



# Visitor's Information & Travel Guide

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## **FAST FACTS**

Grand Valley State University  
192 Fieldhouse  
Allendale, MI  
49401  
(616)331-8800

**Nickname:** Lakers

**Mascot:** Louie the Laker

**Colors:** Blue, Black and White

**Athletic Affiliation:** NCAA-Division II

**Conference:** Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC)

**Teams Sponsored:** 19 Varsity Sports (10 Women and 9 Men)

**Joined GLIAC:** 1972 (Charter Member)

**Website:** [www.gvsulakers.com](http://www.gvsulakers.com)

**President:** Thomas Haas

**Founded:** 1960

**Enrollment:** 23,295

## **GVSU ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

**Football:** Arend D Lubbers Stadium

**Men's, Women's Basketball, Volleyball, Indoor Track and Field:** Fieldhouse Arena

**Tennis:** GVSU Tennis Courts

**Baseball:** Laker Baseball Field

**Softball:** Laker Softball Field

**Women's Soccer:** Laker Soccer Field

**Swimming and Diving:** Fieldhouse Pool

**Men's and Women's Golf:** The Meadows Golf Course

## HOTELS

During your visit to Grand Valley State University for your contest you may require overnight accommodations. Below is a listing of commonly used hotels and ones that support Laker Athletics.

### Amway Grand

187 Monroe NW  
Grand Rapids, MI  
616-774-2000  
FAX 616-776-6489  
**GVSU Rate: \$139.00**

### Super 8 - Hudsonville

3005 Corporate Grove Dr  
Hudsonville, MI 49426  
616-896-6710  
FAX: 616-896-9958  
**GVSU Rate: \$59.00**

### Quality Inn – Hudsonville

3301 Highland Drive  
Hudsonville, MI  
616-662-4000  
Fax: 616-662-5000  
**GVSU Rate: \$65.00**

### Best Western - Grandville

3425 Fairlanes Ave.  
Grandville, MI  
616-532-3222  
FAX: 616-532-4959  
**GVSU RATE: \$79.00**

### Residents Inn Marriot

3451 Rivertown Point Court SW  
Grandville, MI  
616-538-1100  
FAX: 616-538-6390  
**GVSU Rate: \$69.00-\$89.00**

### Sleep Inn

4869 Becker Dr.  
Allendale, MI  
616-892-8000  
FAX: 616-892-8020  
**GVSU Rate: 10% Discount**

**Grand Valley State University - Athletics  
Preferred Partner List**

***All Preferred Partners offer discounts to visiting teams and will work to meet your needs.***

**FOOD SERVICE PARTNERS:**

**Contacts: (616 area code)**

Aramark: (Allendale) On Campus Dining: Subway/Fresh Foods/Taco Bell      Emil Rouseau **331-3016**

Bono's Bar-b-que:

**Official Cater:** Can cater on site or groups at restaurant      **895-RIBS**

Hungry Howies Pizza: (Allendale) Pizza, Subs and Salads      **895-6777**

Main Street Pub: (Allendale)      American Cuisine/Can facilitate groups      **895-1234**

Outback Steak House: (Walker) American/Australian Cuisine/Can facilitate groups      **785-9686**

Papa John's Pizza: (Allendale)      Pizza and Salads      **331-PAPA**

Peppino's Sports Lounge: (Allendale) Pizza, Subs and Italian Cuisine  
Can facilitate groups      **895-1615**

**HOTEL PARTNERS: See Above page for Addresses, Rates, Phone Numbers**

AmeriHost Inn-Hudsonville:      17 minutes

Amway Grand Plaza-Grand Rapids: (Downtown)      19 minutes

Best Western-Grandville:      16 minutes

Residence Inn Marriott-Grandville:      16 minutes

Sleep Inn-Allendale:      3 minutes

Super 8-Hudsonville:      17 minutes

**CAR RENTAL:** Budget Car Rental:      616-942-1905

**TEAM TICKET INFORMATION:**      Kurtis Matzkind: 616-331-3741

**GROUP TICKET INFORMATION:**      Kurtis Matzkind: 616-331-3200

**FAN TICKET SALES:**      StarTicketsPlus: 1-800-585-3737

REMINDER: ALL of these businesses will work with your needs and budgets.

