

Basketball Championships

2026 Staff Webinar

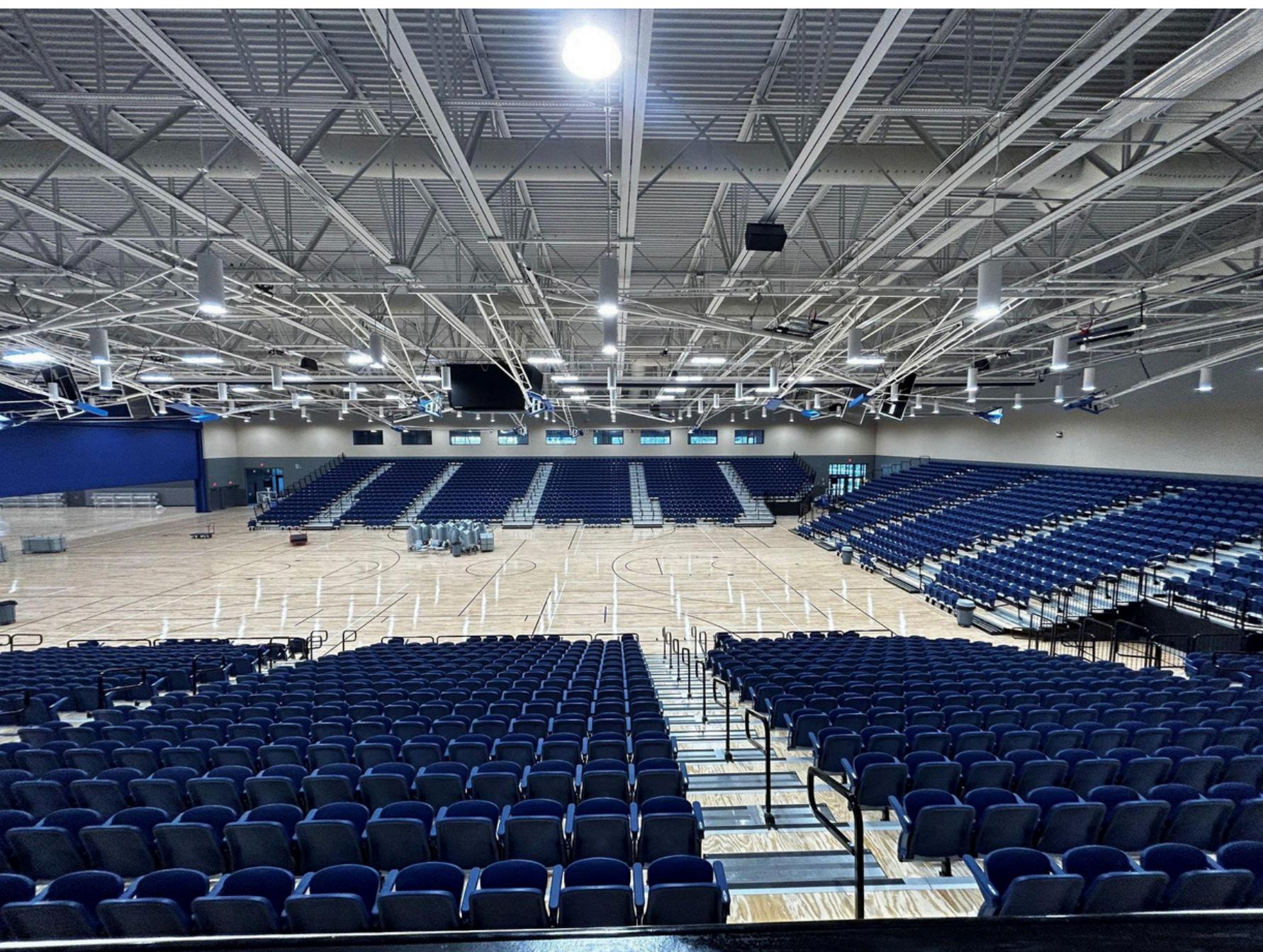
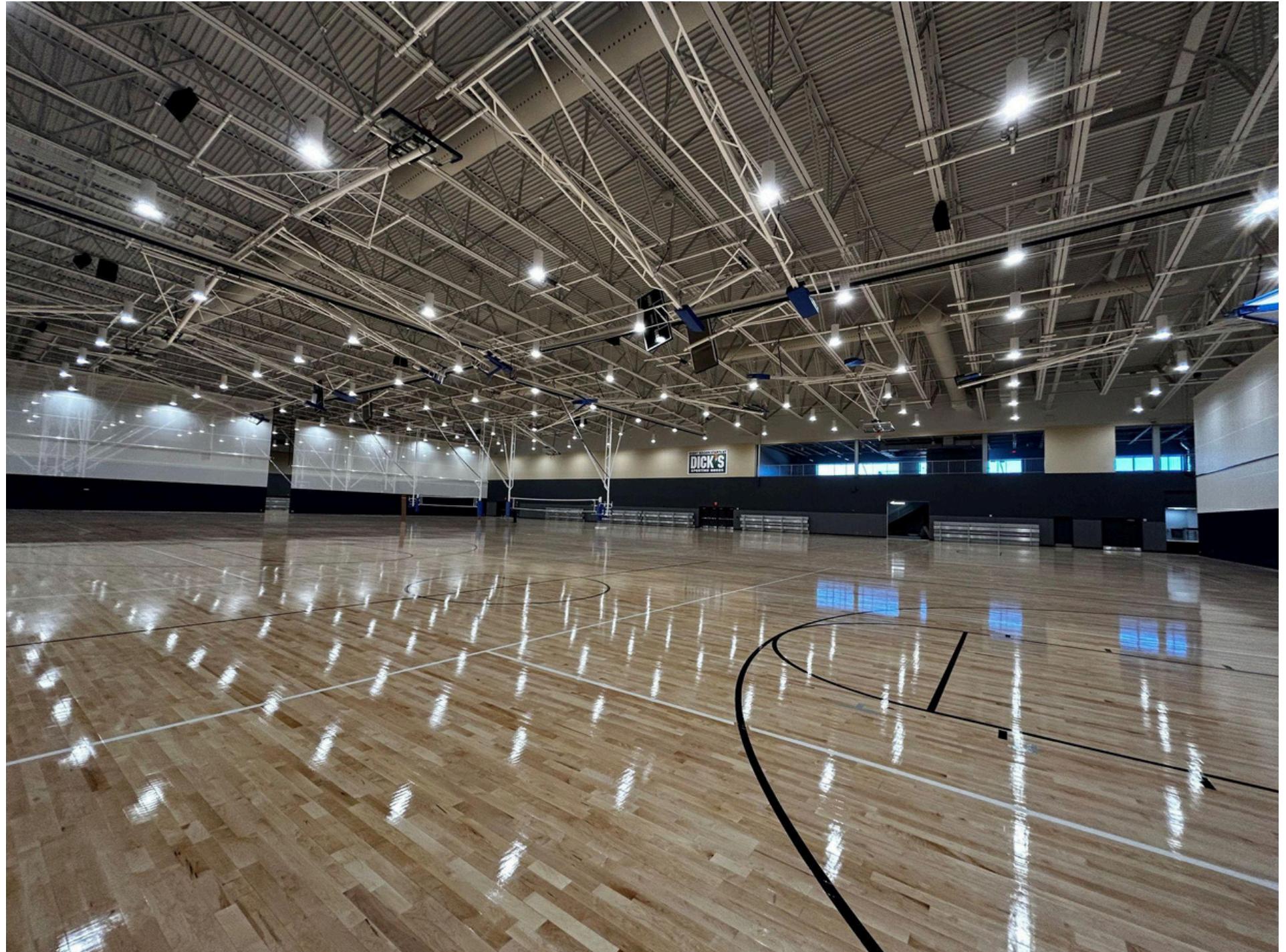


