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Section 1. Welcome

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your selection to the 2023 NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship! This manual includes important information regarding the championship. This manual is a supplement, not a substitute, for the 2023 NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Pre-Championship Manual. Additional information regarding the championship is available on ncaa.com and on ncaa.org [ncaa.org; Membership, Division II; Championship Administration; Volleyball (W)].

1.2 HOST WELCOME AND INFORMATION

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, welcome to Pittsburgh! PennWest Clarion and SportsPITTSBURGH are proud to host this NCAA Championship event at the UPMC Events Center located on the campus of Robert Morris University. Congratulations on winning your regional tournament and earning the right to represent your region in this championship. Our goal is to create an experience like none other, filled with life-long memories. We hope you enjoy the warmth of our people, the vibrant cultural scene, beautiful architecture, and our delicious food while in Pittsburgh! Our entire community is thrilled to play host to your teams, families and fans. We eagerly look forward to cheering you on as you chase your goal of hoisting a National Champion Trophy on Saturday. If any questions arise prior to your arrival, please do not hesitate to contact those listed in the personnel section of this manual. We can't wait for an exciting weekend of volleyball!

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Section 3. Checklist

This checklist is arranged in chronological order to be of assistance to those individuals who have specific institutional responsibilities at the championship.

- ☐ Noon Eastern time, Monday, Dec. 4: Submit name plate spreadsheet with 21 names for name plates to Donisha Carter (dcarter@ncaa.org). Can be found in the action needed folder [here](#).
- ☐ 3 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, Dec. 4: Mandatory videoconference for coaches and administrators of all participating teams. Videoconference information is listed below a meeting invite will be emailed to all head coaches.

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 223 461 835 169

Passcode: abxNeV

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)**Or call in (audio only)**[+1 317-550-5692,,669005779#](#) United States, Indianapolis

Phone Conference ID: 669 005 779#

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- ☐ 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, Dec. 4: Deadline for teams to submit their rooming list to Amber Gordon (amber.gordon@sheratonstationsquare.com) at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel Station Square. (Team allocation is 15 doubles and 1 suite)
- ☐ 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, Dec. 4: Official Roster/travel party form due to Donisha Carter at (dcarter@ncaa.org). Can be found in the action needed folder [here](#).
- ☐ 5 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, Dec. 5: Elite 90 nomination forms due. Visit ncaa.org for all details.
- ☐ 5 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, Dec. 5: Awards recipient form due to Donisha Carter at (dcarter@ncaa.org). Can be found in the action needed folder [here](#).

Section 4. AWARDS INFORMATION

4.1 NCAA ACADEMIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM – ELITE 90

The Elite 90 award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 90 championships. It is a tremendous opportunity to honor the academic accomplishments of the top student-athletes during our championships.

Each institution with at least one student-athlete qualifier for the finals site of any NCAA championship is eligible to submit an Elite 90 nomination. The nomination form and other details regarding the award may be accessed on the [NCAA website](http://www.ncaa.org) (www.ncaa.org; NCAA; Awards and Events; Elite 90 Recognition Award Program).

If you have any questions concerning this program, please contact Mark Bedics and Quintin Wright of the NCAA national office staff at 317-917-6222 or elite90@ncaa.org. **The deadline to submit nominations for women's volleyball is 5 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, Dec. 5.**

4.2 TROPHIES AND AWARDS

An awards ceremony will be held after the championship match only. No awards ceremony will take place for the quarterfinal or semifinal matches. Mini-trophies will be given to a staff member of the non-advancing team after each match, to be distributed by the team at the appropriate time. After the championship match, the two participating teams should line up on the end line for the awards ceremony. Individuals who are designated to receive awards (21) should approach the awards table as their names are announced. Each person will receive an award and return to his/her position in line. **Participating institutions should complete the Awards Recipient Form Can be found in the action needed folder [here](#), and submit to Donisha Carter (dcarter@ncaa.org).** Please note that the Awards Recipient Form is separate from the official roster/travel party form. Individuals listed on the awards recipient form will be those who are announced and will receive awards during the finals awards ceremony.

Team Mini-Trophies

Team mini-trophies (21) will be presented to the first- through eighth-place team participants.

Championship Trophy and Watches

A team championship trophy and 17 watches will be presented to the national champion after the final match. Four additional watches will be shipped after the championship.

Ordering Additional Awards

Teams interested in ordering additional awards at their own expense after the championship can do so by logging on to <https://services.mtmrecognition.com/ncaa/>.

Locker Room Program

The winning team will receive champion T-shirts and hats as part of the NCAA locker room program. These items will be presented at the awards ceremony after the final match. If a team would like to order additional product, they will need to contact Justin Fargus (Justin.fargus@hanes.com) for t-shirts and/or Manisha Patel (ncaachamphat@undergroundshirts.com) for headwear.

All-Tournament Team

A championship all-tournament team consisting of 12 players will be selected and recognized after the final match. A most outstanding player will be named. Plaques will be sent to those selected for the all-

tournament team after the championship. Instructions for ordering the all-tournament team plaque will be sent after the championship.

TRAVEL PARTY MEMENTOS

Mementos will be distributed onsite at the finals location for all members of the travel party (21). If you would like to order additional mementos please see Appendix A for ordering instructions.

Spec Seats

To order a 2023 NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship bench chair, please access the site [here](#) and use the passcode NC@@2023 to order your commemorative chair today. This code is intended for team use and not to be redistributed.

Institutions looking to take bench chairs directly from the site, will need to pay through the online process in advance. Institutions can waive shipping costs only if taking the chair onsite by using the code NCAAFREESHIP. **This code is intended only for teams taking chairs directly from the host site and is not to be distributed.**

For questions, please feel free to contact Jordan Hergott with Spec Seats at jh@specseats.com.

Section 5. Championship RULES

The 2023 championship will be conducted according to the [2022 and 2023 NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules and Interpretations book](#). Questions regarding the interpretation of rules should be addressed to Julie Voeck NCAA women's volleyball secretary-rules editor, at 414-305-7454 or ncaavbrules@gmail.com

Section 6. Championship Operations

6.1 LAUNDRY FACILITIES/PROCEDURES

Laundry facilities are available at the UPMC Events Center for use by the participating teams. For more information and pricing, please contact UPMC Event Center's Event Manager Emma Crites (ecrites@upmceventscenter.com; 740-317-6455).

