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Driving Directions

Convocation Center

**1525 West Lincoln Highway
DeKalb, IL 60115**

From the West: NOTE I-90 and I-88 are toll roads and require exact change.

From I-90: Follow the signs to I-39 south as you come around Rockford. Take I-39 south to SR 38 at Rochelle and head east toward DeKalb. The Convocation Center is on the north side of the road before you come to the DeKalb water tower.

From I-88: Take Exit 92-Annie Glidden Road (toll) and go north two miles. From Glidden Rd. take SR 38 (Lincoln Highway) west to the Convocation Center entrance just west of the DeKalb water tower on the north side of the road.

From the East: NOTE I-90 and I-88 are toll roads and require exact change.

From I-90: Exit onto SR 47 South. Take SR 38 West approximately 15 miles to the far west side of DeKalb. The Convocation Center entrance is just west of the DeKalb water tower on the north side of the road.

From I-88: Take Exit 92-Annie Glidden Road (toll) and go north two miles. From Glidden Rd. take SR 38 (Lincoln Highway) west to the Convocation Center entrance just west of the DeKalb water tower on the north side of the road.

From the South: NOTE I-88 is a toll road and requires exact change.

From I-39: Exit I-39 to I-88 East. Travel I-88 East to Exit 92-Annie Glidden Road (toll) and go north two miles. From Glidden Rd. take SR 38 (Lincoln Highway) west to the Convocation Center just west of the DeKalb water tower on the north side of the road.

From SR 23: Travel north to SR 38 (intersection of 4th St. and Lincoln Highway in DeKalb). Turn left (West) on SR 38 and continue to the far west side of DeKalb. The Convocation Center entrance is just west of the DeKalb water tower on the north side of the road.

From the North

From I-39: Exit I-39 to SR 38 at Rochelle and follow that east toward DeKalb. The Convocation Center is on the north side of the road before you come to the DeKalb water tower.

From SR 23: Travel south to SR 38 (intersection of 4th St. and Lincoln Highway in DeKalb). Turn right (West) on SR 38 to the far west side of DeKalb. The Convocation Center entrance is just west of the DeKalb water tower on the north side of the road.

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Fan and Individual Car Parking Information

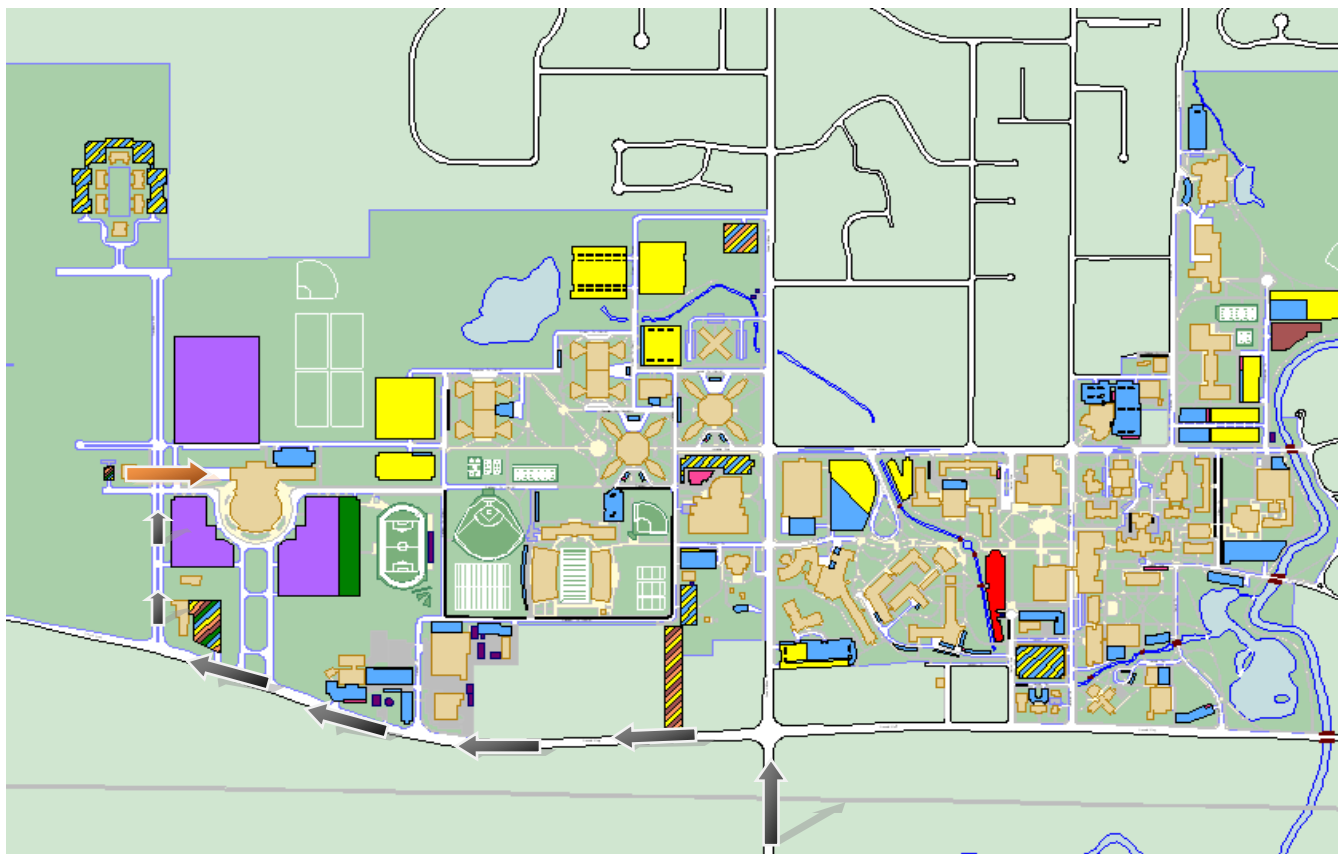
Fans should enter at the main entrance of the Convocation Center via Lincoln Highway (SR 38) and park in Lot C2, located directly across from the main entrance (Entrance 2).

