



**COLOR GUARD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**PACKET**

**FACILITY Info**

EA Diddle Arena  
at Western Kentucky University  
1605 College Heights Boulevard  
Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Emergency CONTACTS (day of show only)**

Gilles Ouellette (615) 668-9233  
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**TIMES:**

Unit Check-In opens at 7:00 AM  
Ticket Booth at 7:30 AM  
Contest begins at 8:30 AM  
WKU is in the Central time zone.

**SOUND Check: (color guard)**

Saturday (7:30-8:15 AM), (3:00-3:15 PM),  
(4:30-4:55 PM) and during breaks at the  
discretion of the sound guys.  
SCGC controls the volume.  
Drop off your music as soon as you're  
checked in. Do not take for granted  
that Billy & Doug have a copy.

**TICKET Prices / Info:**

Saturday Only - \$20  
Sunday Only - \$20  
Weekend Pass - \$35  
Students - \$10 each day  
(valid ID required for college students)  
Free admission for children 4 and under.  
Cash and all major credit cards  
accepted.  
(There is a 3% fee added for credit card sales)

Spectators can purchase tickets and  
enter the Arena at ENTRANCES 1 and 2 (see  
map)

**Units check in at ENTRANCE 3.**

Each unit will receive wristbands for  
the performing members + seven (7)  
extras.

Two of these replace your SCGC Badges.  
SCGC Badges will NOT be honored to enter  
the facility.

Performer wristbands and the 7 extras  
are good for both days.

Extra wristbands can be purchased at  
spectator entrances 1 and 2.

**Per arena guidelines all backpacks,  
purses, etc. may be search prior to  
entry.**

Parking is free of charge

**SEATING:**

General seating for all.  
Performing members + the 7 extra  
wristbands are to be seated in the  
corners and sides of the arena.  
Your cooperation is appreciated.  
Directors with a **wristband & SCGC Badge**  
will be admitted on the Front Side.

**VIDEO:**

You can videotape your own unit's  
performance. A video pass will be  
included in your packet. Use it to enter  
the reserved area. There's no official  
videographer at this event.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

Take pictures at the Photo Booth, it's  
located on ground level near entrance 1.  
A professional photographer will be  
taking action shots and these will be  
available for purchase after the  
weekend. You'll find an order form in  
your packet.

**SOUVENIRS:**

Pepwear is the official SCGC  
Championships souvenir vendor.  
The Pepwear booth is located on the  
concourse near concessions.

**PROGRAMS:**

Programs highlighting each unit  
including a schedule will be sold at a  
cost of \$5.00

## General Contest Info

**UNLOADING / LOADING** – Trucks and Busses should proceed to the unloading/loading area indicated on the map. A WKU crew is managing that area. You will be asked to move your truck and buses to the large vehicle parking lot after the unloading process. You can return after the performance to reload. Students arriving by cars should go directly to the parking garage and meet their Equipment Truck in the unloading/loading area.  
**CARS will not be admitted in the unloading/loading area.**

### **UNIT CHECK IN** – at **ENTRANCE 3**

One (1) Director or Representative should check-in the group. You can check-in all of your groups in 1 visit (guard, drums and winds) Once that process is complete, you, your students, props, floor carts, equipment can enter the facility and head over to the prep areas. A SCGC rep will be there to direct you in the right direction.

**PRE CONTEST hang out** – There is a pre contest prep area for units (see map). It can only hold so many units, so when done, move to the seating area in the arena. The prep area is NOT a place to store your personal belongings. Arrive as ready as possible and if you need to store personal effects, have a parent supervise them in the seating area of the Arena.

**WALK-THROUGH** – It is suggested that you do a walk-through prior to your unit's performance. This will ensure "no wrong turns".  
(A flow chart is included at the end of the packet)

### **WARM UPS** – check maps for locations

Color Guards: One (1) interval of time for body warm up in a class room. Music is allowed.

Two (2) intervals of time for Equipment in a shared Gym. No music allowed in the Aux Gym.