**OTHER AREA RESTAURANTS and DIRECTIONS**  
**(All directions are from the M-45 campus entrance)**

**Main Street Pub:** Take the immediate “Michigan Left” out of campus. Take M-45 West to the light at 48<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn right at 48<sup>th</sup> Ave. Entrance is on the left 1/8 mile down 48<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Peppino’s (Sports Bar/Italian):** Take the immediate “Michigan Left” out of campus. Take M-45 West about 1 mile; Peppino’s will be on your right hand side. *(Note: Along this route there is also a McDonald’s)*

**Rivertown Crossings Area:** **(includes Outback Steakhouse, Carrabba’s Italian Grill, Red Lobster, Applebees, Max & Irma’s, Olive Garden, Kobe Japanese Steakhouse, On the Border, TGI Fridays, IHOP, Bob Evans, Logan’s, Qdoba, Red Robin):** Take a right out of campus on M-45. Take M-45 east to Wilson Ave (M-11). Make a right on Wilson. Take Wilson to I-196 West toward Holland. Take expressway to the “Rivertown Parkway” exit. At light, make a left onto Rivertown Parkway. The restaurants are approx. ½ to 1 mile down Rivertown Pkwy.

**Alpine Avenue area:** **(includes BW3, Olive Garden, TGI Fridays, Bennigans, Outback Steakhouse, Logan’s, Fire Mountain, Perkins, Damons, Applebees):** Take a right out of campus on M-45. Take M-45 east to Wilson Ave (M-11). Take a left on Wilson. Take Wilson to 3-mile road. Right on 3-mile. Take 3-Mile to Fruitridge. Make a right onto Fruitridge. Then make an immediate right onto I-96. Take I-96 to the Alpine Ave. 3-Mile exit. Make a left off the exit onto 3-Mile Rd. Then make another left onto Alpine. Restaurants are straight ahead.

## **DIRECTIONS to GVSU Allendale Campus**

**From Chicago:** I-94 East to I-196/US-31 (Exit 34) at Benton Harbor. Continue on I-196 East 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 Grand Valley's entrance and turn right (south). Approximately 200 miles from Chicago. PLEASE NOTE: Michigan is one hour ahead of Illinois (EST).

**From Detroit/Lansing:** I-96 West to I-196 West (Gerald R. Ford Freeway) through downtown Grand Rapids. Exit Lake Michigan Drive/M-45 (Exit 75). Take M-45 approximately 12 miles to Grand Valley's entrance and turn left (south). Approximately 160 miles from Detroit and 75 miles from Lansing.

**From Holland:** US-31 North to M-45 (Lake Michigan Drive). Turn right (east) on M-45 and go approximately 12 miles to Grand Valley's entrance and turn right (south). Approximately 25 miles from Holland.

**From Kalamazoo:** US-131 North to I-196 West (Gerald R. Ford Freeway). Exit Lake Michigan Drive/M-45 (Exit 75). Take M-45 approximately 12 miles to Grand Valley's entrance and turn left (south). Approximately 65 miles from Kalamazoo.

**From Muskegon:** I-96 East to Coopersville (exit 16). Turn right on 68th Avenue and go approximately 6 miles. Turn left (east) on M-45 (Lake Michigan Drive). Go approximately 3 miles to Grand Valley's entrance and turn right (south). Approximately 45 miles from Muskegon.

**From Northern Michigan:** US-131 South to Grand Rapids. Take I-196 West to Lake Michigan Drive/M-45 (Exit 75). Take M-45 approximately 12 miles to Grand Valley's entrance and turn left (south). Approximately 160 miles from Traverse City.

\*\* Please click on link to GVSU Campus Maps for map needs.

## **ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES:**

### Certified Athletic Trainers:

Mark Stoessner – Head Trainer (Football)  
84 Fieldhouse  
(616) 331-3329 – Office  
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Meghan Berry - Assistant Trainer (M/W Basketball)  
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### Certified Graduate Assistants:

Heather Ross – Cross Country/ Track and Field  
586-524-8964

Steve Smith – Football/ Baseball  
906-361-7356

Brooke Mayvillle – Volleyball  
231-578-8649

Chris Curless – Tennis/Swimming  
765-618-0471

Eliza Weinert – Soccer  
906-282-1684

The above GA's can be contacted in the Athletic Training Room at - 616-331-3133

- The athletic training rooms are located in the Fieldhouse Complex in FH Room 66 and also at Lubbers Stadium Football Center.
- For games, GVSU Trainers will have water, ice, cups and first aid supplies on site. Physicians/EMS will be on call for all sports except football which will have physicians & EMS onsite. Emergency equipment will also be accessible during competitions. If no certified athletic trainers are traveling with a team, then the team needs to have a letter with all the treatments (written by a certified athletic trainer) needed and a kit with necessary supplies.

