2019 Villanova Special Olympics
31st Annual Fall Festival
“Today is a new day. How will you choose to soar?”

Parking and Transportation Handbook
Dear Attendees of Fall Festival 2019,

The most exciting weekend of our year is almost upon us, and we could not be happier to welcome you all to campus! This year's Fall Festival is particularly special, as our campus has dramatically transformed in the past few years.

Both athlete and volunteer parking will look slightly to last year's Fall Festival. Athletes will park behind the Finneran Pavilion, and volunteers will park in the Law School Parking Lot or on South Campus.

The Finneran Pavilion renovation was completed last year and we are excited to use it for most of our Special Events this Fall Festival. Furthermore, Mendel Field has been renovated over the course of the past year and will serve as a home for some of the soccer competition this year. With that being said, there are still other aspects of campus undergoing construction, so we ask for your patience, cooperation, assistance, and support as we do our best to make Fall Fest as enjoyable for everyone that we can, despite the challenges that construction has added to campus this year.

This document will serve as your guide to all Transportation and Parking concerns and questions that you may have this year at Villanova for the 31st Fall Festival. Please read through this information to help make this year the best Fall Fest yet!

We appreciate your support in our efforts to serve the athletes of Special Olympics, adapt to these changes, and make Fall Fest as successful as ever!

Thank you for all that you do, and see you November 1st!

Sincerely,
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Athlete Parking and Transportation Information

This section's information pertains to athletes, coaches, HODs, and anyone working with the delegations. All other attendees of Fall Fest can find information relating to them in the "Non-Athlete Parking and Transportation Information" section.

**Athlete Delegation Arrivals**

Delegation Arrival for this year's Fall Fest will be the same across Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The details are listed below:

- All forms of vehicles with athletes will have the opportunity to drop off at the Connelly Circle for registration.
- After drop off, these vehicles will promptly proceed to the designated athlete parking lot located behind The Finneran Pavilion.
- If delegations do not choose to drop off passengers, they can head directly to the designated athlete parking lot behind The Finneran Pavilion. Signage will be there to guide you to any event or venue that you might be looking to attend.
- **All buses will need to be parked on Villanova's West Campus for the day.**

**Directions:**

1. Head North on N. Ithan Avenue.
2. To go to the Connelly Circle drop off area, turn left at the crosswalk. To go directly to The Finneran Pavilion parking lot, turn right at the crosswalk. The Finneran Pavilion parking lot is designated as an only athlete parking area.

3. For drop offs, proceed straight to the Connelly Circle.
4. After dropping off, please quickly exit the circle the same way that you entered to prevent traffic congestion.

5. All non-bus vehicles continue across Ithan Avenue to the designated athlete parking lot. All buses must turn right to head to West Campus, where they will be parked throughout the day.
6. **Bus directions to West Campus:**
   a. Turn right onto N. Ithan Avenue, and proceed for 0.1 mi
   b. Turn right onto Lancaster Avenue, and proceed for 0.6 mi
   c. Turn right onto Spring Mill Road, and proceed for 0.5 mi
   d. Turn right into Villanova’s West Campus entrance. (If you reach County Line Road, you have gone too far.)

7. For the **bus staging location on West Campus**, please follow these directions:
   a. After turning into Villanova’s West Campus, stay to the right.
   b. Continue down and under the bridge past the train station.
   c. Proceed through the guard gate and stay to the right.
   d. Turn left at the stop sign, be on the lookout for signage directing you to the designated parking area.
   e. Continue around the residence halls to behind the soccer fields, and up the access road on the South end of West Campus.
   f. Please park on the right side of the street alongside the curb, between the “bus parking only” signs for staging during the day.
Athlete Parking

Athlete Parking at Fall Fest this year will be extremely limited due to some changes to the current parking structure. We ask that you please carpool to minimize the number of vehicles you have carrying athletes. Further, we ask that you please respect our parking lot assignments, as it is imperative to park only in designated locations to help maximize the amount of available spaces as well as your proximity to all Fall Festival events.

**Athlete Primary Parking**

- **Only vehicles carrying athletes** will be allowed to park in the designated Athlete Parking Lot, located behind The Finneran Pavilion.
- All other vehicles will have to park in one of the other parking lots available for the weekend. Please see the “Non-Athlete Parking and Transportation Information” section for those locations.

**Directions to the Pavillion Parking Lot**

- Take exit 13 off of US-476 toward Villanova University.
- Continue straight toward Villanova University.
- Make a left on North Ithan Avenue after new housing on your right.
- Make the second right on North Ithan Avenue and continue to behind the Pavilion.
Overflow Athlete Parking

- Overflow Athlete Parking available in the parking lots behind Moriarty Hall. These are directly across from the church and are denoted by L-2 and L-3 signs.

