

WELCOME TO GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY



Welcome Packet

*HOSTED BY: GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY &
THE WEST MICHIGAN SPORTS COMMISSION*

Directions to the Facilities

**1 Campus Drive
Allendale, MI 49401
(616) 331-5000**

From Chicago:

I-94 East to I-196/US-31 (Exit 34) at Benton Harbor. Take I-196 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 the entrance of GVSU. Approximately 200 miles from Chicago. PLEASE NOTE: Michigan is one hour ahead of Illinois.

From Detroit/Lansing:

I-96 West to I-196 West (Gerald Ford Freeway) through downtown Grand Rapids to Lake Michigan Drive, Exit #75 (M-45). Take Lake Michigan Drive (M-45) approximately 10 miles to campus. Detroit is approximately 160 miles from GVSU. Lansing is approximately 75 miles from GVSU.

From Muskegon:

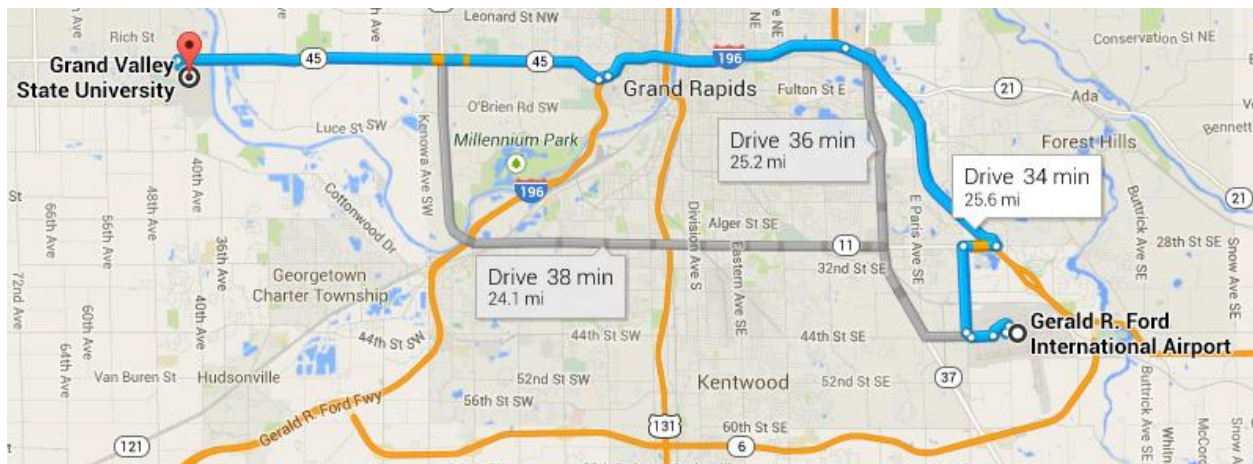
I-96 East to Coopersville (Exit 16). Turn left on 68th Avenue and go approximately six miles. Turn left (East) on M-45 (Lake Michigan Drive) and approximately three miles to the GVSU entrance. Approximately 25 miles from Muskegon.

From Northern Michigan:

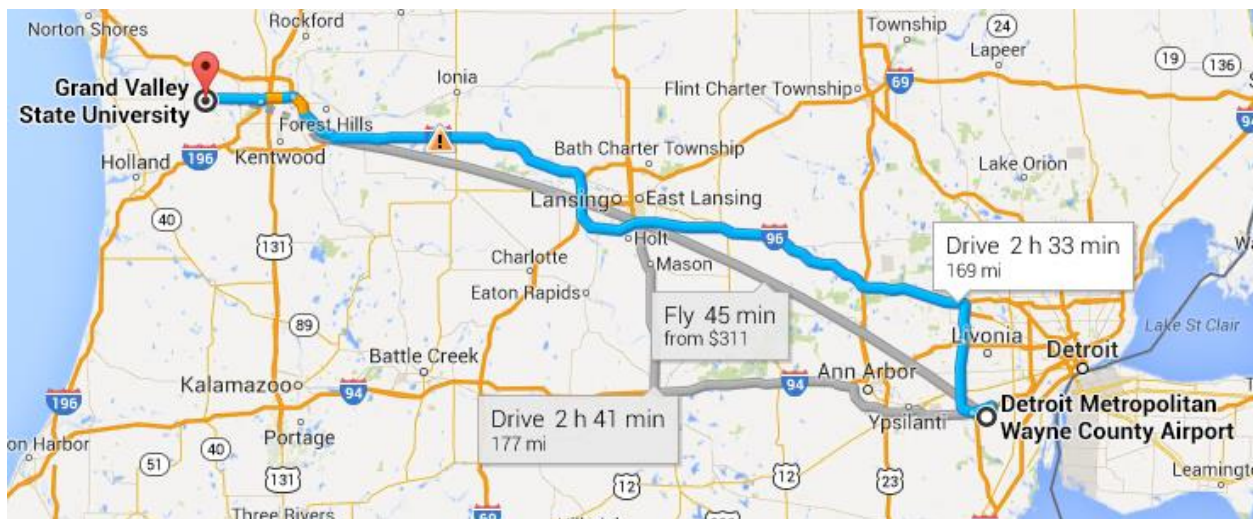
US-131 South to I-196 West. I-196 west to Lake Michigan Drive, Exit #75 (M-45). Take M-45 approximately 10 miles to campus. Traverse City is approximately 200 miles from GVSU.