**TIME LINE / info** – You enter from the back left. You exit from the front right. We are using a **HORIZONTAL** time line. (map attached)  
The "competition area" at this event measures 106' X 72'. It is covered with a light grey vinyl tarp. **The height clearance to enter and exit the performance area is 80"**. There's a 16' tall X 70' wide black curtain across the back.

**POST PERFORMANCE** – please return all equipment back to your trucks/vans/busses. Take pictures, buy souvenirs, eat, enjoy and support other groups, cherish the moment and make great memories.

**AWARDS** – There will be TWO(2) award ceremonies on Saturday (check the schedule for times). Award ceremonies are for all units, all members, and, in full uniform. Units and their Directors should report to the AUX gym following the last group.

**PERMITTED ITEMS: Flowers, baskets, stuffed animals, BALLOONS ARE ALLOWED, JUST HAVE TO HAVE THEM WEIGHTED. Unweighted balloons will not be allowed onto the main floor.**

**PROHIBITED ITEMS: Noise-makers**



**Director Agreements**

(to save time, arrive with this form filled out and signed)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Director of \_\_\_\_\_

hereby state that:

1. I/We will be solely responsible for all damages caused by our Unit, Directors, Staff, or Chaperones during our time at the: WKU, EA Diddle Arena, for the 2017 SCGC Championships. I understand that this include properties in which we perform and/or rehearse. Damages caused by our equipment (including, but not limited to instruments, props, footwear, and vehicles) shall be reported immediately and we will be responsible for all damages in full. We will in no way hold the SCGC, WKU, or any off site rehearsal facilities responsible for any injuries that occur to our students, Directors, Staff or Chaperones during our stay at the event. I also understand and agree that the SCGC will not be held liable for any articles lost or stolen from my group during our stay in Nashville for the SCGC Championships.
2. I/We understand and give permission for all photographs taken by SCGC to be used for promotions and their website.
3. I/We have read and understand the 2017 Championships Unit Packet and will follow directions accordingly.
4. I/We understand that all units are expected to participate in the Awards Ceremony, for the full duration, and in uniform. We agree to this requirement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

# Food on campus at WKU

Downing Student Union  
directly across the street from the Arena

## **Fresh Food Company**

Providing our guests with the highest quality foods prepared right before your eyes, The Fresh Food Company offers one of the most exciting dining experiences on campus. It features authentic upscale foods from 'mini-restaurants' - American Diner, Café Roma, American Bistro, The Produce Market, Mongolian Grille and more. Our chefs are ready to serve you a changing menu of specialties including home-style comfort foods, a hand-tossed pizza, made-to-order pasta, a full salad bar, deli offerings, fresh whole fruits and daily vegetarian options just to name a few. The Fresh Food Company is a great place to get what you crave and catch up with your friends. Located in the newly renovated side of Downing Student Union main floor.

Saturday: 10:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Door Rates for the Fresh Food Company:

Breakfast - \$6.79 + tax

Lunch - \$8.49 + tax

Dinner - \$8.49 + tax

## **Food Court**

Papa John's

Steak'n Shake

Chick-fil-A \*\*

Saturday: 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 11:00 PM

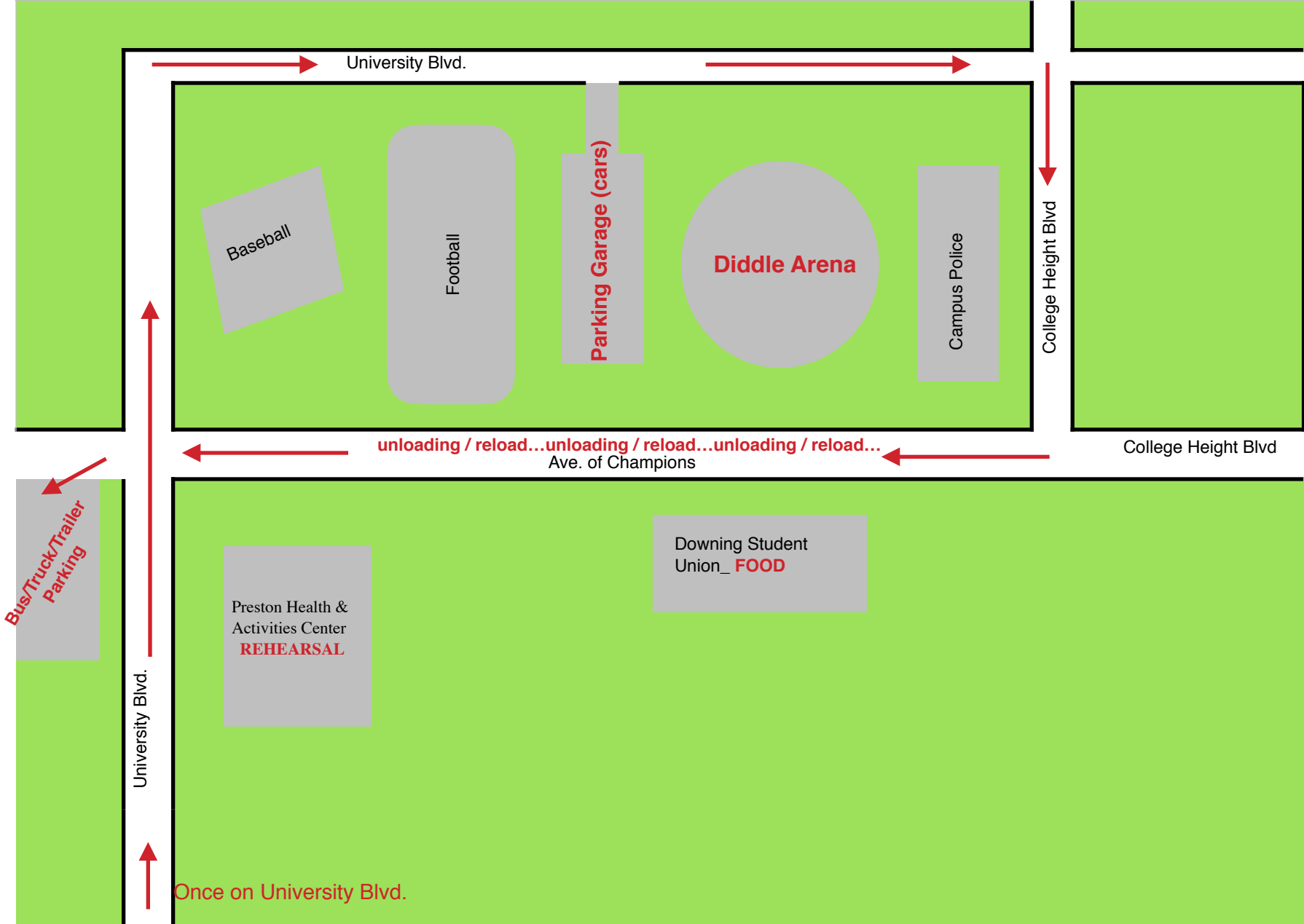
\*\* Chick-fil-A closed on Sunday

## **Starbucks**

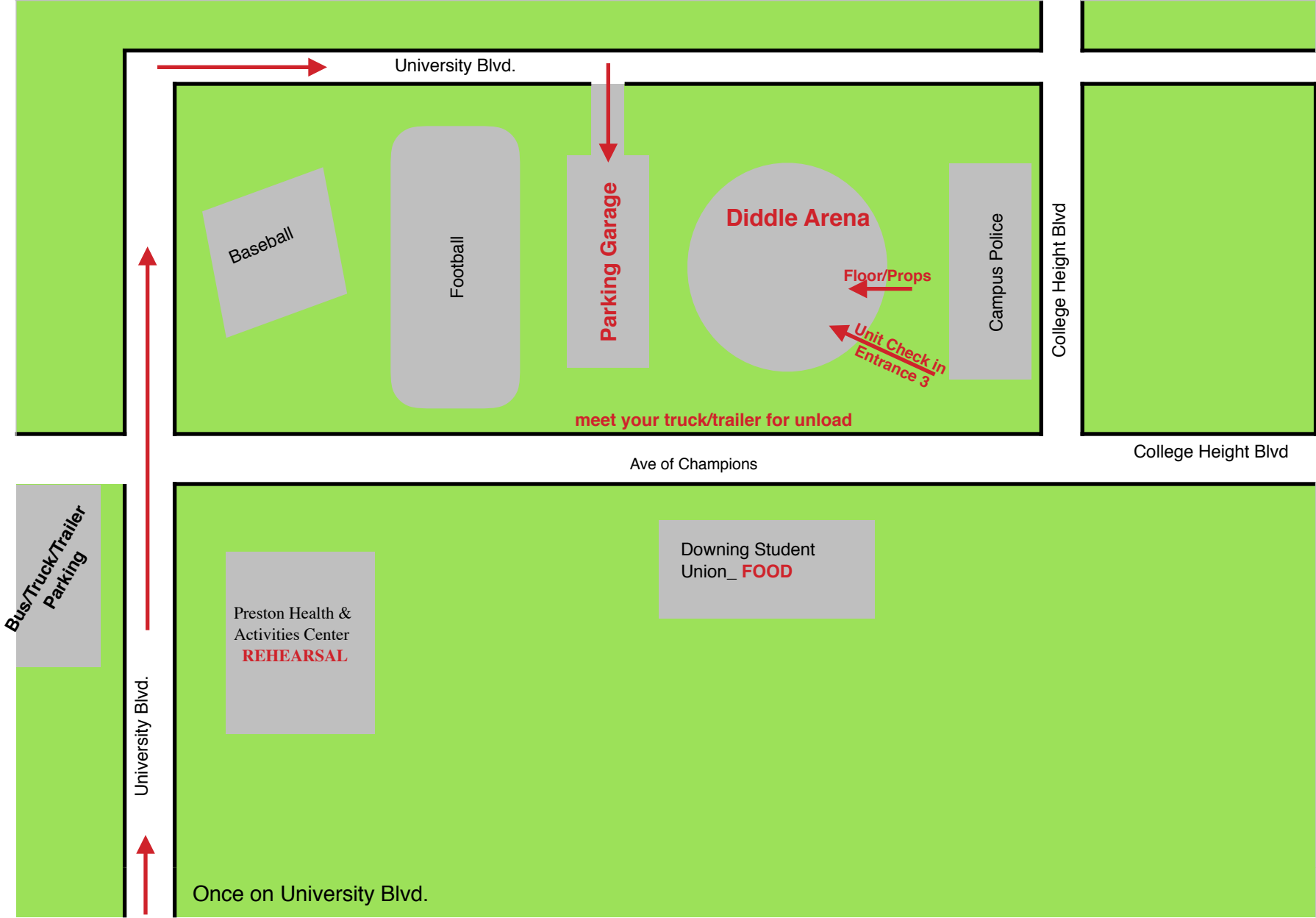
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Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