6.2 LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms will be assigned on a daily basis by tournament personnel. Locker rooms will be available two hours before the match. Teams will be asked to remove their belongings within an hour after the conclusion of their match to accommodate other teams.

6.3 BAGS

Teams will be permitted to bring their bags into the competition area for practices only. Only coach and athletic trainer bags will be permitted in the competition area during matches. Teams should leave their bags in their designated locker rooms, which will be secured during matches.

6.4 POWERADE

Only POWERADE branded equipment will be allowed in the competition area. Equipment (e.g., water bottles) with any other branding are not allowed in the competition area. Teams must use provided water bottles.

6.5 PARKING

Participants, spectators, and other officials must use designated parking locations. Parking is available for visitors in Lower Lot 1, which is located across from the UPMC Events Center People's Gate main entrance on Campus Drive.

Be prepared to identify yourself to university security, who will be aware of the event and the need for visitor parking.

The physical address of the **UPMC Events Center Lower Lot 1 is 6001 University Blvd., Moon Township, PA 15108**. In the event the designated lot is full, additional guest parking is available in the following areas: Upper Lot 2; entry to this lot is located on Event Center Way; Upper Lot 3 and 4, entry is located on Massey Way and overflow parking can be located Lot 5 located off Campus Drive. All event parking is free on campus.

Following is a link to UPMC parking lot locations and directional routes.
<https://www.upmceventscenter.com/p/venue-info/directions-parking>

Following is a complete campus map.
[https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=UPMCEventsCenter&f=parkingmap\(3\).pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=UPMCEventsCenter&f=parkingmap(3).pdf)



Team Parking

Team personnel and participants may be dropped off at the Events Center Way entrance on the north side of the UPMC Events Center off of Massey Way. **Bus parking will be located along Events Center way, behind the UPMC Events Center.**

Team buses may NOT park in the middle lane of University Blvd., to unload participants.

Any teams traveling in vans should park in Upper Lot 2 after team personnel and participants are dropped off.

Spectator Parking

Spectators should follow the same guidelines above by parking in Lot 1 along Campus Drive. Please refer to the campus map (https://rmucolonials.com/documents/2020/10/5/RMU_Campus_Map.pdf) for additional parking locations on campus.

6.6 ADDITIONAL WARM-UP AREAS

Additional warm-up area will be available to all teams in the auxiliary gym. This space will include one court, a net and practice balls. The warm-up court will be available two hours prior to the match time on Thursday, Friday and Saturday on game days. The gym will be shared by the home and away team prior to match time.

Thursday, Dec. 7

Noon Quarterfinal Game 1 – warm up facility available at 10 a.m.

2:30 p.m. Quarterfinal Game 2 – warm up facility available at 12:30 p.m.

5 p.m. Quarterfinal Game 3 – warm up facility available at 3 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Quarterfinal Game 4 – warm up facility available at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 8

5 p.m. Semifinal Game 1 – warm up facility available at 3 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 – warm up facility available at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 9

5 p.m. Championship Game – warm up facility available at 3 p.m.

6.7 HOME TEAM DESIGNATION

The higher seeded team in each match will be designated as the home team and begin the match seated on the right side of the scorekeeper's table facing the first referee.

6.8 CREDENTIALS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Participating institutions will receive credentials for their official travel parties (21). The team bench size is up to 30. Institutions that need more than 21 credentials should list the additional on their official roster/travel party form (up to nine). Admission will not be charged for the additional nine.

Requests for admittance for senior level administrators (presidents/chancellors, athletics directors, senior woman administrators, faculty athletics representatives and/or conference commissioners) should be made through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/RxM7B968zv>. ***NOTE: This should only be used if the senior level administrator is not included in the 30 bench limit.**

6.9 APPAREL FOR INSTITUTIONAL PERSONNEL

Institutional personnel are prohibited from wearing blue jeans at the team bench. At a minimum, head coaches must wear business casual attire for the matches. The warm-up coach may wear athletic gear and institutional apparel.

6.10 ROSTERS

Official rosters from each team should be emailed to Donisha Carter (dcarter@ncaa.org). Any student-athlete who could potentially be dressed for competition must be listed on the form. Participating teams are limited to a maximum of 17 players that are eligible to play, all of whom must be listed on the official roster form. If a team has more than 17 student-athletes who are traveling to the

championship, the 17 players playing may be declared up to 10 minutes before the starting time of any match. After the match starts, no replacements will be permitted for any reason. Copies of your official roster will be made for each match, and coaches must cross out the student-athletes who are not playing for each respective match.

An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it shall forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow the institution to conform to the rule.

6.11 UNIFORMS/LOGOS

Competing teams shall have both light- and dark-colored jerseys available. Competing teams must wear uniforms in clear contrast with each other. The home team will designate which color (light/dark) uniforms they will wear for each match. For more information regarding uniforms, refer to Rule 7 of the [2022 and 2023 NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules and Interpretations book](#).

Logos. An institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands) that are worn by student-athletes in competition shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2 ¼ inches in area (i.e., rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square or parallelogram). In addition, an institution's official uniform, including sideline bibs, cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restriction.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2¼ square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies another entity other than the student-athlete's institution.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes during the conduct of competition, which includes any pre- or post-match activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff.

6.12 NATIONAL ANTHEM

The national anthem will be played before the start of the first match of the day.

6.13 PROGRAMS

Digital programs will be available for download at no cost at www.ncaa.com/gameprograms.

Section 7.COMPETITION SITE

7.1 SITE MAP

See Appendixes D and E for complete maps of the UPMC Events Center and the Robert Morris University campus.

7.2 SITE INFORMATION

The UPMC Events Center serves as home for the Robert Morris University volleyball, men's basketball and women's basketball teams. This venue is a cornerstone of the university's strategic plan and

replaces a venue that was more than 30 years old. The UPMC Events Center was built in 2019 providing a new level of amenities, including improved strength and conditioning facilities, several locker rooms, and a full practice court.

The facility seats over 4,000 spectators. In addition to hosting athletic contests, the UPMC Events offers the region an attractive venue for public speakers, conventions, expos, concerts, graduation ceremonies and family entertainment options.

The UPMC Events Center also has an additional 11,000 square feet of space attached to the main arena, which provides the expanding campus community with new classroom and meeting space and offers the Pittsburgh West/Airport Corridor conference facilities featuring catering, state-of-the-art technology, and customizable options for a variety of functions.