Directions to the Facilities

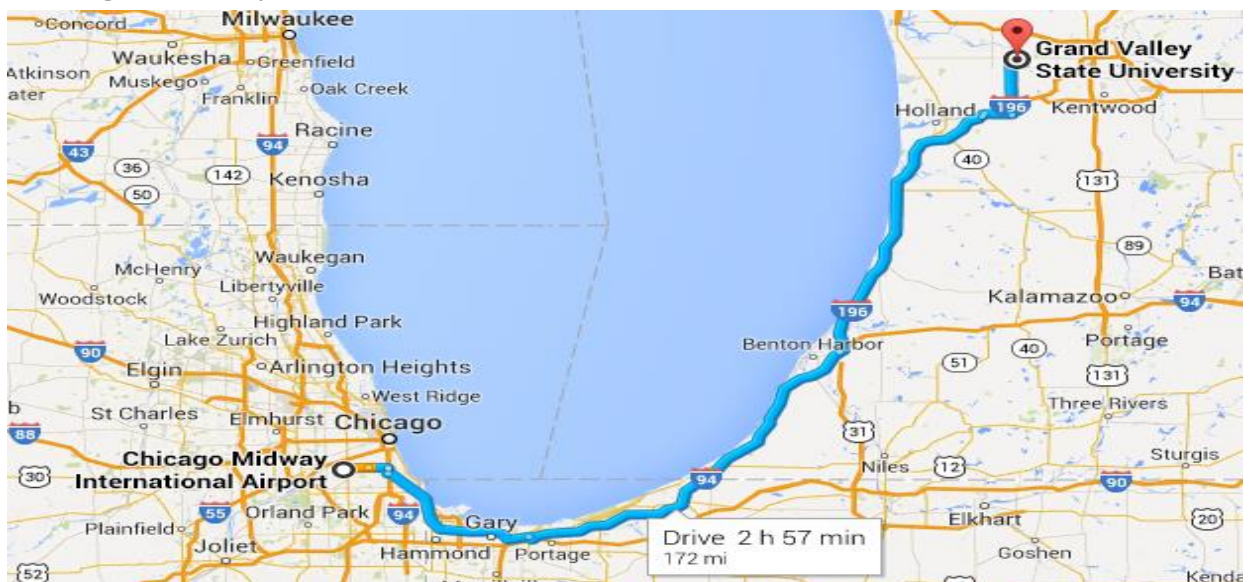
Gerald R. Ford International Airport to GVSU



