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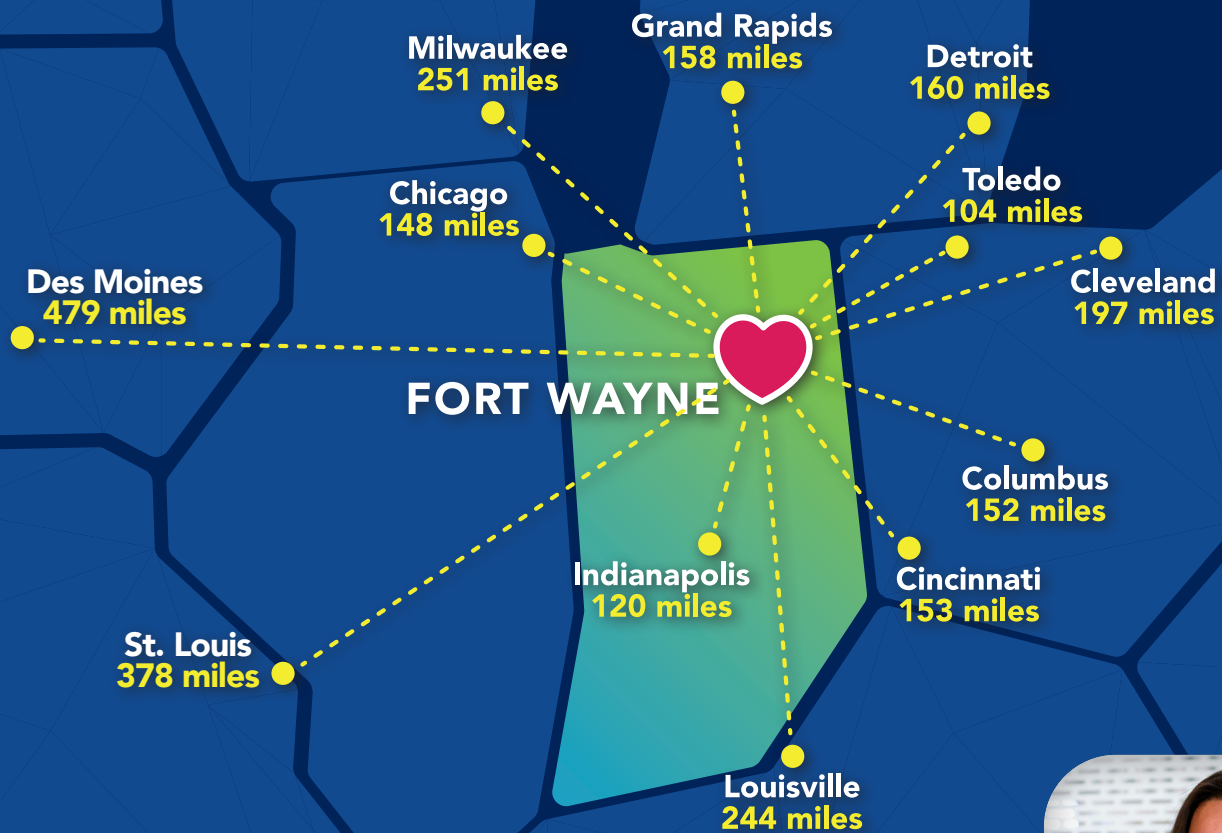
# SPORTS FACILITY GUIDE

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LOCAL SUPPORT**

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# BE THE MVP OF SUCCESSFUL SPORTS PLANNING

- Indiana's second-largest city, located in the heart of the Midwest
- A leader in sport and tournament facilities, offering some of the most innovative spaces in the country!
- Sports development grants available
- Fort Wayne International Airport (FWA) offers non-stop flights from 12 destinations via American, Delta, United and Allegiant – and more than 140 non-stop departures each week. FWA is located just 9 miles from the heart of Downtown Fort Wayne!
- Offering 5,000 hotel rooms and the amenities and services that your group will enjoy – at an average of 15% less than the national cost!



