

# Basketball Championships 2026 Staff Webinar



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**VIRGINIA  
BASKETBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

RICHMOND 2026

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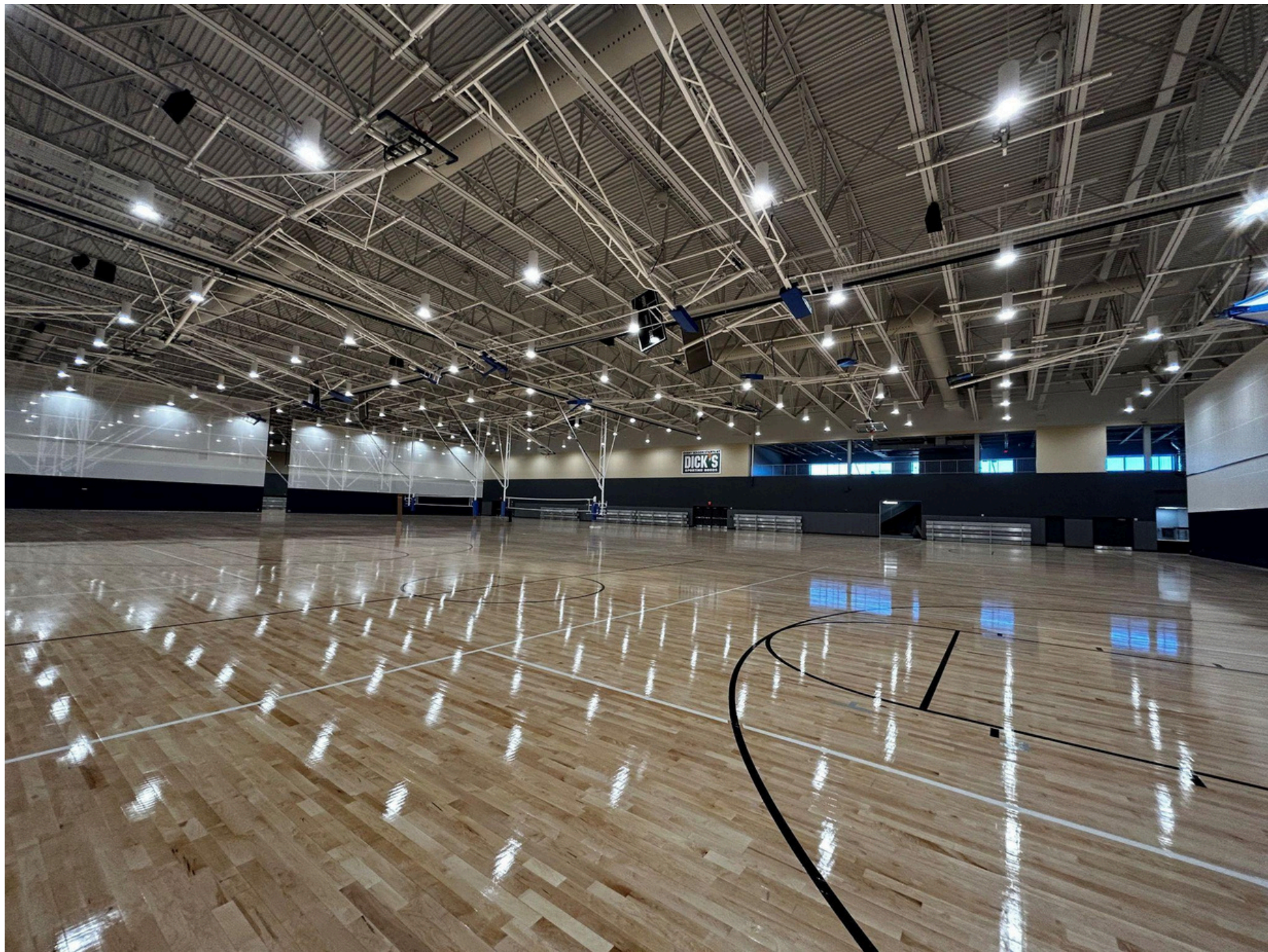


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**East 1 = Public, Volunteer  
and Team Entrance**