Detroit International Airport to GVSU

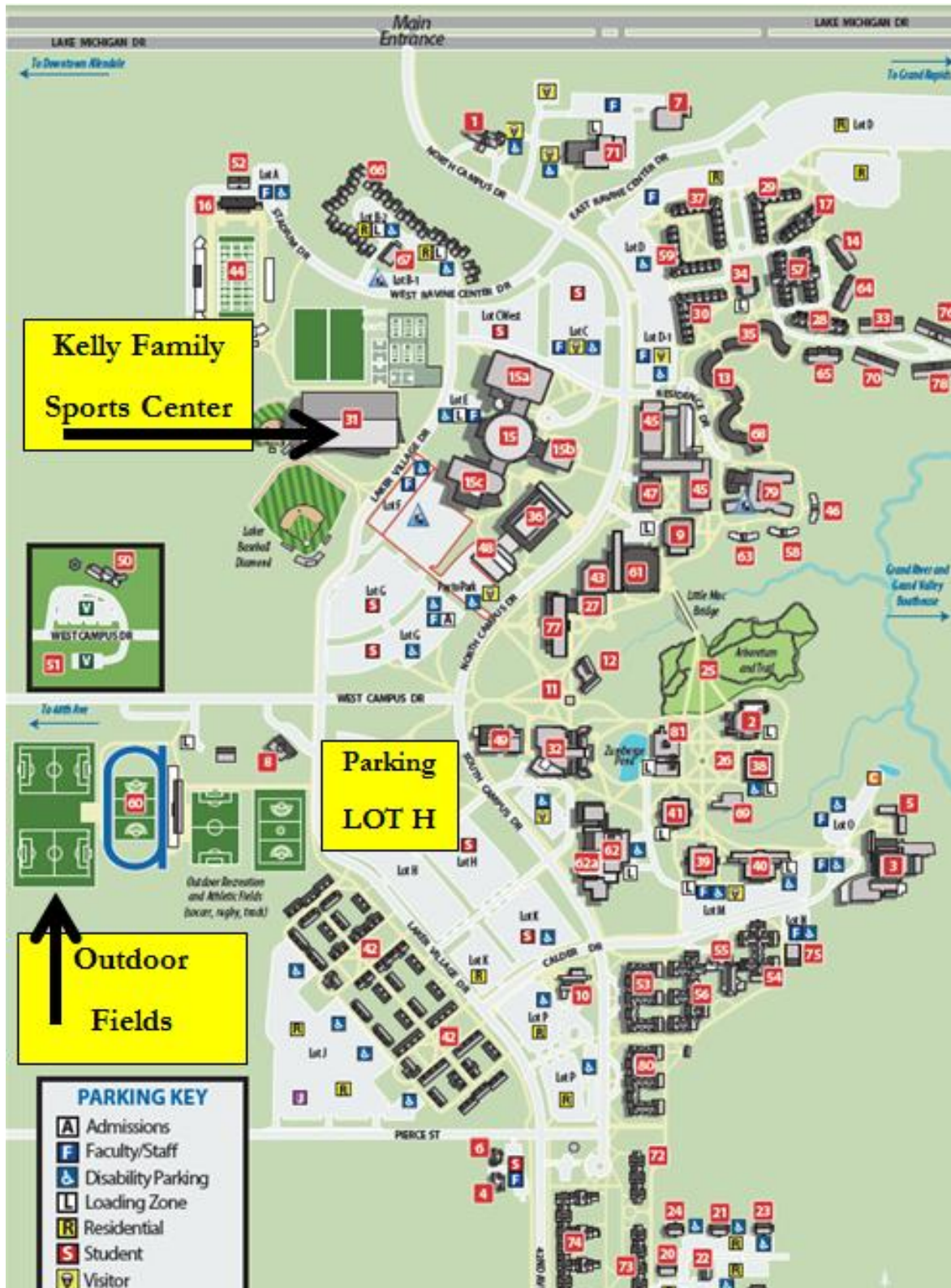


Chicago Midway International Airport to GVSU



Campus Map

VIRTUAL TOUR



Facility Diagram



Facility Rules & Guidelines

Use of all fields, as participants or spectators, is "at your own risk." All facility users/spectators should proceed with care and use fields with caution

1. No alcohol, smoking or tobacco substances allowed.
2. No food allowed on the artificial turf surface including gum, candy and sunflower seeds.
3. Water is the only beverage allowed on the artificial turf surface.
4. Please pick up/remove all trash after use
5. No spitting on the artificial turf surface
6. No vehicles permitted on field. Golf carts are permitted to serve the needs on the perimeter of each field.
7. **Plastic cleats are allowed, no metal cleats on the artificial turf surface.**
8. Track spikes must be pyramid spikes no longer than ¼ inch on track surface.
9. No field paint/chalk allowed on the artificial turf surface.
10. Use of fields must be in compliance with GVSU's student code at all times. Inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behavior and language may result in immediate and/or long term denial of access to outdoor fields.
11. For health and safety, no pets or animals are allowed on fields or in spectator areas.
12. Cease activity during bad weather, and/or in conjunction with GVSU officials and staff.
13. Return all equipment to original condition after each use.
14. For Safety, do not allow soccer goals and netting to be climbed on.
15. Parking or unloading is not permitted on or near fields. Park and unload in paved lots only.
16. Hitting of golf balls is not permitted on fields.
17. Do not enter fenced varsity soccer field or track stadium without a confirmed reservation.
18. Open recreation for activities such as touch football, frisbee, soccer are permitted on the multi-purpose field when no other activities are scheduled if such usage does not damage turf.
19. GVSU is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
20. In case of emergency call 911 or 331-3255 to contact GVSU campus police.