### **LAUNDRY SERVICE**

Laundry services will be provided on a limited bases. (uniforms, practice gear, towels) Please make arrangements with Al Owens, Game and Event Operations Assistant prior to your arrival.

### **MEDIA RELATIONS**

Associate AD for Media Relations:

Tim Nott  
616-331-3275  
[nottt@gvsu.edu](mailto:nottt@gvsu.edu)

Assistant Director of Sports Information

Adrienne Yoches  
616-331-3249  
[yochesa@gvsu.edu](mailto:yochesa@gvsu.edu)

Please contact the GVSU Media Relations office for credentials or information regarding broadcasting games.

Courtesy phone lines and internet connections are available for the visiting media. Wireless is also available in some locations.

## **GAME DAY INFORMATION**

### **Football:**

#### **Lubbers Stadium:**

Located on Campus off Main Campus Drive in Allendale, Lubbers Stadium has a capacity of 8,550 and a playing surface of Prescription Athletic Turf (Natural Grass). It is located approximately 15 minutes from Grand Rapids, and major hotels.

#### **Access/Parking:**

Team buses and vehicles associated with the football team will park at the Fieldhouse Complex located off Main Campus Drive. These vehicles should access Lot E- at the rear of the Fieldhouse Complex via Stadium/Ravine Drive to Laker Drive. Parking Spaces will be reserved for the 2 team buses and for athletic trainers, managers, coaches, and administrators vehicles/vans. If you are going to have extra staff vehicles please contact the Game and Event Operations Office prior to your arrival. **DO NOT PULL BUSES DOWN TO LUBBERS STADIUM.**

#### **Practice:**

Lubbers Stadium will NOT be available for practice or walk throughs on Friday preceding the game or on Saturday morning the day of the game. Practice Fields adjacent to Lubbers Stadium will be available on Friday between 2:00pm-5:00 pm for practice and/or walk throughs. Please contact Joshua Munk, Game & Event Operations Manager for arrangements.

#### **Dressing Room:**

The visitors main dressing room and showers are located in the Fieldhouse Complex. Your team will dress here and then be **BUSED** out to Lubbers Stadium with police escort. Your Visiting Team Host will review the times the buses will leave Lot E for the Stadium. **Due to the extremely busy game day activities we are requesting only 2 Trips – one around 5:45-5:50 and the second one NO LATER than 5:55 pm.** A game day script will be given to the Head Coach upon arrival and also will be posted in the Dressing Room.

#### **Equipment:**

You will be met by the Game Operations Staff that will transport any sideline, film or press box equipment to Lubbers Stadium from the Fieldhouse. Our staff will immediately return all your gear to the Fieldhouse from Lubbers Stadium following the game.

#### **Halftime Room:**

Your pre-game and halftime room is located in the Football Center at Lubbers Stadium. Your Visiting Team Host will show you this room upon arrival on Saturday or during your walk through on Friday if applicable. This room has two white boards, a restroom, and chairs. It is directly across the sideline from your team bench. Teams will cross to enter and exit the playing field.

## **FOOTBALL (continued)**

### **Post Game Back to Fieldhouse:**

Visiting Teams will be bused back to the Fieldhouse Complex with police escort to your dressing room. Your buses will be staged at the Service Gate where you were dropped off at pre-game by the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and will take you to the Fieldhouse. This is for security reasons in order to minimize any fan-player altercations that could occur. We ask that you please go directly to your buses and not to your Half-time Room following the game.

### **Communications:**

The visiting team will occupy the South End Zone press box area on the camera deck (upper level). They will be supplied with a Louis Wired Headset system. If you are going to bring your own system please inform the Visiting Team Host upon arrival and they will assist you in running cables, etc. The system we will have in place will be setup as follows:

Sideline: Head coach, 2 offense and 2 Defense

Press Box: 2 offense and 2 defense with a splitter.