7.3 PARTICIPANT ENTRANCE

Credentialed tournament participants are asked to enter the student-athlete drop off entrance, or the UPMC Gate of the UPMC Events Center.

7.4 SPECTATOR ENTRANCE

The general public will enter through the Peoples Gate of the UPMC Events Center on the *south side* of the building. The ticket box office will be located immediately ahead upon entrance. ADA Access is available via a secondary spectator entrance at the UPMC Gate.

7.5 FACILITY REGULATIONS

Bags no larger than 12"x12" will be permitted inside UPMC Events Center. Guests who have bags larger than this size will be asked to return them to their vehicles. All bags will also be searched for prohibited items at entry before walking through the metal detectors. Attendees must have a game ticket or credential to enter.

When visiting UPMC Events Center, please remember pets, comfort animals or emotional support animals are NOT allowed at sporting events and will be strictly enforced. We will welcome service animals as defined by federal law. "Service Animals" are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Please be prepared to identify your dog as a Service Animal and the task your dog has been trained to perform. In addition, please note for the safety of all guests, you may be asked to remove a Service Animal who is unruly/out of control (or take action to bring the dog under control) or not housebroken. If you anticipate bringing a service animal to an event, please contact the UPMC Events Center Ticket Office prior to your visit at (412) 397-2000 or upmceventscenter.com.

7.6 CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be available on game days inside the arena bowl of the UPMC Events Center.

7.7 SECURITY/CROWD CONTROL

Security will be on-site and event staff will be positioned at each gate to control access appropriately.

The responsibility for crowd control rests with the NCAA and its tournament staff. The athletics directors or their designees of participating institutions should encourage enthusiastic support within the confines of good sportsmanship.

7.8 ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS

No air horns or artificial noisemakers are allowed, and electronic effects and bands may not play when competition is in progress.

7.9 TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket prices are as follows:

- Adult, All Session – \$30
- Student, Child, All Session - \$15
- Adult, Single Session – \$12
- Student, Child, Single Session – \$7
- Groups of 10 or more, Single Session - \$5

Tickets can be pre- purchased online at NCAA.com/tickets or at the door. This is a cashless operation; CASH will NOT be accepted at the ticket box office.

7.10 LOST AND FOUND

Lost or found items can be returned or collected at the ticket desk, located in the main entrance.

7.11 MERCHANDISE

Official NCAA championship merchandise will be available for purchase at the championship. Merchandise will be sold on game days in the main concourse level in ***the West Curve (behind section 110) or the Rotunda*** of the UPMC Events Center. In the event that merchandise is sold out, the merchandise table will be closed.

Participants will also be given the opportunity to pre-order apparel through Event 1, Inc., the official souvenir merchandiser for the NCAA.

Section 8. DRUG TESTING POLICIES

NCAA drug-testing is a possibility at any and all NCAA championship rounds and sites. However, as a best practice, the NCAA will not announce whether or not drug testing will occur at any specific venue.

Although knowing prior to competition whether NCAA drug testing was to occur had value for reasons of convenience, it left open the possibility that student-athletes might be tempted to use banned substances if they knew that NCAA testing was not being conducted at the site of competition.

Therefore, all coaches and student-athletes should presume that NCAA drug testing will occur at this championship event. Please inform your student-athletes that in the event they are notified of their selection for drug testing, the student-athlete must inform an official representative from your institution (e.g., coach, athletic trainer) before proceeding to the drug-testing site.

Participating Institution's Notification

The institutional representative will be notified of drug testing no sooner than two hours before the start of the game by the doping control officer. After the game, a member of the drug-testing crew will provide the institutional representative with the names of the selected student-athletes.

Athlete Notification

Immediately after any established NCAA cool-down period, a member of the drug-testing crew will notify student-athletes selected for drug testing. Each student-athlete will be instructed to read and sign the Team Championship Student-Athlete Notification Form. The notification form will instruct the student-athlete to report to the testing room within 60 minutes, unless otherwise directed by the crew member. **Any selected student-athlete must complete her interview before reporting for drug testing.** An institutional representative must be present in the drug testing venue.

Media Obligations

Each team is provided a 10-minute postgame cool-down period. At the conclusion of the cool-down period, a member of the drug-testing crew will notify the student-athletes who have been selected for testing. Notification may take place in the locker room (if applicable) or on the field of play. If a selected student-athlete is scheduled to participate in any postgame news conference, she is required to attend the news conference first. The student-athlete will be escorted to the drug-testing area after all of /her media obligations have been fulfilled.

Next Day Testing

If competition begins at 10 p.m. or later (local time), both teams will be given the option to defer testing until the next morning. If a team decides to test the next morning, that determination must be confirmed by the institution no later than immediately after the contest. Once testing has begun, testing must be completed and cannot be deferred until the next morning. If deferred until the next day, the testing must begin no later than noon (local time) at the original test site.

Prolonged Test

If the student-athlete's team must depart the championship prior to a student-athlete completing drug testing, an institutional representative must remain with the student-athlete. If the student-athlete and/or institution incur additional expenses because of the delay (e.g., hotel, transportation back to campus, etc.), the institution may request reimbursement from the NCAA. The designated team host is prepared to assist if needed.

Testing Process

Student-athletes are drug tested through urinalysis and must provide a specimen in view of a drug-testing collector of the same gender. The length of the collection process depends on the student-athlete's ability to provide an adequate specimen. If a student-athlete provides an adequate specimen immediately upon arriving in the drug-testing area, the entire process can be completed within 20 minutes. If the student-athlete is unable to provide an adequate specimen, he/she must remain in the drug-testing area until one is provided. There is no maximum allotted time for a student-athlete to provide an adequate specimen.

Section 9. Hotel information

The Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel Station Square 300 West Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 will serve as the championship hotel for all participating teams. A room rate of \$139/day plus tax has been secured that includes complimentary breakfast, wireless internet access and complimentary meeting space.

All guest room reservations should be sent to Amber Gordon amber.gordon@sheratonstationsquare.com by 5pm Eastern time Monday, Dec. 4.

Amber will be your main point of contact for any specific needs.

An institution is obligated to stay at the assigned hotel property. If an institution prefers to relocate, which is generally not approved by the NCAA, to a different hotel the following must occur:

The participating institution will obtain a release for the rooms from the hotel manager in writing and approval from the NCAA. Please note the institution is responsible for the first night's room charges even if it fails to use those rooms.