Directions to L1, L-2, and L-3 Lots:
- Take exit 13 off of US-476 toward Villanova University.
- Continue straight toward Villanova University.
- Make a right on St. Thomas Way, and proceed to park at any available spaces.
**Additional Athlete Parking** (Note: Requires Payment)

- Additional Athlete Parking will be available on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd level of the Ithan Parking Garage; however, this parking garage will require a payment upon parking.
- The price of parking in this garage will be dependent on how long you are parking in the facility. (Please see the map and photo below for access to the 2nd Level of the Ithan Parking Garage and payment instructions)
The Agnes Irwin School Off-Campus Parking

This section pertains to all parking for The Agnes Irwin School. **There will be NO PARKING OR COMPETITION on Friday, November 1 at The Agnes Irwin School Campus.** On Saturday and Sunday there will be parking at The Agnes Irwin School Campus. In addition to this parking, we will be offering shuttles throughout the weekend from Villanova's campus as detailed in the “Shuttle Information” section of this Handbook.

- Athlete Parking for 7 v 7 Soccer and Volleyball Champions is at The Agnes Irwin Upper School on Saturday and Sunday.
- Athlete Parking for Individual Skills Volleyball is at The Agnes Irwin Lower School on Saturday and Sunday. General Parking will be along Ithan Ave and around the Lower School.

**The Step-by-Step Process**

1.) Head south on Ithan Ave
2.) For Champions Volleyball and 7 v 7 Soccer, turn left into the Upper School Loop. Athlete Parking is within the loop. It is also in the row immediately to the right once you enter into the Upper School Loop.
3.) For Volleyball Individual Skills, turn left into the Lower School. Continue down the loop. Parking will be in the parking lots in the back for Athlete Parking. These lots will be split between **Athlete** and General Parking. This is designated on the map and there will be signs present to direct you to the specific lot.

4.) General Parking is along Ithan Ave on the street in front of both schools and within the Lower School. Immediately upon entering the Lower School, the lot on the right is General Parking. There will also be General Parking available in the lots lining the lawn. The back lots will be split between Athlete and General Parking. This is designated on the map and there will be signs present to direct you to the specific lot.
Handicap Accessible Parking

A limited number of handicap accessible parking spots will be available in the **SAC Garage (M-2)** and **Kennedy Hall (M-3)**. There will be additional Handicap accessible parking available in The Athlete Parking Lot located behind The Finneran Pavilion.

**Directions to SAC Garage/Kennedy Hall:**
- Take exit 13 off of US-476 toward Villanova University.
- Continue straight toward Villanova University.
- Make a left on North Ithan Avenue after new housing on your right.
- Make the second left after Bartley Hall into campus.
- At the guard gate, give your name and company to Public Safety. They should have all of your information.
- Continue straight. SAC garage will be on your right (labeled M2), and Kennedy Hall will be on your left (labeled M-3).
Non-Athlete Parking

General Parking

General Parking will be available for all volunteers, spectators, etc.. There will be 3 options for General Parking throughout Fall Fest Weekend:

1. South Campus Parking Lot (I-2)
2. Law School Parking Garage (S-4) and Parking Lot (S-5)
3. Ithan Parking Garage (I-1, Please Note Payment will be required here)

South Campus Parking Lot (I-2)

General Parking will be available on South Campus in any of the parking lots (Denoted I-2).

Directions to South Campus:

- Take exit 13 off of US-476 toward Villanova University.
- Continue straight on Lancaster Ave. toward Villanova University.
- Make a right off of Lancaster Ave. onto South Ithan Avenue.
- Continue straight on South Ithan Avenue, under the bridge.
- Make a left into the South Campus parking lot, you can park in any open spaces.
**Law School Parking Garage (S-4) and Parking Lot (S-5)**

General Parking will be available on West Campus, in the Law School Parking Garage (Denoted S-4) and Parking Lot (Denoted S-5).

**Directions to Law School Parking Garage/Lot:**
- Take exit 13 off of US-476 toward Villanova University.
- Continue straight on Lancaster Ave. toward Villanova University.
- Make a Left on Spring Mill Road.
- Continue straight on Spring Mill Road, until you see a sign for Villanova University (West Campus, Garey Hall, and Law School).
- Make a Right at this sign into Villanova University and continue straight to the Law School Garage.

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**Ithan Parking Garage (I-1)**

General Parking will be available on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd level of the Ithan Parking Garage (Denoted I-1). It is important to note that this parking garage will require a payment, if you would like to utilize a free parking option please see the above section. The price of parking in this garage will be dependent on how long you are parking in the facility. Please see the map and photo below for access to the 2nd Level of the Ithan Parking Garage and payment instructions.
Directions to Ithan Garage:
- Take exit 13 off of US-476 toward Villanova University.
- Continue straight on Lancaster Ave. toward Villanova University.
- Make a right off of Lancaster Ave. into the Ithan Parking Garage.
- Once at the Garage you will need to push the button to get your ticket, make sure to take this ticket with you after you park your car.
- When you are leaving Villanova University, please take this ticket to the Level 2 Pay Station (pictured below). Upon payment this ticket will become your exit pass.
- To exit the garage, scan your ticket at the gate for the arm to raise.
SOPA Staff and VIP Parking

All SOPA Staff parking will be available in the St. Augustine Center for Liberal Arts (SAC) Parking Garage (Denoted M-2). Overflow SOPA Staff Parking will be available in the Ithan Garage.