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# MAP OF VENUES



-  Venues
-  Hotels

## Multi-Sport

1. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
2. Grand Wayne Convention Center
3. Indiana Tech Warrior Park
4. Purdue Fort Wayne Athletics
5. Turnstone Center

## Court-Sport

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## Ice-Sport

8. Fort Wayne Curling Club
9. SportONE/Parkview Icehouse

## Diamond-Sport

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## Field-Sport

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# MEMORIAL COLISEUM



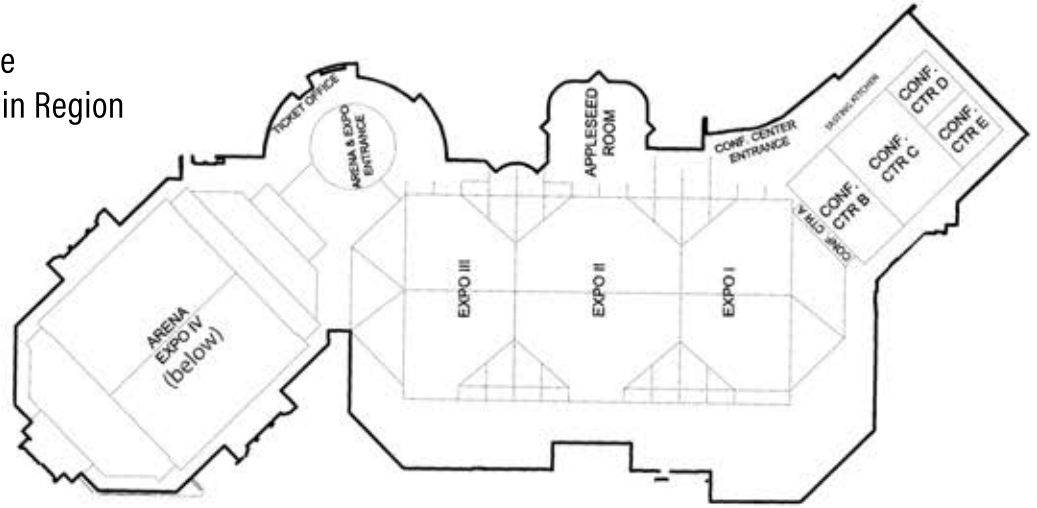
## Sports Supported:

Basketball, Wrestling,  
Gymnastics, Volleyball, Hockey,  
Martial Arts, Dance/Cheer,  
Powerlifting

With 1 million sq. ft. of event space under one roof, the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum hosts national, state, and local tournaments. With three unique spaces, the Memorial Coliseum is an ideal venue for a wide variety of sports.

## Facility Features:

- Over 1 million total square footage
- Largest Continuous Event Space in Region
- 40ft. Ceiling Height
- 5,000 Parking Spaces
- Restrooms
- Catering
- Concessions
- Loading Dock
- Ticket Sales Services
- WiFi
- Live Streaming



## Multi-Sport Amenities:

**Conference Center**  
Total Sq. Ft.: 27,155  
Seating: 1,800-3,000  
Tasting Kitchen  
High Resolution LED Video Display: 3

**Expo Center**  
Total Sq. Ft.: 152,000  
Expo Halls: 4  
Spectator Seating: 3,000-7,000  
Meeting Rooms: 4

**Arena**  
Spectator Seating: 13,000  
Locker Rooms: 4  
Meeting Rooms: 4

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# GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER

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GRAND WAYNE CENTER

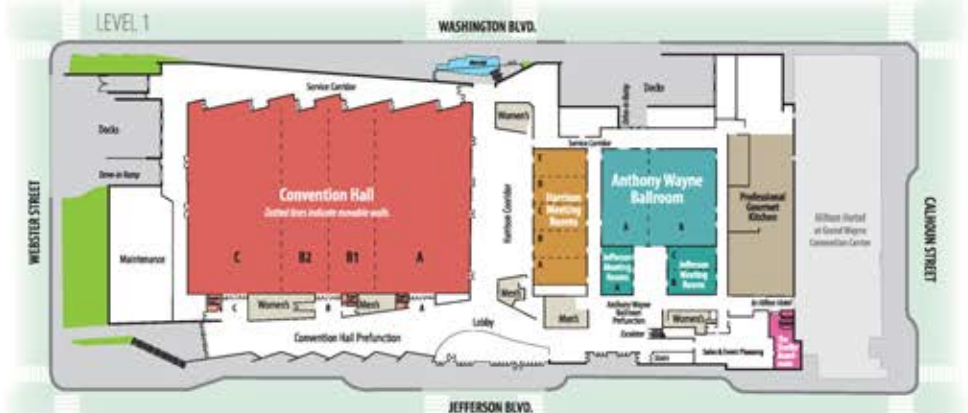
## Sports Supported:

Martial Arts, Dance, Cheer,  
Wrestling, Gymnastics,  
Volleyball, Powerlifting, Table  
Tennis, Billiards

The 225,000 sq. ft. Grand Wayne Center is the 2nd largest convention center in Indiana, and is adjoined by two full-service hotels, the Hilton and Courtyard by Marriott, with the Hampton Inn & Suites across the street. Located in the heart of Fort Wayne's connected downtown, enjoy more than 50 restaurants within walking distance as well as entertainment, attractions, and things-to-do for all ages.

