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RESIDENCE AREA PARKING

Teams living in residence housing on campus will be able to park in assigned areas within easy walking distance of their living area at no charge.

GENERAL PARKING

Those not staying in residence housing on campus should park at the Iowa State Center south of the main campus. There is no charge for parking in this area and a free shuttle is provided to central campus. Additional parking adjacent to central campus is available at the Memorial Union parking ramp—there is an hourly charge. Normal restrictions apply to fire lanes, spaces marked "handicapped parking," and spaces reserved for service vehicles. Other university lots are assigned to university staff. Please take care to avoid restricted areas.

CHARTER COACHES

If your team is chartering a coach to bring you to Ames, please make the following arrangements with your driver. When on campus, the charter should park in the general lots South of the Iowa State Center. If dropping you off/ picking you up on central campus, the designated location is the north side of Lake Laverne. Parking is not allowed for buses on central campus, this is for pick up and drop off only. Be sure to exchange cell phone numbers with your driver, in case either of you need to make arrangements for an alternate meeting place.

TRANSPORTATION

Cy-Ride, the city's public transit system, will operate a free bus service throughout the competition connecting the residence halls, central campus and the Iowa State Center. Cy-Ride also will offer free rides throughout Ames for Odyssey of the Mind participants and coaches wearing their wristbands.

Cy-Ride Hours:

Tuesday, May 22	Noon—10:00 pm
Wednesday, May 23	6:30 am—midnight
Thursday, May 24	6:30 am—midnight
Friday, May 25	6:30 am—midnight
Saturday, May 26	6:30 am—midnight
Sunday, May 31	6:30 am—Noon