

Cove Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament Agenda and Information

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Attached	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Directions from ISU to DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington ● Map of ISU grounds ● Horton Field House Map 180 N Adelaide St, Normal, IL 61761 ● Shirk Center Map 302 E Emerson St, Bloomington, IL 61701 ● Division and schedule information
Player Packing List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jersey/shorts (to be worn to school) ● White t-shirt (to be worn to school) x2 ● Basketball shoes and outdoor/winter shoes ● Extra clothes/socks for at hotel and next day ● <u>Deodorant and toiletries (toothbrush, etc.)</u> ● Swimsuit/swim trunks ● Money if you wish to buy souvenirs ● Snacks (coaches will provide some snacks) PEANUT FREE!!! ● Do Not Bring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drinks (Only Cove purchased drinks will be allowed on the bus - water and Gatorade will be provided) - Players can bring empty water bottles only to be filled at Cove ○ Tablets or computers (parents can transport these items if they'd like). If players want to bring phones/iPods, they are responsible for those items. Phones must remain off and put away for the duration of the bus ride.
Supervision Expectations	Students are expected to cheer on the other Cove teams when they are not playing. If parents want to take their child for lunch, please inform your basketball coaches of your plans and when you will return. Parents are responsible for their students when they return to the hotel.

TRIP ITINERARY

Friday morning 3/15/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students need to be transported to Cove by 7:15 a.m. The bus will need to leave by 7:30 a.m., NO EXCEPTIONS!!! ● They should wear their uniforms and be dressed ready to play a game. Please have them wear a white t-shirt under their jersey.
Upon arrival 7:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Light continental breakfast at Cove (Bagels and Cream Cheese) ● Snacks for the bus ride provided
STRICT 7:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Depart Cove via coach bus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There is a restroom on the bus ○ There is a DVD player and TV screens on the bus ○ Olson Transportation (847) 336-0720
Around 10:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arrival at Illinois State University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You can put 190 North Adelaide Street, Normal IL 61761 into your GPS. This will take you to Tri Towers which shares a parking lot with Horton Fieldhouse and Redbird Arena. ● Horton Field House (map included) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entrance to the parking lot is off of Adelaide St. ○ Students will put on wristbands. Wristbands must be worn at all times. New wristbands will not be issued on day 2, so it is important to keep them on. If wristbands are broken accidentally they can be brought to Tournament Central for a replacement.
11:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Junior High Blue vs. Wendell Green (Horton Field House Court 5) ● Junior High Yellow vs. Cicero Tigers (Horton Field House Court 4)
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>ISU Linkins Dining Center located in Tri Towers or Shirk Center.</u> ● Lunch consists of: Ham & swiss on bun, salad bar, chips, cookies, fresh fruit and drinks (milk, fruit punch or iced tea) ● Students are welcome to go to lunch elsewhere with their parents assuming they return 30 minutes before their game. Please be sure to check in with your students' coaches before leaving.
2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● High School White vs. Byron Tigers (Shirk Center Court 7) ● Junior High Blue vs. NWCSRA (Horton Field House Court 5). Award Ceremony to follow.
4:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Junior High Yellow Consolation game if they lose game 1 (Horton Field House Court 4) ● Award Ceremony to follow.

<p>After the games Approximately 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Hotel Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players can take the coach bus or go with parents to the hotel. • DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington (Junior High hotel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington IL. (309) 664-6446 • Eastland Suites Hotel (High School White hotel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 1801 Eastland Dr., Bloomington, IL. (309) 662-0000 • Check in upon arriving at the hotel. You can provide a method of payment to the hotel at that time.
<p>5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner on your own. Nearby restaurants include TGIFridays, Panera, Famous Dave's, McDonald's, Steak and Shake, etc. • Students are under the supervision of their parents upon arrival at the hotel. • Families are welcome to hang out and/or swim in the hotel's pool.
<p>10:00 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested lights out, players need a good night's rest for the following day's tournament.
<p>Saturday 3/17/2018</p>	
<p>6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary breakfast at 6:00 a.m. • Check-out (Bring all of your items)
<p>STRICT 7:00 a.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington, pick up HS White. • If needed, drop High School White off at Shirk Center at Illinois Wesleyan University. • Arrive at Horton Field House by 7:30 a.m.
<p>8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Horton Field House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior High Yellow Championship Game, if they win game 1 (Court 4) • Award Ceremony to follow the game. <p>Shirk Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School White Consolation Game if they lose game 1 (Court 7) • Award Ceremony to follow the game.
<p>9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Shirk Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School White Championship Game if they win game 1 (Court 7) • Award Ceremony to follow the game.
<p>After awards (approx 11a.m.-12 noon)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart Bloomington, Illinois after High School White game. • Students can go home with their families. • The bus will return to Cove estimated Noon to 1:30 p.m.

TEAM SCHEDULES

High School White

Game 1:

- Shirk Center Court 7: Friday 3/15 @ 2:30 p.m.

Game 2 (Shirk Center Court 7):

- If lose Game 1: Saturday 3/16 @ 8:00 a.m.
- If win Game 1: Saturday 3/16 @ 9:30 a.m.

Junior High Blue

Game 1:

- Horton Field House Court 5: Friday 3/15 @ 11:30 a.m.

Game 2:

- Horton Field House Court 5: Friday 3/15 @ 2:30 p.m.

Junior High Yellow

Game 1:

- Horton Field House Court 4: Friday 3/15 @ 11:30 a.m.

Game 2 (Horton Field House Court 4):

- If lose Game 1: Friday 3/15 @ 4:00 p.m.
- If win Game 1: Saturday 3/16 @ 8:00 a.m.