### **Visiting Team Credentials:**

Each Visiting Team will receive 20 working credentials for coaches, assistants, managers, trainers, and film crew. These passes will allow your staff access to the Stadium, Sideline, Locker Room and Press Box (Camera Deck). The Visiting Team Host will issue the Credentials to the Head Coach only upon arrival to the Fieldhouse.

### **Coaches Booth:**

The Visiting Team Coaches Booth is located on the Camera Deck – Upper Level of the Press Box on the West Side of Lubbers Stadium – South Booth – This is an open air front booth.

### **Sideline Assignment:**

The Visiting Team occupies the East Sideline of Lubbers Stadium. You enter Lubbers Stadium at the Service Gate initially. Then once in you enter from the NW Team Gate immediately out your Pre-game/halftime room at the Football Center. Teams will cross coming onto the playing field – Visiting Team comes off first at halftime and post game.

### **Pre-Game Warm Up Area:**

A layout of the warm up areas will be provided in your dressing room. Kickers are allowed to kick at both ends of the field 60 minutes prior to kickoff. At that time the field is divided into the customary “L-shaped” configuration along the 30 yard line for 20 minutes. At the 40 minute mark, the field will convert to absolute boundaries across the 50 yard line. Visiting teams will occupy the east and south sides of Lubbers Stadium.

**Officials:**

Officials are assigned by the GLIAC. Pre-game meetings with officials are held in the Fieldhouse for the visiting team at the dressing room, or at Lubbers Stadium in the pre-game/halftime room.

**Band/Cheerleaders:**

If you are going to be traveling with your band that request must be made prior to the season. If you are bringing cheerleaders please contact Joshua Munk, Game & Event Operations Manager the week prior to the game. You will need credentials for all non-uniformed staff that accompany these groups. These will be distributed on site.

**Press Credentials:**

Press Credentials will be distributed on a game by game basis through the Grand Valley State University Athletics Sports Information Office. Please contact Tim Nott, Associate Director of Athletics, Media Relations. Sideline photography passes will be issued to those individuals representing bona fide media or other authorized organizations. Passes will not be mailed, they may be picked up at the Will Call Booth located at Lubbers Stadium beginning 2 hours prior to kickoff.

**Police/Security:**

Grand Valley State University will provide student security for your dressing room area throughout the game in the Fieldhouse. Security will be stationed at the Team Entrance Gate near your pregame/halftime room at Lubbers Stadium but not in it. University Police will escort the Team Buses to and from Lubbers Stadium prior to and post game.

**Press Box:**

Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the press box. As specified by COSIDA and the Football Writers Assoc. of America, no cheering of any kind is allowed in the press box. The press box phone number is (616)331-3249, and are to be used for official use only.

**Statistics:**

Statistics will be delivered to your dressing room or buses at the Fieldhouse Complex following the game.

**Video Positions:**

Camera personnel representing the visiting team will share an area (50 yard line view) with the Grand Valley filmers in the Press Box Camera Deck located on the West Side of Lubbers Stadium. A South Endzone tape can be dubbed by the GV Filmers from our South Endzone Lift if requested or a camera person can be placed in the lift.

## **FOOTBALL (continued)**

### **Visiting Radio:**

Please contact Tim Nott, Associate Director of Athletics – Media Relations to setup game broadcasts. A broadcast booth will be provided in the Press Box – lower level located on the West Side of Lubbers Stadium.

### **Training Facilities:**

The Grand Valley State University Training Staff will have student athletic trainers assigned to the visiting team when you arrive at the Fieldhouse. There will be taping tables outside your dressing room area. You will be met by the students assigned to you at the dressing room. You will also have water and ice at the fieldhouse dressing room and the Lubbers Stadium pregame/halftime room as well as your sideline. Game Operations Staff will assist in transporting any visiting team sports medicine equipment to Lubbers Stadium from the Fieldhouse.

Please contact Mark Stoessner, Head Athletic Trainer for further information or with questions concerning athletic training needs.

### **Tickets:**

All seats at Lubbers Stadium are RESERVED.

Additional tickets may be purchased by your spectators at either the North or South Entrance Ticket Booth in Lubbers Stadium for \$12.00 in Section 12 beginning 2 hours prior to kickoff.

