or animals are allowed on fields or in spectator areas.
12. Cease activity during bad weather, and/or in conjunction with GVSU officials and staff.
13. Return all equipment to original condition after each use.
14. For Safety, do not allow soccer goals and netting to be climbed on.
15. Parking or unloading is not permitted on or near fields. Park and unload in paved lots only.
16. Hitting of golf balls is not permitted on fields.
17. Do not enter fenced varsity soccer field or track stadium without a confirmed reservation.
18. Open recreation for activities such as touch football, frisbee, soccer are permitted on the multi-purpose field when no other activities are scheduled if such usage does not damage turf.
19. GVSU is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
20. In case of emergency call 911 or 331-3255 to contact GVSU campus police.

# NIRSA Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct shall serve as a standard for how individuals are expected to behave when participating in a NIRSA Championship Series event. Students and staff enrolled in an institution of higher learning assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the college/university's function as an educational institution. When involved in an event sponsored or endorsed by the NIRSA Championship Series, the participant indicates, by his or her registration in the event, he or she agrees to represent his or her club/team and college/university in a way that does not detract from the reputation of the institution he or she represents, and to act morally and display sportsmanship-like behavior, before, during and after any competition. Guidelines of conduct include, but are not limited to, the examples outlined below.

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Participants shall not:

- Use drugs, except for medical purposes, while traveling, competing, socializing and/or using facilities including lodging spaces.
- Consume alcohol while traveling, competing or spectating.
- Attend any part of the tournament or tournament events while intoxicated.
- Strike, attempt to strike or otherwise physically abuse any individual.
- Intentionally engage in or incite participants and/or spectators to engage in abusive or violent conduct.
- Participants cannot use verbal or non-verbal profanity, disrespectful language, obscene gestures or behavior; bullying and homophobic, and transphobic expressions of any kind are strictly prohibited.
- Violate any rules or policies of the NIRSA Championships, Tournament Hotels/Facilities, or city, state or governmental entities.

Violation of the Standards of Conduct may result in:

- Suspension from the game/match;
- Suspension from the Tournament;
- Forfeiture of any individual or team awards;
- Ejection from the Tournament hotel(s);
- Ejection from the Tournament site or any tournament sponsored event;
- Forfeiture of all games/matches won and possible team elimination from current and future NIRSA sponsored or endorsed events;
- Liability for all monetary damages arising from, or caused by, a participant's conduct while participating in, and attending, a NIRSA Tournament.
- Notification to University Officials for any violation of the Standards of Conduct by an individual or team.



# Tournament Schedule

*\*Subject to change.*

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Kelly Family Sports Center (Classrooms B &amp; C)</b>
<b>4:30 PM – 7 PM</b>	<b>Staff Check In</b>
<b>7pm-9pm</b>	<b>Officials Pre-Tournament Education Session</b>

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Field 1</b>	<b>Field 2</b>	<b>Field 3</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>** Alternate Captains Meeting at Outdoor Headquarters (for those not able to make Friday night**</b>		
<b>Game 1 9:00 AM</b>			
<b>Game 2 10 AM</b>			
<b>Game 3 11 AM</b>			
<b>Game 4 12 PM</b>			
<b>Game 5 1p</b>			
<b>2p – 3P</b>	<b>** Break **</b>		
<b>Game 6 3 PM</b>			
<b>Game 7 4 PM</b>			
<b>Game 8 5 PM</b>			
<b>Game 9 6 PM</b>			
<b>Game 10 7 PM</b>			

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 AM Start Time</b>
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# Local Eats