NIRSA Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct shall serve as a standard for how individuals are expected to behave when participating in a NIRSA Championship Series event. Students and staff enrolled in an institution of higher learning assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the college/university's function as an educational institution. When involved in an event sponsored or endorsed by the NIRSA Championship Series, the participant indicates, by his or her registration in the event, he or she agrees to represent his or her club/team and college/university in a way that does not detract from the reputation of the institution he or she represents, and to act morally and display sportsmanship-like behavior, before, during and after any competition. Guidelines of conduct include, but are not limited to, the examples outlined below.

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Participants shall not:

- Use drugs, except for medical purposes, while traveling, competing, socializing and/or using facilities including lodging spaces.
- Consume alcohol while traveling, competing or spectating.
- Attend any part of the tournament or tournament events while intoxicated.
- Strike, attempt to strike or otherwise physically abuse any individual.
- Intentionally engage in or incite participants and/or spectators to engage in abusive or violent conduct.
- Participants cannot use verbal or non-verbal profanity, disrespectful language, obscene gestures or behavior; bullying and homophobic, and transphobic expressions of any kind are strictly prohibited.
- Violate any rules or policies of the NIRSA Championships, Tournament Hotels/Facilities, or city, state or governmental entities.

Violation of the Standards of Conduct may result in:

- Suspension from the game/match;
- Suspension from the Tournament;
- Forfeiture of any individual or team awards;
- Ejection from the Tournament hotel(s);
- Ejection from the Tournament site or any tournament sponsored event;
- Forfeiture of all games/matches won and possible team elimination from current and future NIRSA sponsored or endorsed events;
- Liability for all monetary damages arising from, or caused by, a participant's conduct while participating in, and attending, a NIRSA Tournament.
- Notification to University Officials for any violation of the Standards of Conduct by an individual or team.

Appeal for Player Eligibility

An individual or team can appeal the sanction or request an eligibility exception through a written letter approved by their Campus Recreation Director (or designated representative). This letter should include the Director's statement of support and signature, and be sent to the NIRSA Director of National Sport Programs (valerie@nirsa.org) within ten (10) business days of the sanction (NOTE: Request for eligibility exceptions must be made a minimum of 30 days prior to the respective contest).

The reasons for the appeal should be clearly outlined. The NIRSA Director of National Sport Programs forwards the appeal to the NIRSA Championship Series Standards of Competition Work Team Chair for review by the appeals committee. The appeals committee reserves the right to modify current sanctions as necessary, including imposing additional sanctions. The appeals committee will rule on the appeal within ten (10) business days of receiving notification from the NIRSA Director of National Sport Programs.

- The committee may choose to contact the Campus Recreation Director from the appealing institution (or designated representative), the team representative of the appealing team, and/or legal counsel.

Appeals concerning transgender participation:

- Appeals and the supporting evidence should be taken directly to the host tournament director. The tournament director will remind the appealing party that transgender participants are eligible to play based on their expressed gender identity as long as they comply with all NIRSA Player Eligibility Guidelines.
- In the event an individual or team appeals the eligibility of an opposing participant on the grounds of an opponent misrepresenting their gender to gain a competitive advantage, appeals should be handled with sensitivity and student privacy in mind.
- The tournament director or their designee will review the submitted roster to compare the gender identified on the roster with the gender expressed in the appeal. If the genders do not match, the participant will be disqualified and the team will forfeit all games that the player participated.
- The appeals committee reserves the right to modify current sanctions as necessary, including imposing additional sanctions. The appeals committee will rule on the appeal within five business days of receiving notification from the NIRSA Director of National Sport Programs.
- If there is concern that a team has not acted in good faith concerning gender identification, the NIRSA Director for National Sport Programs, may investigate a student's self-identification with the local campus official who signs off on their team's roster after the tournament concludes.