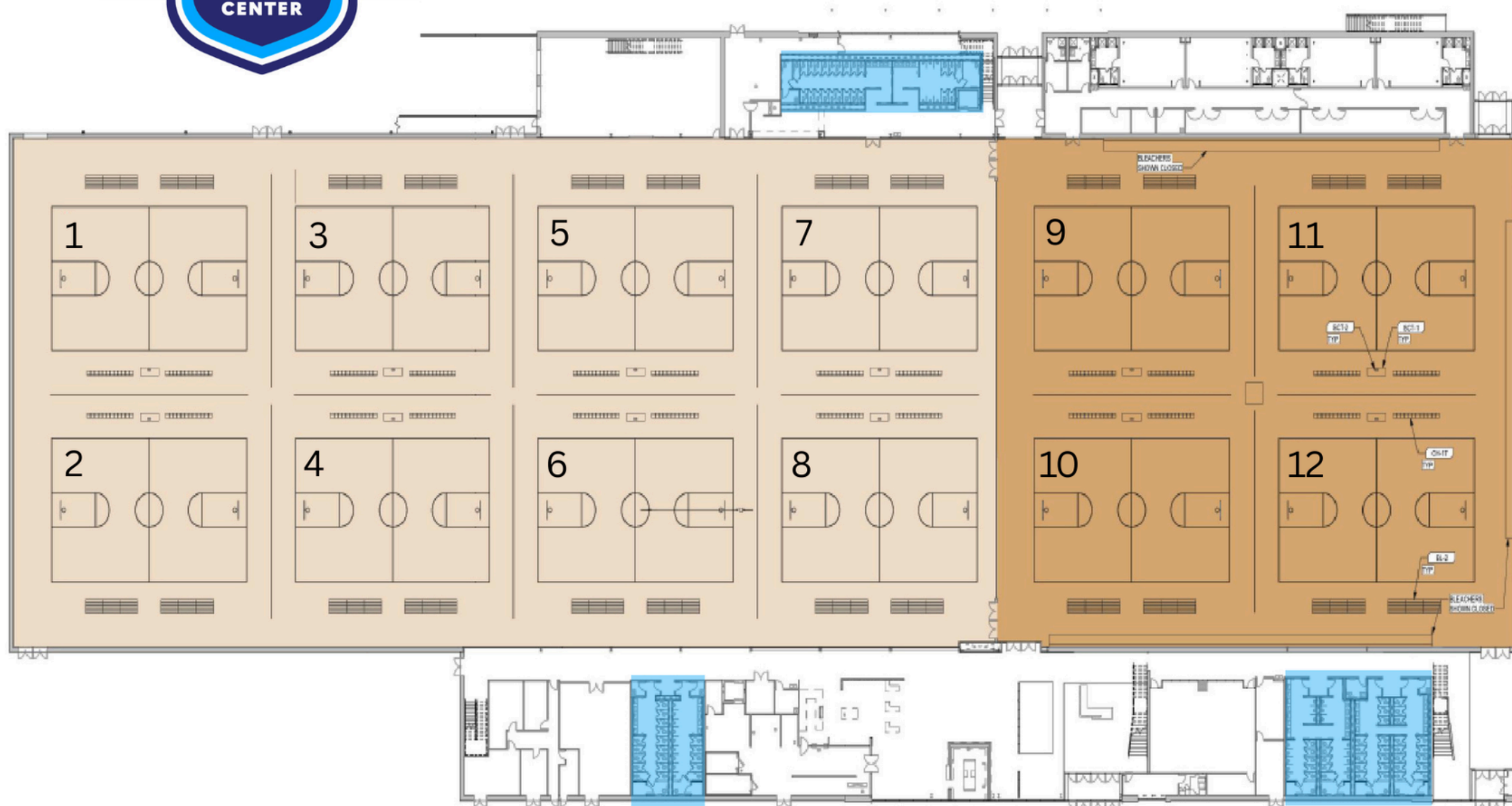


**East 2 = Head Coach Check-In  
Entrance (Saturday Only)**





# Basketball Courts



Main East Entrance

Courts

Arena

Restrooms



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# 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



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# 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>**



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# 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.



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# 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



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

## Sunday Lunch 11:00-2:00PM



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



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# 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](https://willpromo.com/sova_shop/shop/home)





# Souvenirs

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](http://www.sayhellothreads.com)



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# Souvenirs

4. **Emily's Bracelets:** ON-SITE sales of specialty basketball/ SOVA themed bracelets (SATURDAY ONLY)

<https://www.emilysbracelets.com/>



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