Bus Drop-Off and Parking Information

Buses should enter campus via the road just west of the main entrance of the Convocation Center. Please contact **Jen Clark, Assistant Director of Events, at 815.753.9590** with any questions regarding parking.

Black Arrows – Marks travel path from I-88.

Orange Arrow – Marks **team game day** drop off and bus parking at the loading dock on the west side of the Convocation Center.



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Visiting Team Locker Room

Visiting team locker rooms are available in the hallway adjacent to Victor E. Court. Towels will be provided for post-game showers. Please coordinate any laundry requirements prior to your arrival on campus. For more information, contact **Mike DeFauw, Convocation Center Equipment Manager**, at mdefauw@niu.edu or 815.753.1941.

Weigh-Ins

Weigh-ins will be conducted by an athletic trainer and the match official one hour prior to the match in the designated locker room.

Bench Area

The visiting team will be seated on the bench located on the west side of the Arena or Victor E. Court. Towels, ice, a water cooler and cups will be provided at the bench.

Warm-Up

The facility will be available two (2) hours prior to meet time. The training room will open three (3) hours prior to meet time.

Practice Times

Practice time is available on match day upon request. For all practice time requests, please contact, **Dominick Moyer, Assistant Coach**, at dmoyer@niu.edu or 402.217.5888.

Medical Information

The following will be provided on the court during practices and games: water, cups, towels, ice bags and biohazard supplies. In addition, emergency equipment, including splint kit, crutches, spine board and AED are available on site. For more information or to coordinate specific medical needs, contact **Jeff Sisson, Associate Athletic Trainer**, at jsisson@niu.edu or 815.753.4839.

The nearest hospital is Kishwaukee Community Hospital located at:

One Kish Hospital Drive
DeKalb, IL 60115
(815) 756-1521

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Visiting Team Radio

NIU Media Relations recommends that any radio requests be made no less than seven (7) days in advance. Radio personnel should be self-sufficient and provide all of their own equipment including extension cords. Visiting radio will be accommodated at the tables on the north side of the court. For all radio requests, please contact **Joe Summins, Assistant Director, Media Relations, at jsummins@niu.edu or 815.753.9539.**

Video

If you would like to record your game, the primary location is from the ends of the visiting team bench located at the west end of Victor E. Court. Battery powered cameras are strongly recommended. Your team is responsible for providing any necessary extension cords and tape to secure the cords.

Visiting Team Tickets

Complimentary tickets will NOT be provided for the visiting team unless specified in the contract. If specified in the contract, a typed pass list must be provided to the meet director upon arrival.

Dining/ Hotels

Please visit <http://www.niuhuskies.com/ot/dining.html> for a complete dining guide.

Post-match food may be delivered through the loading dock. Please provide the vendor with a mobile phone number for the contact person in your travel party who will meet and pay the vendor.

Please visit <http://www.niuhuskies.com/ot/hotels.html> for a complete guide to local hotels.

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Sample Protocol for 7:05 pm Meet

Time	Clock	
5:00pm		Mats available for warm up. Scale available. Visiting Team arrives at Convocation Center.
6:00pm	60:00	Weigh-Ins. Official arrives. Official warm-up begins.
6:47pm	13:00	Teams to locker rooms.
6:58pm	2:00	PA Announcer begins script. Teams line up for run-in to center mat.
6:59pm	1:00	Visiting team announced/run out to center mat.
7:00pm	0:00	NIU wrestlers run out. Wrestlers are introduced by weight class. Coaches introduced. Official introduced.
7:03		National Anthem played.
7:04		Captains to center for coin flip.
7:05		First match begins.
Halftime	10:00	Silverettes perform.

Times are subject to change based on pre-game ceremonies or other circumstances. Any changes will be communicated to you as early as possible.

The pre-meet format will be posted in the locker room prior to arrival.