There are no complimentary tickets.

## GAME DAY INFORMATION

### VOLLEYBALL

#### **GVSU Fieldhouse Arena:**

Located on Campus off Main Campus Drive in Allendale, the Fieldhouse Arena has a capacity of 4,200 and is a multipurpose facility with a newly installed wood basketball court. It is located approximately 15 minutes from Grand Rapids, and major hotels.

#### **Access/Parking:**

Team buses and vehicles associated with the Volleyball team will park at the Fieldhouse Complex located off Main Campus Drive. These vehicles should access **Lot E- at the rear of the Fieldhouse Complex via Stadium/Ravine Drive to Laker Drive**. Parking Spaces will be reserved for the team buses and for trainers, managers, coaches, and administrators vehicles/vans. If you are going to have extra staff vehicles please contact the Game and Event Operations Office prior to your arrival. **DO NOT PULL BUSES DOWN INTO THE FRONT OF THE FIELDHOUSE – CIRCLE DRIVE.**

#### **Practice:**

All practice times must be arranged in writing to Joshua Munk, Game & Event Operations Manager at least one month prior to game date. We will make every effort to accommodate your teams with a 1.5 hour hit around. You will be contacted in writing confirming your request within one week of the request. Please FAX your request to 616-331-3232 or call 616-331-3011

#### **Dressing Room:**

The visitors main dressing room and showers are located in the Fieldhouse Visiting Team Locker Rooms. A Visiting Team Host will meet your team at the back entrance to the Fieldhouse off Lot E and show you the locker room and meeting room. White boards are located in each locker room.

**There will be no locker room security stationed at this locker so please keep your bags in the Arena behind the South Bleachers.**

**TOWELS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE DRESSING ROOM.**

#### **Pre-Game Room:**

A pre-game room is located in the Laker Room –FH 12. The Visiting Team Host will show you this room upon arrival on game day. This room is equipped with TV/VCR and white boards.

#### **Arena Entrance – Team Bench:**

Visiting teams will enter the Arena from the Lower Arena Lobby. The visiting team bench is the first bench in that entrance (right of scorers tables).

## **VOLLEYBALL (continued)**

### **Pre-Game:**

The Arena Court will be available to teams to hit approximately 1.5 hours prior to start time. The 75 minute pre-game protocol (NCAA) will be used.

### **Athletic Medicine:**

A certified trainer will be on site for all games. Athletic training students will be assigned to assist your training staff with water.

Water and cups will be provided at your bench and in your locker room.

Assistant Athletic Trainer:        Meghan Berry        Phone: 616-331-2859

### **Stats & Radio Broadcasts:**

Computerized stats will be kept by the GVSU Sports Information Department.

Credentials for visiting Sports Information Staff should be arranged through Tim Nott – Associate Director of sports information. 616-331-3275.

Radio Crews should also contact Tim Nott if they are going to cover the matches.

### **Officials:**

Officials are assigned by the GLIAC.

### **Tickets:**

Ticket Prices are \$5.00 Adults and \$3.00 Seniors/Children 17 and under and Students. Tickets may be purchased at the Ticket Booth is Located in the Lower Arena Lobby – East End across for the Concessions Stand.

**There are NO COMPLIMENTARY Tickets per GLIAC Policy.**

All seats in the GVSU Fieldhouse Arena are General Admission. Tickets may be purchased in advance through StarTicketsPLUS by calling 1-800-585-3737, online at [www.starticketsplus.com](http://www.starticketsplus.com) or by visiting a StarTicketsPLUS outlet in any Michigan Meijer Stores.

Ticket Booth at the FH Arena opens 1.5 hours prior to match time.

## **GAME DAY INFORMATION**

### **SOCCER:**

#### **GVSU Laker Soccer Field:**

Located on Campus off of Laker Drive – Behind the Meadows Maintenance Facility in Allendale. The Laker Soccer Field is a premier NCAA Collegiate Soccer Complex and has a seating capacity of 450 and can accommodate nearly 1,000. It is located approximately 15 minutes from Grand Rapids, and any major hotels.