The participating institution may use the rooms for persons accompanying the official traveling party if relocating the team only. If a team chooses to relocate to a different hotel, the team is not permitted to move to a hotel (if applicable) for another team or the game officials and designated headquarters hotel.

Bus Parking at hotel

Parking for team buses is available for \$30 / day for the duration of the stay. Bus parking is arranged through Amber Gordon (amber.gordon@sheratonstationsquare.com). She will provide teams with blue bus tags that will be placed in their windows. Parking for team buses will take place in the Duquesne Incline Lot past Highmark Stadium.

Your initial contact to Amber should include the following:

Name of Institution

Date of arrival

Number of buses

Section 10. Media Services

10.1 RESULTS

Championship results will be available at <http://www.ncaa.com/sports/volleyball-women/d2>.

10.2 TEAM INFORMATION

Please send all team materials (e.g., team notes, media guides, etc.) to:

Sean Fagan
Sports Information Director
Pennsylvania Western University, Clarion
sfagan@pennwest.edu
Office: 814-393-2651
Cell: 724-875-5396

10.3 CHAMPIONSHIP WEBSITE

For more information about the Division II Volleyball Championship please visit the following link: <https://www.ncaa.com/sports/volleyball-women/d2>. Pennsylvania Western University, Clarion and SportsPITTSBURGH have also launched tournament sites, which include full information on teams in addition to gameday links, results, things to see and do in Pittsburgh and so much more. Full tournament information is also available through the site, located at:

[Clarion's NCAA DII WVB Microsite](#)

[SportsPITTSBURGH NCAA DII WVB Microsite](#)

10.4 WORKING MEDIA FACILITIES

Working media covering the championship will work out of the media room in the UPMC Events Center. The media room will also serve as the interview area for participants. For the SIDs of teams in a match, space will be reserved for one representative on the court. Throughout the tournament there will be other working media locations located on the second level of the event center.

10.5 MEDIA PARKING

Media parking will be available at Lower Lot 1, parallel to the People's Gate entrance. Media are instructed to park in this lot and enter through the People's Gate for media check in.

10.6 PRE-TOURNAMENT PRESS CONFERENCES

Pre-tournament team press conferences will be held in the UPMC Events Center Media Room on Wednesday, December 6. The press conferences will be recorded live and then will be available through the championship host page. Head coaches and two student-athletes from each team are required to attend. Press conferences will take place five minutes after practice has concluded, with the exception of the last practicing team whose press conference will start 20 minutes before their practice.

Schedule:

10-10:10 a.m. Cal State LA
11-11:10 a.m. Wayne St. (NE)
Noon-12:10 p.m. Anderson (SC)
1-1:10 p.m. Mo.-St. Louis
2-2:10 p.m. Clarion
3-3:10 p.m. West Tex. A&M
3:40-3:50 p.m. Tampa
4-4:10 p.m. Bentley

Key:

PC Q#V: Press Conference Quarterfinal # Visitor
PC Q#H: Press Conference Quarterfinal # Home

10.7 POST-MATCH INTERVIEWS/PRESS CONFERENCES

All head coaches and designated student-athletes shall be available for interviews after their respective matches. Regardless of regular-season radio or television contracts(s), the coach is obliged to the entire media staffing the tournament and must report to the interview room immediately after the 10-minute cooling-off period has concluded. A coach cannot delay a post-match interview with the covering media to conduct an interview for a single newspaper, radio or television reporter unless requested to grant a short interview (not to exceed four minutes) by the television network that has purchased rights. After fulfilling the commitment to the media staffing the tournament, the coach and student-athletes may participate in a special interview. The head coach also has the option to forego the 10-minute cooling-off period and immediately report to the interview room. **For all matches, except the championship match, the advancing team's coach and student-athletes will be interviewed first. After the championship match, the runner-up will go first, followed by the champion.**

All post-match press conferences will be uploaded to YouTube and shared with media and schools, and published on the tournament host page. Failure to follow the procedures for post-match press conferences may result in a finding of misconduct.

The media interview room is located in the theater room in the Bob Martinez Athletics Center. The designated committee member for each team will escort the requested coaches and student-athletes to the press conference following each match.

10.8 CREDENTIALS FOR MEDIA

All media credential requests, including requests for institutional athletic communications personnel, should be submitted online at www.ncaa.com/media. For questions about media credentials, contact Sean Fagan, sfagan@pennwest.edu.

10.9 PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

Videotape Exchange Policy. Teams advancing to the finals site are required to share with all other advancing teams the video from the regional final match. After the regional championship match, each regional host will upload the video to the VolleyMetrics site no later than 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, Dec. 4.

All matches will be videotaped by the host and uploaded to the video exchange vendor. On request, each participating team will receive a copy of its match. Teams are asked to prepare and provide external storage devices, such as thumb drives, for transfer of game files.

Institutions are permitted to videotape championship competition by their teams for archival, coaching or instructional purposes. Each institution is permitted to use one camera and may videotape only that portion of the competition in which it participates. The videotapes may not be used for any commercial purposes.

No flash photography is allowed during competition. No tripods or monopods are allowed for cameras. All cameras must be hand-held only.

10.10 WEBCAST INFORMATION

New for 2023-24 academic year, all rounds of the Division II women's volleyball championship will be streamed on the Hudl platform. Users will be able to access this content through ncaa.com and an OTT app – "NCAA Championships Pass" – available on Apple TV, Roku, Amazon Fire TV and Google TV devices.

Fans will have three viewing options: \$9.95 per contest, \$19.95 for all Division II Football Championship games excluding the semifinals, championship game and any games picked up by ESPN for distribution, and \$29.95 for all Division II Volleyball Championship games.

Section 11. Medical

11.1 ATHLETIC TRAINING INFORMATION

The athletic training facility will be open 90 minutes before the start of practice/competition and 60 minutes after the event.

The athletic training staff will be available for special consultation and to respond to special needs; please again contact Stacy Ogden or Mike Vittorino to plan in advance. Contact information in the personnel section at the beginning of manual.

11.2 ATHLETIC TRAINING AMENITIES

The athletic training room, housed inside the west concourse of the UPMC Events Center, will serve as the primary location for services and game preparation.