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**VIRGINIA
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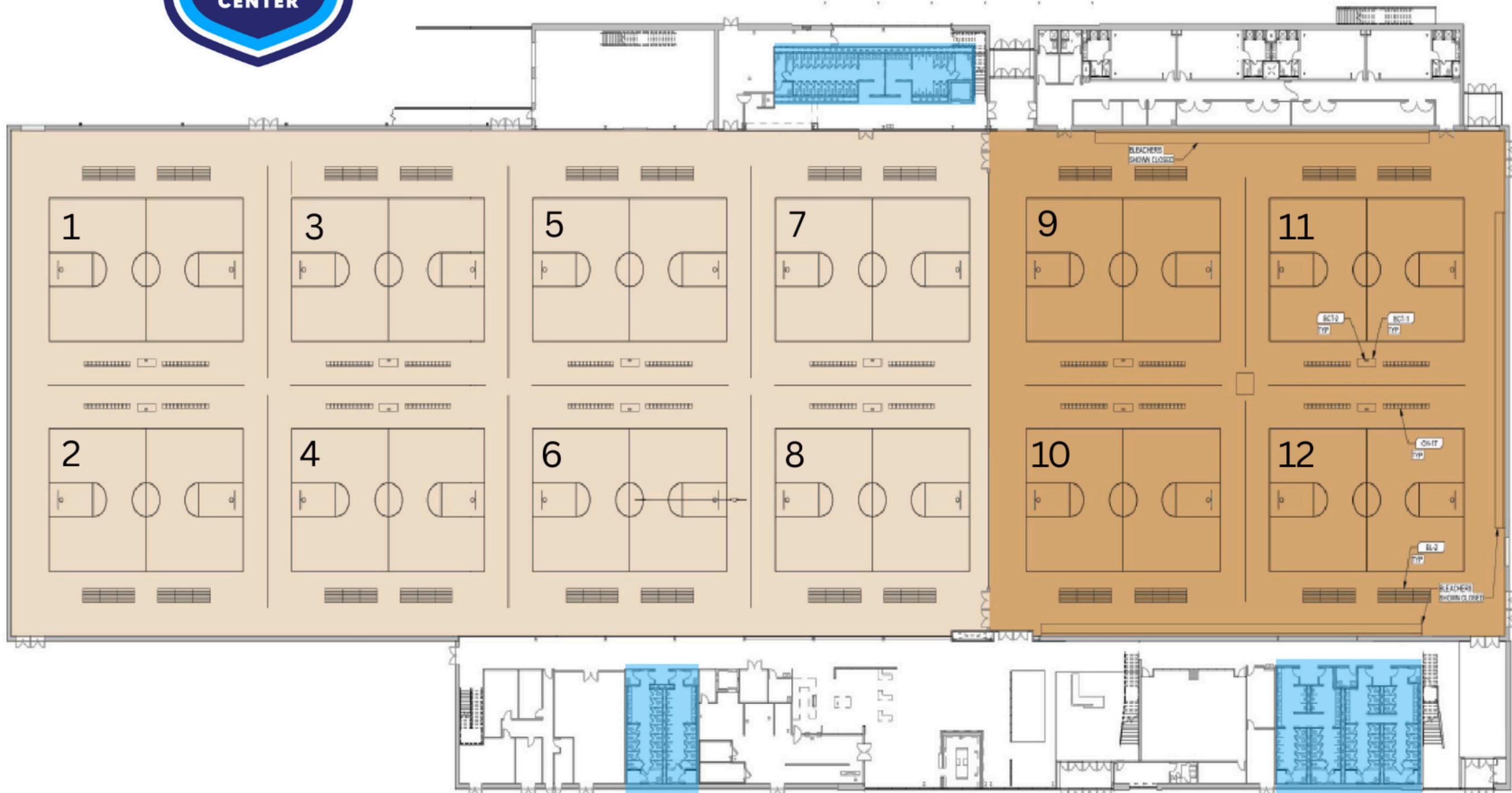
East 1 = Public, Volunteer and Team Entrance