#### **Access/Parking:**

Team Buses and Vehicles associated with the Soccer team will park in Lot H to the East of the Soccer/IM Field Complex located off of Laker Drive. **THERE WILL BE NO PARKING IN THE MEADOWS MAINTENANCE LOT.**

Your buses should access **Lot H- by entering campus from the Main Entrance of off M-45 continuing down Main Campus Drive to West Campus Drive – turn right onto West Campus Drive to the Traffic Light. Turn Left at the Traffic Light – Laker Drive and into Lot H – PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF TEAMS ON THE ROAD.**

#### **Dressing Room:**

The visitors main dressing room and showers are located in the Fieldhouse Visiting Team Locker Rooms. If you require pre-game dressing facilities please go directly to Lot E- rear of the fieldhouse Complex to the bus parking area. Enter the Fieldhouse in the lower level – down the ramp and proceed to the Womens Visiting Team Locker Room.

White boards are located in locker room. **There will be no locker room security stationed at this locker please take your bags back to your bus.**

**TOWELS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR DRESSING ROOM.**

#### **Halftime:**

There are no meeting facilities at the Laker Soccer Field. Halftime meetings will take place on the field or team bench area.

#### **Soccer Field Entrance – Team Bench:**

Visiting teams will enter the Soccer Complex from Lot H – across the IM/Club Sports Field to the Team and Personnel Only Gate located behind the Press Box. The Visiting Team Bench is located to the left (south) of the Press Box as you enter this gate.

#### **Athletic Medicine:**

A certified athletic trainer will be on site for all games. Athletic training students will be assigned to assist your training staff with water.

Water and cups will be provided at your bench and in your locker room.

GA Trainer Eliza Weinert 616-331-3133

## **SOCCER (continued)**

### **Stats & Radio Broadcasts:**

Computerized stats will be kept by the GVSU Sports Information department.

### **Officials:**

Officials are assigned by the GLIAC. Pre-game meetings with officials will be held in the press box or midfield.

### **Tickets:**

Admission to the Laker Soccer Field is \$5.00/adult and \$3.00/students and seniors (55+older) and are all General Admission. Tickets may only be purchased at the Ticket Gate located in the NW Corner of the Laker Soccer Field Complex

**There are NO Complimentary Tickets per GLIAC Policy.**

Ticket Booth opens 1.5 hours prior to match time.

## **GAME DAY INFORMATION:**

### **BASKETBALL**

#### **GVSU Fieldhouse Arena:**

Located on Campus off Main Campus Drive in Allendale. The Fieldhouse Arena has a capacity of 4,200 and is a Multipurpose Facility with a wood basketball court. It is located approximately 15 minutes from Grand Rapids, and major hotels.

#### **Access/Parking:**

Team buses and vehicles associated with the basketball team will park at the Fieldhouse Complex located off Main Campus Drive. These vehicles should access Lot E- at the rear of the Fieldhouse Complex via Stadium/Ravine Drive to Laker Drive. Parking spaces will be reserved for the team buses and for athletic trainers, managers, coaches, and Administrators vehicles/vans. If you are going to have extra staff vehicles please contact the Game and Event Operations Office prior to your arrival. **DO NOT PULL BUSES DOWN INTO THE FRONT OF THE FIELDHOUSE – CIRCLE DRIVE.**

#### **Practice:**

**All practice times must be arranged in writing to Joshua Munk, Game & Event Operations Manager at least one month prior to game date.** We will make every effort to accommodate your teams with a one hour shoot around for each team (Men and Women). You will be contacted in writing confirming your request within one week of the request. **Please email your request to [munkj@gvsu.edu](mailto:munkj@gvsu.edu) or or call 616-331-3011**

#### **Dressing Room:**

The visitors main dressing room and showers are located in the Fieldhouse Visiting Team Locker Rooms. A visiting team host will meet your team at the back entrance to the Fieldhouse off Lot E and show you the locker room and meeting room. A game day script will be given to the Head Coach upon arrival and also will be posted in the dressing room. White boards are located in each locker room.

**TOWELS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR DRESSING ROOM.**

#### **Pre-Game and Halftime Room:**

Your pre-game and halftime room is located in the Laker Room –FH 12. The visiting team host will show you this room upon arrival on game day. This room is equipped with TV/VCR and White Boards.

#### **Arena Entrance – Team Bench:**

Visiting teams will enter the Arena from the Lower Arena Lobby West Entrance Only. The visiting team bench is the first bench in at that entrance (Left of the scorers tables looking from floor). Your host will guide you to the proper doors to enter the Arena.