## Facility Features:

Total Sq. Ft. 225,000  
30 ft. Ceiling Height  
Non-Union Building  
Connected Public Parking Garage  
Restrooms  
8 Loading Dock Bays  
Arranged seating available  
Catering  
WiFi  
Live Streaming



## Multi-Sport Amenities:

### Convention Hall

Total Sq. Ft.: 50,000  
Air-Wall Spaces: 4  
Pre-Function Sq. Ft.: 30,000

### Anthony Wayne Ballroom

Total Sq. Ft.: 15,000  
Air-Wall Spaces: 2

### Harrison Breakouts

Total Sq. Ft.: 11,495

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# PLASSMAN ATHLETIC CENTER AT TURNSTONE

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## Sports Supported:

Basketball, Gymnastics, Futsal, Goalball, Handball, Boccia, Wrestling, Martial Arts, Dance, Cheer, Track & Field, Fencing, Pickleball



Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities has been providing adaptive sports and recreation for over 20 years. As 1 of 9 Olympic and Paralympic Training Sites in the United States, and 1 of 3 dedicated Paralympic Training Sites, Turnstone offers competitive and recreational opportunities.

## Facility Features:

- Total Sq. Ft: 125,000
- 25 - 35 Ft. Ceiling Height
- On-Site Private Parking
- Locker Rooms
- Restrooms
- Concessions
- External Catering Available
- Scoreboards
- Wifi
- Live Streaming



## Multi-Sport Amenities:

### Fieldhouse

- Total Sq. Ft.: 90,000
- Spectator Seating: 1,000
- Indoor Track: 230m
- Basketball Courts: 4
- Total Storage Sq. Ft.: 13,000

### Upper Mezzanine

- Total Sq. Ft.: 8,000
- Breakout Rooms: 2-4
- Conference Rooms: 2
- Elevator Access

### Fitness Center

- Total Sq. Ft: 10,000
- Accessible Workout Machines
- Fully-Accessible Showers: 7
- Warm Water Therapy Pool

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# EMPOWERED SPORTS COMPLEX

## Sports Supported:

Volleyball, Sand Volleyball,  
Pickleball

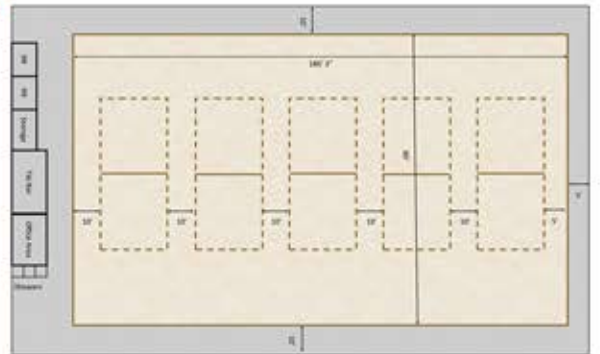
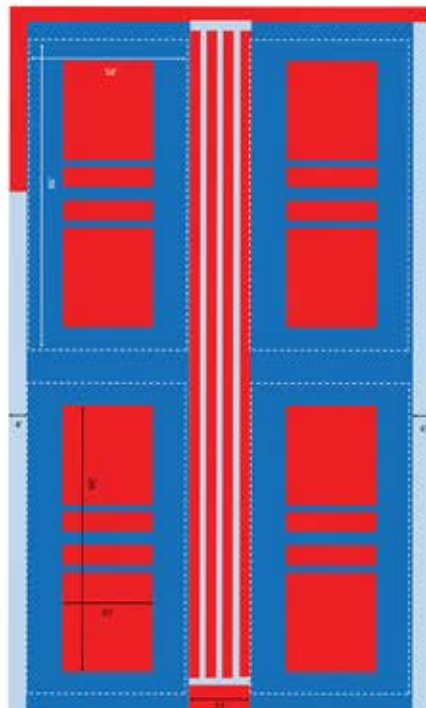
Empowered Sports Complex is a 90,000 sq. ft. Multi-Sport Facility with Turf, Hard Courts, and Beach Courts, all under one roof. Empowered has the top Indoor & Beach Volleyball, Futsal, and Soccer Training in the area, along with Physical Therapy, Massage Therapy, Sports Chiropractic, and Performance Training.