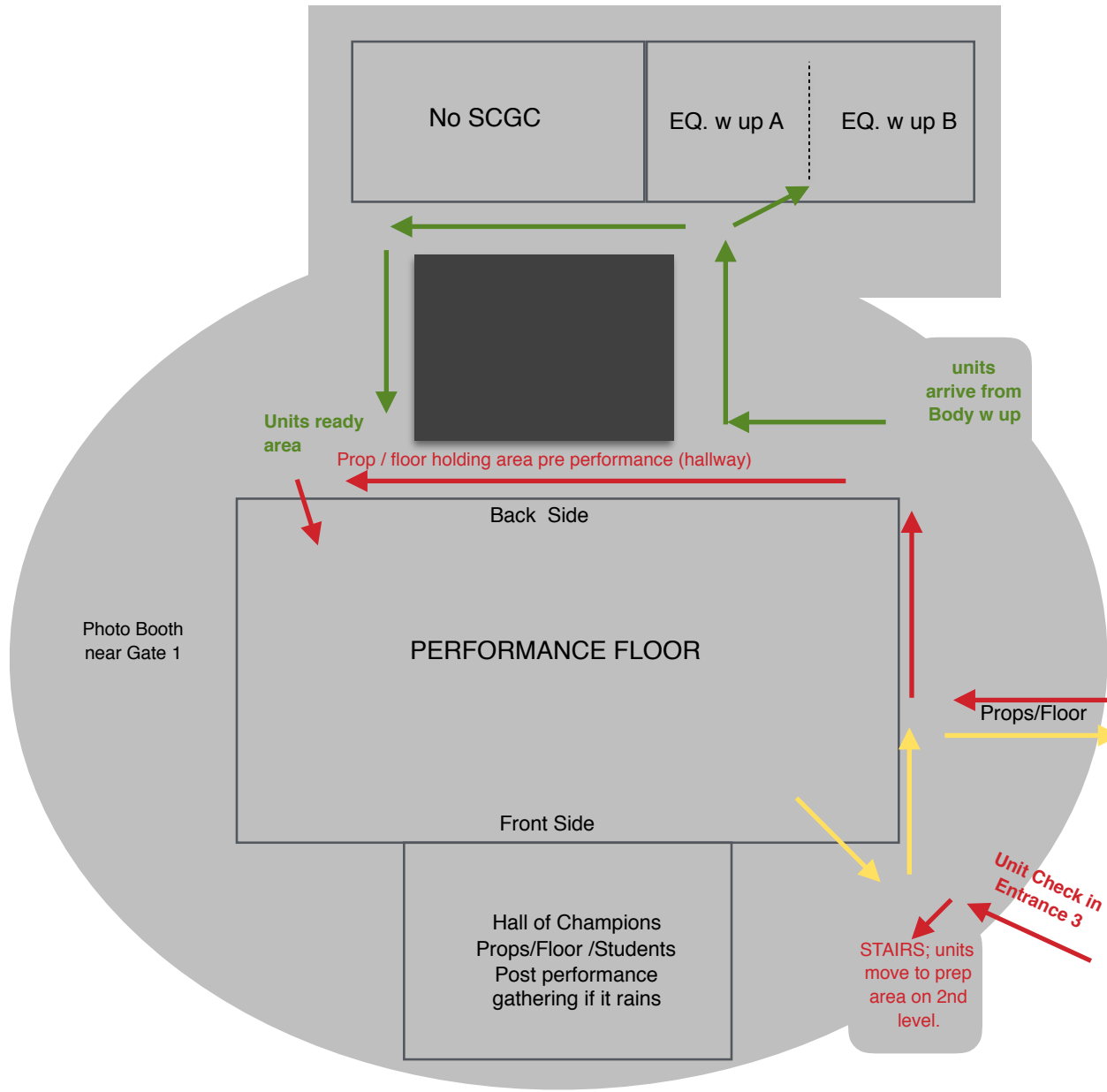
SCGC Championships\_ WKU\_ Bus/Trucks/Trailer Route & Parking