## **BASKETBALL (continued)**

### **Pre-Game:**

The Arena Court will be available to teams to shoot around 1 hour prior to start time.

The official warm-up clock will start 35 minutes prior to start of game with a 30 minute clock. Five minutes is set aside for the team introductions and National Anthem.

In GLIAC double headers the warm-up time will be a minimum of 20 minutes and will be discussed with each coach if the Women's game late.

### **Athletic Medicine:**

A certified athletic trainer will be on site for all games. Athletic Student Trainers will be assigned to assist your training staff with water.

Water and cups will be provided at your bench and in your locker room.

### **Stats & Radio Broadcasts:**

Computerized stats will be kept by GVSU Sports Information Department. Halftime and final stats will be given to each coach, visiting radio, and SID.

Credentials for visiting Sports Information Staff should be arranged through Tim Nott – Associate Director for Sports Information. 616-331-3275.

Radio Crews should also contact Tim Nott if they are going to cover the games.

### **Officials:**

Officials are assigned by the GLIAC. Pre-game meetings with officials are held in the Fieldhouse for the visiting team at the dressing room.

### **Police/Security:**

Grand Valley State University will provide student security for your dressing room area throughout the game in the Fieldhouse.

### **Tickets:**

All seats in the GVSU Fieldhouse Arena are General Admission. Tickets may be purchased in advance through StarTicketsPLUS by calling 1-800-585-3737, online at [www.starticketsplus.com](http://www.starticketsplus.com) or by visiting a StarTicketsPLUS outlet in any Michigan Meijer Stores.

### **Per GLIAC Guidelines Visiting Teams will NOT receive complimentary tickets**

Ticket Prices are:     \$6.00 Adults   \$4.00 Seniors 55+ / Students and Children 3-17 yrs

Ticket Booth at the FH Arena opens 1 hour prior to tip off.

## GAME DAY INFORMATION

### **BASEBALL:**

**GVSU Laker Baseball Field** is located on the campus of GVSU in Allendale, Michigan. The Laker Baseball Field is a grass field with red clay infield and stone dust warning track. The Field Dimensions are: 330 down the lines, 365 to the power alleys and 400 to Center Field.

### **Access/Parking:**

To access the Laker Baseball Field Complex you will enter campus from either M-45 Main Entrance from the North or from West Campus Drive from the South and proceed to Laker Village Drive. Team buses or vans will enter Lot F and park in the back half of Lot F nearest the Baseball Field Complex. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR TEAM ON LAKER VILLAGE DRIVE.**

Access to the field is from the first base dugout gate directly across the street from Parking Lot F.

### **Dressing Room:**

The visitors main dressing room and showers are located in the Fieldhouse Visiting Team Locker Rooms. If you require post game showers a GVSU Game Operations Staff member will direct you to the entrance to the Fieldhouse off Lot E and show you the locker room. There will be place to park your team bus in Lot E.

**TOWELS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR DRESSING ROOM.**

### **Stats & Radio Broadcasts:**

Computerized stats will be kept by the GVSU Sports Information Department. Stats will be given to each coach, visiting radio, and SID upon the completion of each game. There are telephone lines in the Press Box for your radio broadcasts. Please contact the GVSU Media Relations Office for information.

### **Admissions:**

GVSU Laker Baseball Games are FREE to all spectators.

### **Game Day Schedule:**

Pre game warmup and BP will be conducted based on the following schedules for the particular game time.

<b><u>12:00 noon game:</u></b>		<b><u>1:00 pm game:</u></b>		<b><u>2:00 pm game:</u></b>	
10:05	GVSU Batting Practice	11:05	GVSU Batting Practice	12:05	GVSU BP
10:40	Visitors Batting Practice	11:40	Visitors Batting Practice	12:40	Visitor BP
11:15	Initial Field Prep	12:15	Initial Field Prep	1:15	Initial Field Prep
11:20	GVSU Infield	12:20	GVSU Infield	1:25	GVSU Infield
11:30	Visiting Team Infield	12:30	Visiting Team Infield	1:35	Visitor Infield
11:40	Final Field Prep	12:40	Final Field Prep	1:45	Final Field Prep

\*\* National Anthem will be played following the Umpires/Coaches Meeting for Game 1 only.