East 2 = Head Coach Check-In Entrance (Saturday Only)



Basketball Courts



Main East Entrance



Informational Webpage

All information will be available on the Basketball Championships [Delegation Hub](#)

Preliminary Round Schedule
Venue Information
Basketball Individual Skills Divisions
Ceremony/Opening Night



Competition Schedule

Saturday, February 21, 2026

12:00PM - 5:00PM = Unified Champion Schools (Court #7, 8)

1:00PM - 5:00PM = Basketball Individual Skills (Court #12)

1:00PM - 5:00PM = Half Court Preliminary Round (Court #9, 11)

1:00PM - 5:00PM = Unified Preliminary Round (Court #6)

1:00PM - 5:00PM = Traditional Preliminary Round Court #1-5)

***Awards for Individual Skills will follow competition on Saturday**

***Please refer to the Delegation Hub for Preliminary Round game schedule.**

Coaches Mtg. via Zoom Wednesday, February 18 @ 7PM.

Registration Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/pkgicbTpQ5WQKc2UkP2CBw>

Competition Schedule

Sunday, February 22, 2026

8:00AM - 4:00PM = All Medal Round Play including Traditional, Unified & Half Court

***3PM is the last scheduled start time for all divisions**

***Awards will be conducted on Court #8. Once a team's final place has been decided they are to report to awards staging for their award ceremony.**



Team Check-In Procedure

- Upon arrival, head coaches must check-in to notify volunteers that your team is on-site.
- After you check-in, teams must report to their assigned court for Preliminary Round Play.
- Confirm your team roster and jersey numbers with the SOVA Divisioning Representative at your assigned court. Report any scratches or alternate activations at this time.
- Players **must** compete in Preliminary Round play in order to participate in Medal Round play. Failure to comply, will result in the entire team being DQ'd and receiving a participation ribbon.
- Rosters from Preliminary Round play will be entered into the scorebooks for Medal Round play in advance of each game. Only scratches will be allowed to a team lineup.



Day Participants & Alternates

- **Day Participants** = athletes & volunteers that do not utilize SOVA arranged housing. The only meal provided is lunch on Sunday unless you have pre-arranged payment for dinner with the SOVA Staff for Saturday evening
- **Alternates** = are only to attend if they are replacing someone prior to departure. They are only to replace a scratch from your delegation and in the category of sport they were registered for.



Unsportsmanlike Behavior

- Anyone ejected from a game will minimally be ejected from the current game plus the following game in the tournament
- If ejection occurs in last game of tournament, individual will not be allowed to participate in the first game of the following season



Unsportsmanlike Behavior

- Anyone involved in a physical confrontation will be ejected from the tournament. There will be a zero tolerance policy on fighting and unsportsmanlike physical contact.
- Any players leaving the bench area during a confrontation on the court, will be ejected from the game. If the ejections leave either team with fewer than 5 players, the game will be considered a forfeit and the game will not be continued.



Unsportsmanlike Behavior

- Any player/coach ejected from a game must leave the competition area immediately following the ejection
- Any spectator demonstrating unsportsmanlike behavior, including verbal abuse of players, coaches, volunteers or officials, will be removed from the competition facility and disallowed entry for the remainder of the tournament



Opening Night Schedule: Saturday, Feb 21

- **DINNER: 5:30-7:30PM**
 - Dinner in tents outside (FRONT of building)
- **OPENING CEREMONY 7:45-8:00PM**
 - 7:30PM Richmond Urban Dance Pre-Show
 - Court 10 is NOT open prior to 7:15PM
- **ACTIVITIES: 6:30-7:30PM + 8:00-9:15PM**
 - Multipurpose Room: Movie
 - Upstairs Atrium: Fine Designs, Pop-A-Shot, Photo Booth, Emily's Bracelets, Yard Games, Custom Coloring
 - Court 10: Bingo



Meals

Saturday Dinner
5:30-7:30PM



Sunday Lunch
11:00-2:00PM



- Pulled pork
- Green beans
- Salad
- Corn
- Roll
- Salmon - Vegetarian

- Turkey sandwich
- Ham sandwich
- Vegetarian sandwich
- Vegan and Vegetarian Sandwich
- Apples
- Chips



Medical Support

- Medical personnel at the Sports and Events Center
- If you have an overnight issue please utilize local care centers (Patient First, Urgent Care, Med Express, Hospitals)



Souvenirs

There are **THREE** options for Special Olympics Virginia and tournament wear:

1. **Will Enterprises:** Year-round ONLINE store:
https://willpromo.com/sova_shop/shop/home



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2. Fine Designs: ON-SITE sales of the official tournament logo, featuring custom shirts and sweatshirts



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3. Say Hello Threads: PRE-ORDER and ON-SITE sales of specialty basketball shirts and disability pride apparel
www.sayhellothreads.com



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4. Emily's Bracelets: ON-SITE sales of specialty basketball/ SOVA themed bracelets (SATURDAY ONLY)
<https://www.emilysbracelets.com/>