SCGC Championships\_ WKU\_ Units by cars/vans Route & Parking

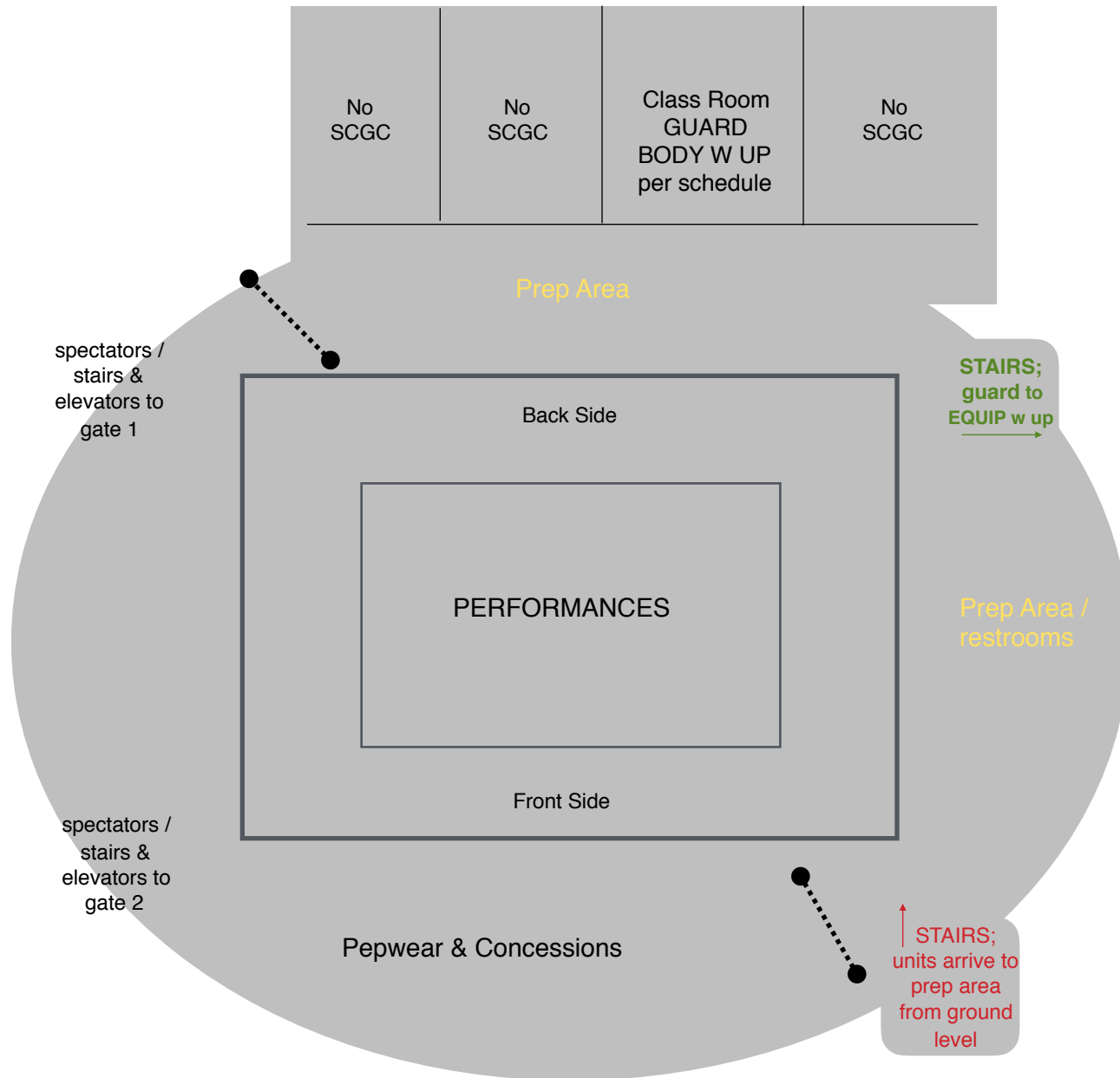


SCGC Championships\_ WKU\_ GUARD UNITS Ground Level flow

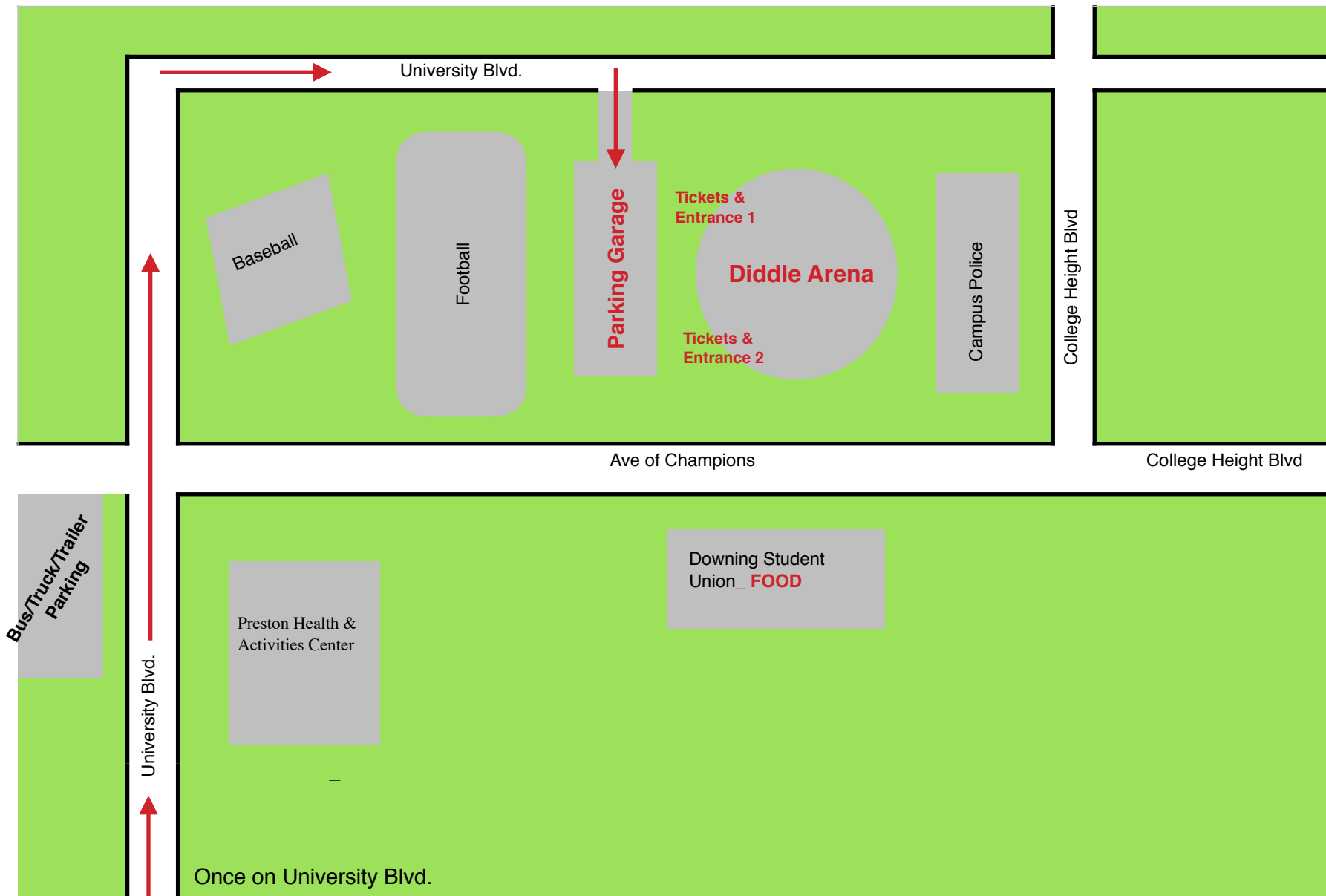




SCGC Championships\_ WKU\_ UNITS Concourse\_prep area (2nd level)



SCGC Championships\_ WKU\_ Spectators Route & Parking



CG Judging Panels\_ 2017 SCGC Championships

|           | <b>Cadet</b> | <b>Novice</b> | <b>SRAA (2 Div)</b> | <b>SRA</b> | <b>IRA</b>   |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>EQ</b> | Vawter       | Vawter        | Beck                | Vawter     | Vawter       |
| <b>MV</b> | Giddens      | Giddens       | Giddens             | Giddens    | Giddens      |
| <b>DA</b> | Feeney       | Feeney        | Newman              | Newman     | Newman       |
| <b>GE</b> | Lester       | Lester        | Lester              | Lester     | Feeney       |
| <b>GE</b> | Peace        | Peace         | Peace               | Feeney     | Peace        |
| <b>TP</b> | Williams     | Williams      | Williams            | Williams   | Williams     |
|           |              |               |                     |            |              |
|           | <b>SAAA</b>  | <b>SAA</b>    | <b>IA</b>           | <b>SA</b>  | <b>IO/IW</b> |
| <b>EQ</b> | Beck         | Vawter        | Beck                | Beck       | Beck         |
| <b>MV</b> | Giddens      | Giddens       | Giddens             | Giddens    | Giddens      |
| <b>DA</b> | Newman       | Newman        | Feeney              | Newman     | Newman       |
| <b>GE</b> | Feeney       | Lester        | Lester              | Lester     | Lester       |
| <b>GE</b> | Peace        | Peace         | Peace               | Feeney     | Peace        |
| <b>TP</b> | Love         | Love          | Love                | Love       | Love         |