Tournament Schedule

**Subject to change.*

FRIDAY	Kelly Family Sports Center (Classrooms B & C)
4:30 PM – 8 PM	Team Check In
8 PM – 9 PM	Captain's Meetings

SATURDAY	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
8:00 AM	** Captains Meeting at Outdoor Headquarters**		
Game 1 9:00 AM		UIS vs. CMU Chips	LMC Redhawks vs. Spartan Dawgz
Game 2 10:15 AM	The Nine Tailed Fox vs. SMC Roadrunners	Flyer Nation vs. University of Wisconsin	
Game 3 11:30 AM	CMU Chips vs. Spartan Dawgz	UIS vs. Bethel College Pilots	GVSU Mess vs. SportsBrahs & Sports Bras
Lunch			
Game 4 2:30 PM	Flyer Nation vs. LMC Redhawks	University of Wisconsin vs. CMU Chips	UIS vs. SMC Roadrunners
Game 5 3:45 PM	The Nine Tailed Fox vs. Bethel College Pilots	LMC Redhawks vs. University of Wisconsin	GVSU Mess vs. Blitz
Game 6 5 PM	Spartan Dawgz vs. Bethel College Pilots	Flyer Nation vs. SMC Roadrunners	Blitz vs. SportsBrahs & Sports Bras

Sunday	9:30 AM Start Time
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Local Eats

Allendale Favorites

<u>Aroy Thai</u>	11221 Commerce Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-2244
Burger King	4842 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-4944
<u>Jimmy Johns</u> <i>Delivery Available</i>	4814 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 892-2000
<u>Main Street Pub</u>	11240 University Parkway	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-1234
McDonald's	5371 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-4003
<u>Menna's Joint</u> <i>Delivery Available</i>	10897 48 th Ave B100	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-3827
<u>Murphy's Family Restaurant</u>	4963 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-1744
<u>Papa John's Pizza</u>	4152 Calder Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 331-PAPA
<u>Peppino's Ristorante</u>	4647 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(616) 895-4308
Taco Bell	4989 Lake Michigan Drive	Allendale, MI	(800) 822-6235

Grand Rapids Favorites

<u>The B.O.B.</u>	20 Monroe Ave NW	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 356-2000
<u>Crooked Goose</u>	355 Wilson Ave NW	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 791-2362
<u>Founders Brewing Co.</u>	235 Grandville Ave SW	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 776-1195
<u>San Chez A Tapas Bistro</u>	38 Fulton St W	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 774-8272
<u>Stella's Lounge</u>	53 Commerce Ave SW	Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 742-4444

Shopping

Meijer (grocery, pharmacy, clothing, sporting goods, auto, etc.)

www.meijer.com

315 Wilson Avenue

Grand Rapids, MI 49534

(7 mi. from GVSU)

Family Fare (grocery, pharmacy)

www.shopfamilyfare.com

6370 Lake Michigan Drive

Allendale, MI 49401

(4 mi. from GVSU)

Rivertown Crossings Mall

www.rivertowncrossings.com

3700 Rivertown Pkwy

Grandville, MI 49418

(11 mi. from GVSU)

Hotels

[Comfort Suites Grandville](#)

4520 Kenowa Ave. SW

Grandville, MI 49418

(616) 667-0733

[Comfort Suites Grand Rapids North](#)

350 Dodge St.

Comstock Park, MI 49321

(616) 785-7899

[Hampton Inn](#)

755 54th Street SW

Wyoming, MI 49509

(616) 261-5500

Medical/Emergency Information

GVPD (Grand Valley Police Department)

www.gvsu.edu/gvpd

616-331-3255

Metro Health Hospital

www.metrohealth.net

5900 Byron Center Ave

Wyoming, MI 49519

616-252-7200

Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital

www.spectrumhealth.org

100 Michigan Street NE

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616-391-1774

*Located approximately 13 miles from the University

Zeeland Community Hospital

www.zch.org

8333 Felch Street

Zeeland, MI 49464

616-722-4644

Social Media

Make sure to follow the Grand Valley State University Regional Flag Football Regional Championship on social media. Connect with us by using the following outlets, handles, and hashtags. **Feel free to send us photos!**



@GVSUCampusRec



Instagram

@GVCampusRec



GVSU Campus Rec & Facilities

@NIRSAClamp

@NIRSAClamp

NIRSA Region III

@NIRSARegion3

#NIRSAFlag

#NIRSAFlag

#GVGridIron

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