To better serve your student-athletes, if your team is traveling without a certified athletic trainer, please provide a written order and description of any electrical modalities with the settings and parameters for application with your traveling party to Stacy Ogden at ogden@rmu.edu by **Tuesday December 5th**. This facility will be monitored and supervised by a certified athletic trainer during the competition.

The following will be provided to you on the team bench during the game:

- Water with cups
- Ice chest with bags and wrap
- Blood bags
- Emergency first aid equipment.
- On-site athletic training staff will be available with splints, an AED, and emergency equipment to assist with any emergency situations.

11.3 EMERGENCY/HOSPITAL INFORMATION

From UPMC Events Center (Competition Venue):

Sewickley Hospital
720 Blackburn Road
Sewickley, PA 15143
412-741-6600

Med Express Urgent Care
8702 University Blvd.
Moon Township, PA 15108
412-299-3627

Walgreens Pharmacy
6906 University Blvd.
Moon Township, PA 15108

Porter's Pharmacy
935 Beaver Grade Rd. #1
Moon Township, PA 15108
412-264-2230

From Team Hotel (Sheraton Station Square):

UPMC Mercy Hospital
1400 Locust St
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-232-8111

UPMC Urgent Care Shadyside
1600 W. Carson St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-623-4114

Rite Aid Pharmacy
100 Forbes Ave. STE100
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Hieber's Pharmacy
3500 5th Ave. #101
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-681-6400

11.4 CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion management plan for their student-athletes. Traveling institutions shall follow their concussion management plan while participating in NCAA championships. If a participating team lacks appropriate medical staff to activate its concussion management plan, the host championship concussion management plan will be activated.

The legislation notes, in part, that a student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletics activities (e.g., competition, practice, conditioning sessions) and evaluated by a medical staff member (e.g., sports medicine staff, team physician) with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions; a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion is precluded from returning to athletics activity for at least the remainder of that calendar day; and medical clearance for return to athletics activity shall be determined by the team physician or the physician's designee from the student-athlete's institution. In the absence of a team physician or their designee, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and will determine medical clearance. Within the rules of the sport and policies established for the championship, medical staff should have access to the injured student-athlete without interference (e.g., coach).

A concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by a blow to the head, face, neck or elsewhere on the body with an "impulsive" force transmitted to the head. Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness or other obvious signs. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the previous one (hours, days or weeks) can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having more severe and/or long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in brain swelling, permanent brain damage and even death.

For further details, please refer to the NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook for additional guidance on concussions online at:
<http://www.ncaapublications.com/searchadv.aspx?IsSubmit=true&SearchTerm=MEDICINE>.

Section 12. PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS and GUIDELINES

12.1 CHAMPIONSHIPS CODE OF CONDUCT

The NCAA expects each championship to exhibit an experience that represents the highest level of fair play and good sportsmanship. The NCAA and the NCAA Division II Championships Committee expect that student-athletes, coaches and administrators do their best to ensure participation in intercollegiate athletics promotes character development for all participants, enhances the integrity of higher education and promotes civility; therefore, championship events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifest not only in athletic participation, but also in the broad spectrum of activities associated with the championship event. Accordingly, the Championships Committee will take strong action in

response to any form of misconduct by student-athletes, coaches and/or administrators during the entire championship. This includes criticism of officials and a misconduct incident at the competition.

Any institution that fails to submit a complete and accurate Division II Code of Conduct attestation form before the start of the first competition of the championships will be issued a fine of \$500, with a private letter of reprimand to be sent to the conference commissioners, university president, university athletics director, senior woman administrator, sports information director and compliance director.

NOTE: A new Code of Conduct attestation form need only be resubmitted if the travel party has changed from the preliminary round.

12.2 SPORTSMANSHIP

The primary goal of the rules is to maximize the safety and enjoyment of the student-athlete. Sportsmanship is a key part of that goal. Sportsmanship should be a core value in behavior of players and bench personnel, in crowd control by game management and in the officials' proper enforcement of the rules governing related actions.

12.3 SPORTS WAGERING

The NCAA defines sports wagering as putting something at risk – such as an entry fee or a wager – with the opportunity to win something in return. The NCAA opposes all forms of legal and illegal sports wagering on college sports. Student-athletes and athletics administrators cannot place a sports wager for any NCAA-sanctioned sport. This includes wagering on the intercollegiate, amateur or professional level.

A student-athlete involved in sports wagering on the student-athlete's institution permanently loses all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A student-athlete who is involved in any sports wagering activity that involves college sports or professional athletics, through internet gambling, a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, will be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for at least one year.

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules, in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

12.4 TOBACCO BAN

The use of tobacco products, including vaping, is prohibited by all game personnel (e.g., coaches, trainers, managers and game officials) in all sports during practice and competition. Uniform penalties (as determined by the applicable rules-making committees and sports committees with rules-making responsibilities) shall be established for such use.

Tobacco products shall not be advertised, sold or dispensed at any championship event sponsored by or administered by the NCAA. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the venue.

The use of tobacco products by a student-athlete is prohibited during practice and competition. A student-athlete who uses tobacco products, including vaping, during a practice or competition shall be disqualified for the remainder of that practice or competition.

12.5 ALCOHOL POLICY

Alcoholic beverages will not be sold at this event, nor shall any such beverages be brought to the site during the championship (from the time access to the competition site or area is available to spectators, until all patrons have left).

12.6 ETHICAL BEHAVIOR BY COACHES

Members of the coaching profession have certain inherent obligations and responsibilities to the profession, to the student-athletes and to all those with whom they come into contact in the field. Coaches are expected to be role models who conduct themselves with integrity and high ethical standards at all times.

The words and actions of a coach carry tremendous influence, particularly on the young people under his or her direction. It is, thus, imperative that he or she demonstrate and demand high principles of sportsmanship and ethical behavior.

Therefore, coaches must:

1. Always place the safety and welfare of student-athletes above the value of a win and above any personal prestige or glory.
2. Ensure that the coaching staff and all others associated with the program treat the student-athletes under their control with fairness and respect.
3. Remember that they are on public display and that their conduct reflects upon the image of their respective institutions.
4. Teach their student-athletes strict adherence to the rules and regulations of the sport, the institution and other governing bodies to which they are responsible.
5. Firmly establish with their student-athletes the standards of acceptable conduct.
6. Treat opponents and assigned officials with respect and demand that student-athletes do the same, instilling in their student-athletes the importance of respect and sportsmanship over winning.
7. Ensure that student-athletes understand that taunting, intimidating and baiting opponents is unacceptable behavior and will not be tolerated.
8. Monitor their coaching staff and student-athletes to ensure that they do not use profane and vulgar language while representing the institution.
9. Ensure, along with institutional administration, that fans are reminded of the expectations of sportsmanship and respect for officials and opponents and their supporters.