## Facility Features

- Total Sq. Ft: 90,000
- 30 Ft. Ceiling Height
- Locker Rooms
- Restrooms
- On-Site Private Parking: 400
- Scoreboards
- Parkview Ortho Express Clinic
- Mezzanine
- Concessions
- Full-Service Bar
- Wifi

## Court-Sport Amenities:

- Total Sq. Ft.: 90,000
- Spectator Seating: 250



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# SPORTONE/PARKVIEW FIELDHOUSE



## Sports Supported:

Basketball, Volleyball, Futsal, Martial Arts, Pickleball, Dance, Cheer, Golf

The SportONE/Parkview Fieldhouse is an 80,000 sq. ft. multi-use sports center that is designed for tournaments, events, competitions, leagues, and camps. The Fieldhouse is operated by the Gym Rats Basketball Association, a youth basketball organization founded in 1992.

## Facility Features:

- Total Sq. Ft: 80,000
- 25 Ft. Ceiling Height
- Locker Rooms
- Restrooms
- On-Site Private Parking
- Parkview Ortho Express Clinic
- Scoreboards
- Full-Service Restaurant
- Wifi
- Live Streaming



## Court-Sport Amenities:

### Fieldhouse

- Total Sq. Ft.: 57,000
- Basketball Courts: 8
- Volleyball Courts: 10
- Spectator Seating: 800

### Golf House

- Total Sq. Ft.: 6,000
- Simulator Bays: 3
- Pro-Shop
- Private Lounge





# FORT WAYNE CURLING CLUB

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**Sports Supported:**  
Curling

The Fort Wayne Curling Club is the only dedicated curling facility in Northeast Indiana. The 4-sheet facility offers leagues for curlers of all ages and abilities, Learn to Curl sessions, private events, corporate events, and adaptive capabilities for tournaments and activities.

## Facility Features:

- Total Sq. Ft.: 10,000
- Locker Rooms
- Restrooms
- On-Site Private Parking: 50
- Full-Service Bar
- Concessions
- Dedicated ADA Locker Room

## Ice-Sport Amenities:

- Dedicated Curling Sheets: 4
- Spectator Seating: 100



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# SPORTONE/PARKVIEW ICEHOUSE

## Sports Supported:

Ice Hockey, Roller Hockey, Sled Hockey, Ice Skating, Broomball, Floorball



The SportOne/Parkview Icehouse is the only 3-sheet hockey facility in Indiana with an enclosed mezzanine overlooking all 3 rinks. The venue features three NHL-sized ice surfaces and offers amenities you won't find at any other ice rink. Each ice surface has four locker rooms – complete with showers and restrooms.

## Facility Features:

- Total Sq. Ft: 116,000
- Warm Room Mezzanine
- Pro-Shop
- Locker Rooms
- Restrooms
- On-Site Private Parking
- Scoreboards
- Full-Service Restaurant
- Concessions
- Wifi
- Live Streaming



## Ice-Sport Amenities:

- NHL-Sized Rinks: 3
- Spectator Seating: 500
- Total Mezzanine Sq. Ft.: 11,000
- Conference Rooms: 2

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# LEO/GRABILL SPORTS COMPLEX



**Sports Supported:**  
Baseball, Softball, Beepball

Leo-Grabill Sports Complex is an 8-diamond venue located in Grabill, Indiana, just 20-minutes northeast of Fort Wayne and easily accessible from interstates 69 and 469 and highways 1 and 37 near the Ohio border.

## Facility Features:

- 8 diamonds
- Spectator seating
- Locker rooms
- Restrooms
- Parking lot
- Scoreboard
- Concessions

## Diamond-Sport Amenities:

- Ball Diamonds: 8
- Spectator Seating:



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# THE PLEX

## Sports Supported:

Soccer, Indoor Softball, Lacrosse,  
Field Hockey, Flag-Football,  
Ultimate, Futsal, Beepball

The Plex facilities are Fort Wayne's premiere indoor and outdoor sports complexes. The Plex South is an indoor turf dome, renovated in 2023

## Facility Features

Restrooms  
Concessions  
Pro Shop  
On-Site Private Parking  
Spectator Seating Available  
External Catering Available