- **All SOPA Staff must park in the Ithan Garage prior to** 2:00 p.m. on Friday.
- **The SAC Parking Garage becomes available at 2:00 p.m. on Friday for the remainder of the weekend.**

**Directions to SAC Garage:**

- Take exit 13 off of US-476 toward Villanova University.
- Continue straight toward Villanova University.
- Make a left on North Ithan Avenue after new housing on your right.
- Make the second left after Bartley Hall into campus.
- At the guard gate, give your name and company to Public Safety. They should have all of your information.
- Continue straight. SAC garage will be on your right (labeled M2).
Healthy Athlete Clinician Parking

All Healthy Athlete Clinicians will be parking in the M-1 and M-5 Lots.

Directions to M-1 and M-5
- Take exit 13 off of US-476 toward Villanova University.
- Continue straight on Lancaster Ave. toward Villanova University.
- Make a left off of Lancaster Ave. onto North Ithan Ave.
- For the M-1 lot please make a left at the Villanova Sign and proceed to the guard gate. (They should have all your information already)
- For the M-5 lot please continue on North Ithan Avenue under the bridge and make your next immediate left and proceed to park in any open space.
Athlete Delegation Releases

Opening Ceremonies & Victory Dance

**Location:** The Finneran Pavilion

- All athletes and delegations will exit through The Finneran Pavilion’s main entrance on Ithan Avenue.
- During opening ceremonies and the victory dance, buses parked on West Campus will be called to the parking lot behind The Finneran Pavilion.
  - **The Student Committee will send the buses to Main Campus and The Stadium. Please do not call your bus. It will be there for you at the end of ceremonies.**
- As per usual, there will be a spirit line directing the athletes from the main entrance of The Finneran Pavilion to the parking lot behind The Finneran Pavilion.
- A second spirit line will guide any athletes that have parked in the overflow lot in the Ithan Parking Garage.
- Buses will be marked with signage denoting their respective delegations, so that they can be easily identified.
Closing Ceremonies

Location: Jake Nevin Fieldhouse

- There will be two exits out of Jake Nevin Fieldhouse after closing ceremonies
  1. Athletic Entrance to the right of the stage
  2. Side Service Exit facing Ithan Avenue to the left of the stage
- During closing ceremonies, buses parked on West Campus will be called to the parking lot behind The Finneran Pavilion.
  - The Student Committee will send the buses to Main Campus and The Stadium. Please do not call your bus. It will be there for you at the end of ceremonies.
- As per usual, there will be a spirit line directing the athletes from the main entrance of The Finneran Pavilion to the parking lot behind The Finneran Pavilion.
- A second spirit line will guide any athletes that have parked in the overflow lot in the Ithan Parking Garage.
- Buses will be marked with signage denoting their respective delegations, so that they can be easily identified.
Please see the maps below for a detailed layout of all venues, parking, on-campus shuttle routes, and non-athlete parking.
Villanova Special Olympics Fall Festival
The Agnes Irwin School Map

VENUE KEY
1. Lower School Gym
   - Volleyball Individual Skills
2. Parking
3. Dining Location
4. Upper School Gym
   - Volleyball Champions
5. Soccer Field
   - 7v7 Soccer
6. Volunteer Parking

- Shuttle Stop
- AIS Shuttle Route
- Medical
Shuttle Information

Two separate shuttle routes will be available during the weekend of Fall Festival: The Agnes Irwin School Shuttle and Marple Sports Arena Shuttle. There will be shuttle stops with tables, volunteers, and balloons at each location.

The Agnes Irwin School Shuttle Information

There will be three shuttles to The Agnes Irwin School this year which will be available on Saturday and Sunday. The shuttles will be dropping off at The Agnes Irwin School pick-up/drop-off loop located by Upper School Gymnasium.

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**NOTE: These times will be leaving from South Campus**
The Marple Sports Arena Shuttle Information

The Marple Sports Arena Shuttle will be available on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The schedule is below:

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Other Important Information and Reminders

- **Parking is extremely limited.** As mentioned above, parking will not be in excess during the weekend of Fall Festival. In order to combat this challenge, please make every effort to carpool and minimize the number of vehicles taken.

- **All bus Drop Offs and Pick Ups must occur at the Connelly Circle.** Please do not call your bus to another location on campus. Please meet your driver at the Connelly Circle if you would like to be picked up outside of a delegation release.
  - For example, if you would like to head back to the hotels prior to the Victory Dance, please meet your driver at the Connelly Circle.

- **Athletes and coaches are not allowed to ride in the golf carts throughout the weekend.**

- **Communication is key.** Please help us the best you can and communicate this information with your bus drivers or anyone else that will be traveling with your delegation!
Contact Information

If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance before, during, or after Fall Fest, please feel free to reach out to these contacts.

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