12.7 MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics.

In accordance with Bylaw 31.1.8.3, the governing sports committee (or the games committee authorized to act for it) may impose any one or a combination of penalties on an institution or any student-athlete or representative of an institution guilty of misconduct that occurs incident to, en route to, from or at the locale of the competition or practice.

12.8 FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES

To review the Failure to Adhere to Policies Outline, please go to:

https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/championships/resources/d2/D2Champ_FailToAdhereFineStructure.pdf

12.9 STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE RESEARCH

The NCAA will use a web-based survey targeted at student-athletes participating in final rounds of NCAA championships. Student-Athlete survey QR code will be included on the back of their credentials.

Section 13. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

13.1 PRE-COMPETITION TELECONFERENCE

A videoconference will be held at 3 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, Dec. 4, with the host tournament manager/personnel, NCAA committee and staff and eight participating teams. Head coaches and an administrator from each participating team must be present for the teleconference. The videoconference information is listed below:

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 223 461 835 169

Passcode: abxNeV

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 317-550-5692,,669005779#](#) United States, Indianapolis

Phone Conference ID: 669 005 779#

[Find a local number](#) | [Reset PIN](#)

13.2 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

There will be no onsite administrative meeting. All pertinent information will be shared with teams during the pre-competition participant call.

13.3 BANQUET

The NCAA, SportsPITTSBURGH and PennWest Clarion are excited to host the championship banquet for all participating teams. On Wednesday, December 6, the banquet will be held at the Sheraton Hotel at Station Square in their Grand Station Ballroom, to the right of the lobby. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. Teams are asked to arrive at 7:00 - 7:15 p.m. to enjoy team photo opportunities, music and a buffet style dinner before the start of the program at 7:30 p.m. **All participating teams must attend the banquet.** The Elite 90 and AVCA awards are presented at the banquet. Each team should designate a player(s) to speak at the banquet. Time allotted will be 2 minutes per team. Coaches should ensure player speeches are appropriate and refrain from any comments directed towards other teams.

Teams Championship Banquet Run of Show:

7:00 p.m.	Doors Opens – Team Arrival
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Served, Music, Photo Opportunities
7:30 p.m.	Program Begins – Host Opening Remarks
7:35 p.m.	Championship Banquet Video
7:40 p.m.	Student Athlete Remarks
8:05 p.m.	AVCA Welcome and Awards
8:25 p.m.	Elite 90 Award Presentation
8:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks

All teams will have three designated tables. Teams will have the option to purchase 5 additional banquet tickets beyond the team travel party of 21. If your team wishes to purchase additional tickets, please fill out the form found in appendix C by **Noon Eastern time, Wednesday, Dec. 6!**

For questions, please contact Jess Ragan at jessica.ragan@sportpittsburgh.com.

13.4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Detailed information regarding the community engagement event will be communicated directly from Jill Willson (jwillson@ncaa.org) to teams.

13.5 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The competition floor will not be available for practice until the designated practice times on Wednesday. Practice times for the competition floor are as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Practice Times: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (55 minutes practice, 5 minutes transition) with pre-tournament press conferences immediately after the practice time, with the exception of the last team whose press conference will occur before the practice time.

9 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 1 Cal State LA
10 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 1 Wayne St. (NE)
11 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 2 Anderson (SC)
Noon.	Quarterfinal # 2 Mo.-St. Louis
1 p.m.	Quarterfinal # 3 Clarion
2 p.m.	Quarterfinal # 3 West Tex. A&M
3 p.m.	Quarterfinal # 4 Bentley
4 p.m.	Quarterfinal # 4 Tampa

Thursday, Dec. 7

Practice Times: 6 to 10 a.m. (25 minutes practice, 5-minute transition)

6 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 1 Cal State LA
6:30 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 1 Wayne St. (NE)
7 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 2 Anderson (SC)
7:30 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 2 Mo.-St. Louis
8 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 3 Clarion
8:30 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 3 West Tex. A&M
9 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 4 Bentley
9:30 a.m.	Quarterfinal # 4 Tampa

Friday, Dec. 8

Practice Times: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (55 minutes with 5-minute transition)

10 a.m.	Quarterfinal Match # 1 Winner
11 a.m.	Quarterfinal Match # 2 Winner
Noon	Quarterfinal Match # 3 Winner
1 p.m.	Quarterfinal Match # 4 Winner

Saturday, Dec. 9

Practice Times: 10 a.m. to noon. (55 minutes with 5-minute transition).

10 a.m.	Lower seeded finalist team.
11 a.m.	Higher seeded finalist team.

Teams that do not wish to use their designated practice time Wednesday, Dec. 6 or Thursday, Dec. 7 should contact Donisha Carter and Brady Inners now or communicate that during the participant teleconference Monday, Dec. 4.

If scheduled practices are not used, teams that are scheduled to practice earlier will have the opportunity to move their practices to the later time that is not being used. If a practice time is not used and the scheduled team did not communicate their plans in advance, they may be subject to a fine.

13.6 PRE-MATCH FORMAT

Participating teams will not be allowed on the court and will not be allowed to use the competition balls until 60 minutes before the starting time of each match. If one hour is not available for pre-match protocol after the previous match is completed, there will be at least 40 minutes before the next match.

13.7 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

The full championship bracket is available at <http://www.ncaa.com/sports/volleyball-women/d2>. Match times each day are as follows in Eastern time:

Thursday, Dec. 7

Noon: #3 Wayne St. (NE) vs. #6 Cal State LA

2:30 p.m.: #2 Mo.-St. Louis vs. #7 Anderson (SC)

5 p.m.: #4 West Tex. A&M vs. #5 Clarion

7:30 p.m.: #1 Tampa vs. #8 Bentley

Friday, Dec. 8

5 p.m.: Quarterfinal Match # 1 Winner v. Quarterfinal Match # 2 Winner

7:30 p.m.: Quarterfinal Match # 3 Winner v. Quarterfinal Match # 4 Winner

Saturday, Dec. 9

5 p.m.: NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship Match

13.8 TIMEOUTS

The regular (non-media) timeout format will be used at the finals site. All timeouts will be 90 seconds.