## Allendale Favorites

<a href="#"><u>Aroy Thai</u></a>	11221 Commerce Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-2244
<b>Burger King</b>	4842 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-4944
<a href="#"><u>Jimmy Johns</u></a> <i>Delivery Available</i>	4814 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 892-2000
<a href="#"><u>Main Street Pub</u></a>	11240 University Parkway	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-1234
<b>McDonald's</b>	5371 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-4003
<a href="#"><u>Menna's Joint</u></a> <i>Delivery Available</i>	10897 48 <sup>th</sup> Ave B100	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-3827
<a href="#"><u>Murphy's Family Restaurant</u></a>	4963 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-1744
<a href="#"><u>Papa John's Pizza</u></a>	4152 Calder Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 331-PAPA
<a href="#"><u>Peppino's Ristorante</u></a>	4647 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-4308
<b>Taco Bell</b>	4989 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(800) 822-6235

## Grand Rapids Favorites

<a href="#"><u>The B.O.B.</u></a>	20 Monroe Ave NW	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 356-2000
<a href="#"><u>Crooked Goose</u></a>	355 Wilson Ave NW	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 791-2362
<a href="#"><u>Founders Brewing Co.</u></a>	235 Grandville Ave SW	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 776-1195
<a href="#"><u>San Chez A Tapas Bistro</u></a>	38 Fulton St W	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 774-8272
<a href="#"><u>Stella's Lounge</u></a>	53 Commerce Ave SW	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 742-4444

# Shopping

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**Meijer** (grocery, pharmacy, clothing, sporting goods, auto, etc.)

[www.meijer.com](http://www.meijer.com)

315 Wilson Avenue

Grand Rapids, MI 49534

(7 mi. from GVSU)

**Family Fare** (grocery, pharmacy)

[www.shopfamilyfare.com](http://www.shopfamilyfare.com)

6370 Lake Michigan Drive

Allendale, MI 49401

(4 mi. from GVSU)

**Rivertown Crossings Mall**

[www.rivertowncrossings.com](http://www.rivertowncrossings.com)

3700 Rivertown Pkwy

Grandville, MI 49418

(11 mi. from GVSU)



# Hotels

## Tournament Staff

### [Amway Grand Hotel](#)

187 Monroe Avenue NW  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503  
1.800.253.3590

The Amway Grand Plaza Hotel is conveniently located in the heart of the downtown Grand Rapids business and entertainment district.

### Room Assignments

1. Callie Smith, Sophie Rattray, Gabrielle Sokol
2. David Sweeney, Parker Anderson
3. Nick Singer, Scott George
4. Chun Kit Johnathan Luk, Mike Berdowski
5. Shane Anderson, Sean Graninger
6. Jay Swenson, Jerrell Kelly
7. Chad Schultz, Jeff Logsdon

## Student Officials

### [Holiday Inn Downtown Grand Rapids](#)

310 Pearl Street NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
616.235.7611

### Room Assignments

1. Andrew Salapatek, Aron Sandler, Ben Davenport, Drew Ison
2. Courtney Styfurak
3. Justin Bolak, Maxwell Edwards, Mason Kaiser, Jordan Leslie
4. Tim Hull, Danny Gaytan, Jacob Jarvis, Matt DeBaker

# Medical/Emergency Information

## **GVPD (Grand Valley Police Department)**

[www.gvsu.edu/gvpd](http://www.gvsu.edu/gvpd)

616-331-3255

## **Metro Health Hospital**

[www.metrohealth.net](http://www.metrohealth.net)

5900 Byron Center Ave

Wyoming, MI 49519

616-252-7200

## **Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital**

[www.spectrumhealth.org](http://www.spectrumhealth.org)

100 Michigan Street NE

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616-391-1774

\*Located approximately 13 miles from the University

## **Zeeland Community Hospital**

[www.zch.org](http://www.zch.org)

8333 Felch Street

Zeeland, MI 49464

616-722-4644

# Social Media

Make sure to follow the Grand Valley State University Regional Flag Football Regional Championship on social media. Connect with us by using the following outlets, handles, and hashtags. **Feel free to send us photos!**



**@GVSURecreation**

**@NIRSACChamp**

**@NIRSARegion3**

**#NIRSAFlag**

**#GVGridIron**



*Instagram*

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**GVSU Campus Rec & Facilities**

**NIRSA Region III**