



GETTING THERE

TRAVELING WITHIN THE U.S.

Located in the center of the country, Ames is easily accessible by both ground and air transportation.

GROUND

Des Moines is located at the axis of I-80, I-35 and I-235, and easily accessed by Interstate 35 running north and south and by Interstate 80 running east and west.

DIRECTIONS

All coaches must register their teams at the Iowa State Center Scheman Building. Directions: From I-35 exit west on Highway 30 (exit #111B). Traveling west on Highway 30, exit north onto University Blvd. Traveling north on University Blvd, turn west (left) on South 4th. Turn north (right) into Center parking lots. Maps are included on the following page for your reference.

AIR

Over 100 flights arrive and depart from the Des Moines airport daily. The following airlines serve this airport and provide direct connections to cities throughout the US: Allegiant Air, American Airlines, Continental Express, Delta, Midwest Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Jet Blue, United Airlines and US Airways. Departures are continuous between 5:00a.m. - 8:00p.m. with arrival between 8:00a.m. - 12:00 a.m. daily. The Des Moines International Airport serves over 1,900,000 annually. The airport travel code for Des Moines is DSM.

Team Transportation:

We will provide an affordable round trip shuttle option from the following locations: Des Moines, IA; Cedar Rapids, IA; Minneapolis, MN; Omaha, NE and Chicago, IL. When using our airport shuttle, bus transportation will take you to the World Finals registration site at the Iowa State Center. Shuttles to Ames will be available during the following days:

Monday, May 21, 2012-Thursday, May 24, 2012

Reservations for transfers from airports will be scheduled based on availability and demand on the days listed above. Return shuttle times and locations can be confirmed at registration during World Finals. To make your reservations, visit: www.visitames.com/worldfinals2012

When planning your travel, please allow for the following drive times: Des Moines-45 minutes, Cedar Rapids/Omaha-2 hours, Minneapolis-3-1/2 hours; and Chicago-6 hours.