13.9 ADMINISTRATOR REQUIREMENT

An administrator (director of athletics, senior woman administrator or designated athletics department personnel with no other assigned duties) for each participating team must be present at all practices, competition and other championship events for their institution. Institutions failing to comply with this policy will be subject to a fine.

Section 14. TEAM TRAVEL

14.1 INSTITUTIONAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Once selected, if you are located more than 600 miles from the host site, please contact Short's Travel Management by phone at 866-655-9215 or by email at ncaaalo@shortstravel.com as soon as possible to make your air travel arrangements. Be prepared to provide the names of the 21 members of the travel party.

If you are within 600 miles from the host site, you will travel via bus. Teams that drive to the championships site or need transportation from their campus to their departing airport (including return flight back to campus) should arrange their own ground transportation in accordance with the [NCAA Ground Transportation Safety Standards](#).

14.2 EXPENSES/REIMBURSEMENT AND NCAA TRAVEL POLICIES

Expense reimbursement for participation in the championships will be filed through an online system. All competing institutions must request reimbursement through the system to receive the appropriate reimbursement. Transportation expenses and per diem allowances shall be provided for all qualifying student-athletes and all eligible non-athletes. The Travel Expense System, as well as per diem allowance and NCAA travel policies, are available on the NCAA website at ncaa.org, Division II, Championships, Championships Travel Information.

14.3 SQUAD SIZE/TRAVEL PARTY

The official squad size for teams is 17 players. Teams will receive reimbursement for up to 21 people as their official travel party.

14.4 BAND/SPIRIT SQUAD/MASCOTS

A maximum of 30 band members plus the director, 12 uniformed spirit squad members plus the sponsor, and one costumed mascot will be admitted free of charge via a gate list. **Live animal mascots are not permitted.** The institution may purchase additional tickets for band members; however, no more than 30 will be permitted to play during any session.

Section 15. APPENDIXES

APPENDIX A: TRAVEL PARTY MEMENTO INFORMATION

APPENDIX B: DIRECTIONS/TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TEAMS' SUCCESS!

We are excited to share that this year, all Student-Athlete Mementos will be given out ONSITE at the Championship!

HOW TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETE MEMENTOS FOR YOUR TEAM



The NCAA provides BirdieBox with the email address of a designated point person for each sport and school. Make sure you have communicated to the NCAA the correct person to receive the email which will include your password to access the website for additional mementos. Once the email is sent, you will be instructed to the site to place your school's order: ncaainstitutionalportal.com. The number of mementos you will receive will be the same number as the NCAA prescribed travel party. To purchase additional mementos outside of your travel party allotment, please follow below:

- Enter password
- Click "Purchase Additional Gifts"
- Select your division
- Select your sport
- Pick the quantity of additional gifts you want
- Add to your cart and select your school
- Enter your contact information and the shipping address the gifts should be delivered to
- Enter your payment information (all gifts must be paid for at time of checkout)
- Submit your order

Place your Order at: ncaainstitutionalportal.com

Questions?

Email Christa Selner: CSelner@BirdieBox.com

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Please allow for extra time travelling between the team hotel and competition venue. We recommend using GPS during peak traffic.

Team Hotel:

Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel Station Square
300 W Station Square Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Team Hotel Bus Parking:

Duquesne Incline Parking Lot (enter on W Station Square Drive)
1197 W Carson Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Competition Venue:

UPMC Events Center
6001 University Blvd
Moon Twp, PA 15108

Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)

1000 Airport Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15231
<https://flypittsburgh.com>

15.3 appendix C: ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKET REQUEST FORM



2023 NCAA DII Women's Volleyball Championship Banquet

Additional Ticket Reservation Form

Dec. 6, {Sheraton Hotel at Station Square, 300 W. Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15219}

Program and Dinner Buffet 7:00 p.m.

Teams will receive 21 tickets and can purchase up to five additional tickets \$45.00 each. RSVP ticket numbers no later than

12PM EST on December 6.

RSVP form to {Jess Ragan, Jessica.ragan@sportspittsburgh.com}

School: _____

Contact/Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Ticket Reservation form

Additional tickets needed _____ @ \$45.00 = \$ _____

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By checking this box, I acknowledge that SportsPITTSBURGH will send an invoice post event to receive payment for the dollar amount above, as they are not responsible to pay for any additional tickets purchased.

**Checks mailed to VisitPITTSBURGH ATTN: Brady Inners*

120 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

X _____

Date: _____

Return forms via email to: {Jess Ragan, Jessica.ragan@sportspittsburgh.com}

15.4 appendix D: VENUE DIAGRAMS

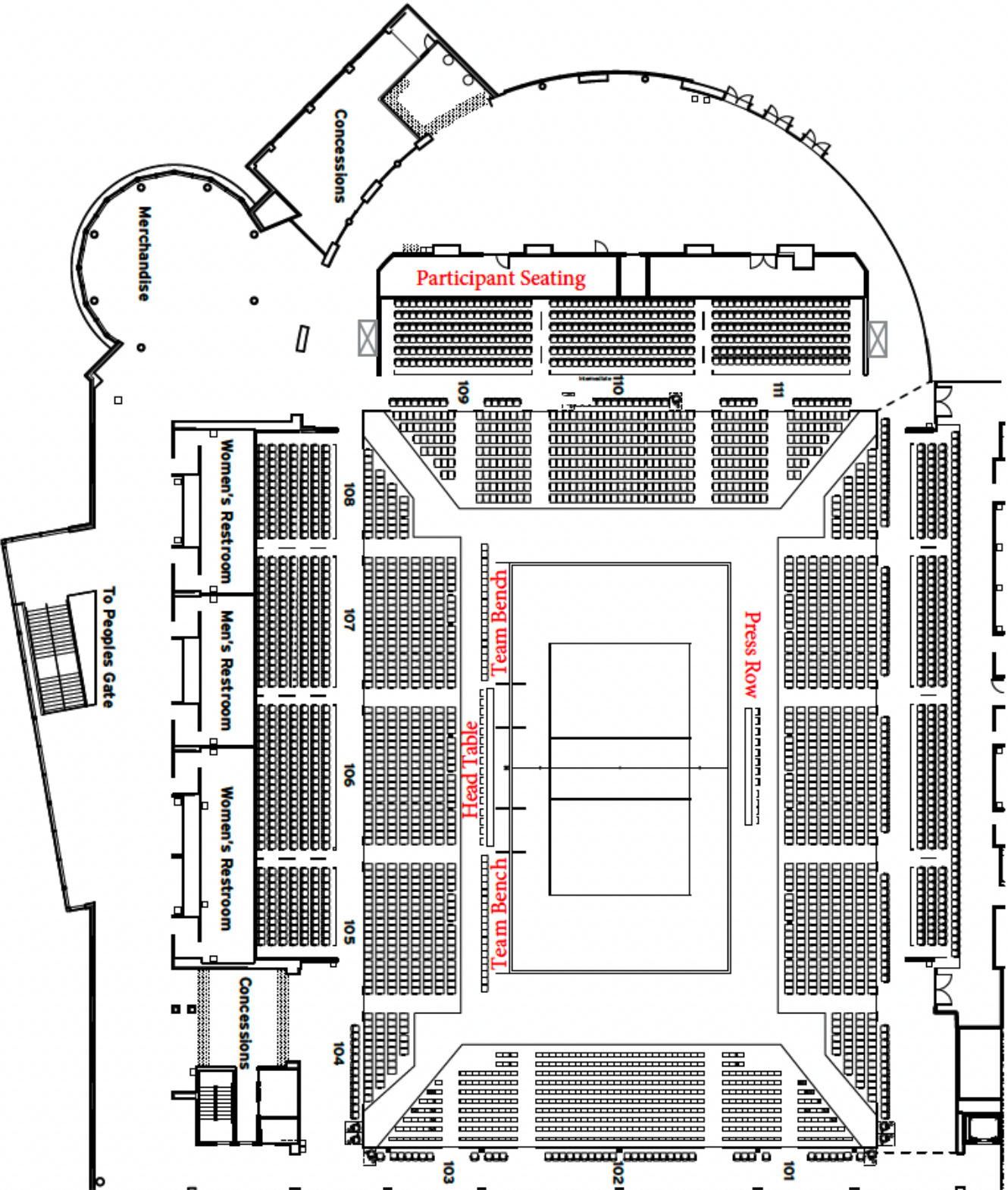
UPMC Events Center – Gates, parking lots & Team Drop Off



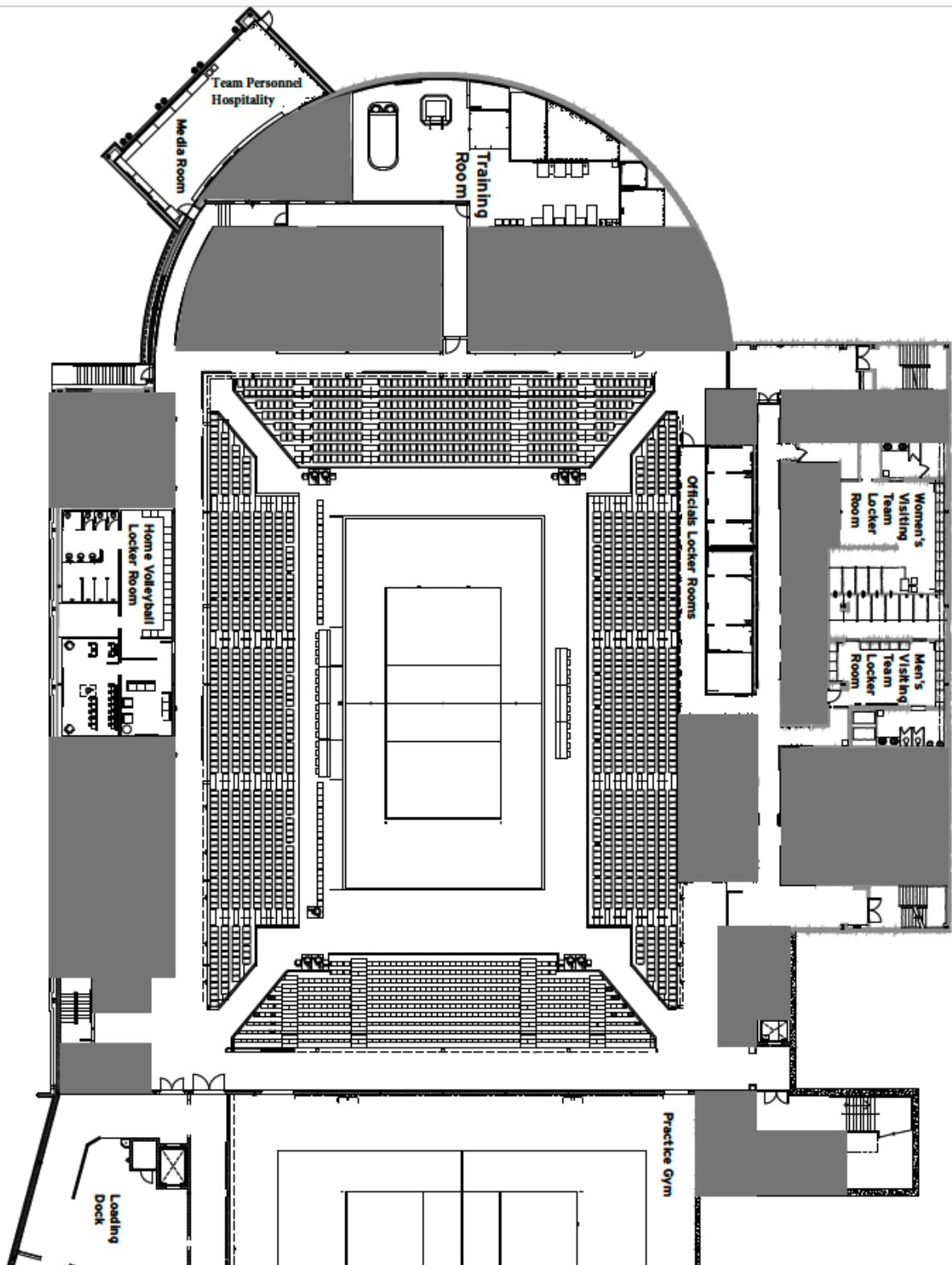
UPMC Events Center – Team Bus Parking



UPMC Events Center – Main Concourse Level



UPMC Events Center – Court Level



15.5 appendix E: CAMPUS MAP