## Diamond-Sport Amenities:

Total Sq. Ft.: 123,000  
Indoor Turf Dome Sq. Ft.: 78,000  
Indoor Mini Dome Sq. Ft.: 45,000  
65 Ft. Ceiling Height  
Batting Cages  
Indoor Driving Range



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# WORLD BASEBALL ACADEMY

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Baseball, Softball, Beepball

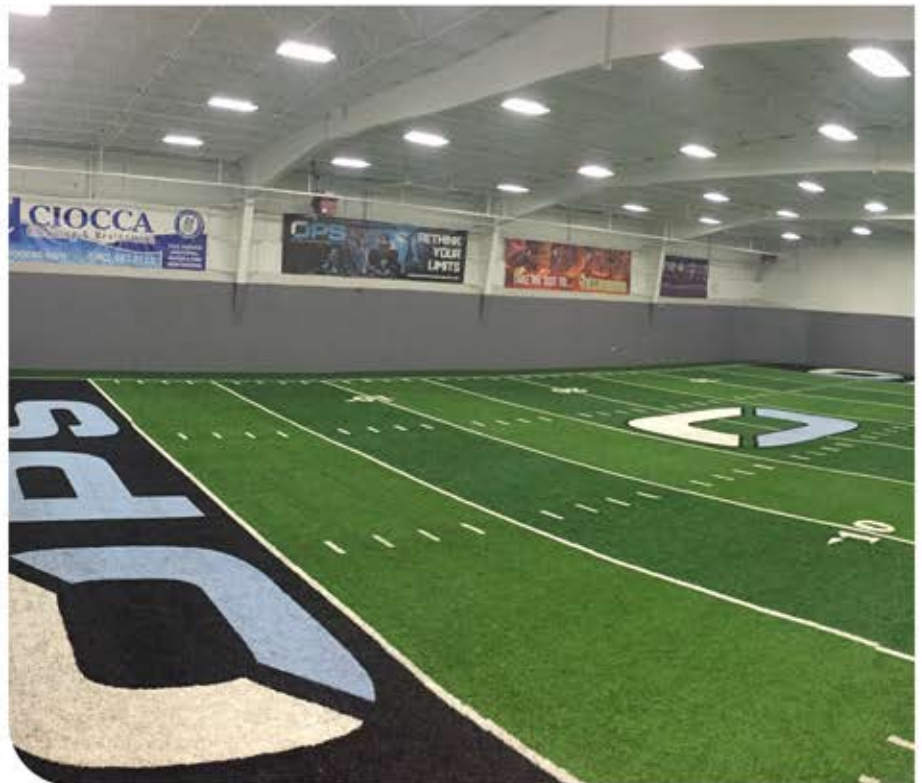
ASH Centre, World Baseball Academy, is Fort Wayne's most prominent baseball instruction and professional tournament organization on a 26-acre campus that features three first-class outdoor baseball fields, an accessible turf field, and an indoor fieldhouse.

## Facility Features:

- Total Acres: 26
- Locker Rooms
- Restrooms
- On-Site Private Parking
- Scoreboard
- Concessions
- Wifi
- Live Streaming

## Diamond-Sport Amenities:

- Ball Diamonds: 4
- Accessible Ball Diamonds: 1
- Spectator Seating:



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# THE PLEX NORTH



## Sports Supported:

Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey,  
Flag-Football, Ultimate, Futsal

The Plex facilities are Fort Wayne's premiere indoor and outdoor sports complexes. The Plex North is part of the Purdue Fort Wayne sports complex offering 19 natural grass fields and 2 indoor XL turf fields.

## The Plex North:

- Restrooms
- Concessions
- Pro Shop
- On-Site Private Parking
- Spectator Seating Available
- External Catering Available



## Field-Sport Amenities:

- Total Sq. Ft: 45,000
- Indoor Turf Fields: 2
- Natural-Grass Fields: 19

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# BOWLING

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Pro Bowl West is Fort Wayne's largest bowling venue with a newly-remodeled facility featuring 56 lanes, pro shop, new Brunswick ball returns, sports bar, and lounge area. MVP Lanes is also newly renovated, boasting a premiere experience for youth and adult bowlers.

## Pro Bowl West:

- 56 lanes
- Arranged Seating Available
- Pro Shop
- Restrooms
- On-site Parking
- Restaurant & Full Bar
- Concessions

## MVP Lanes:

- 32 lanes
- Arranged Seating Available
- Restrooms
- On-site Parking
- Full-sized Arcade
- Restaurant
- Pro Shop



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**Pro Bowl West:** 1455 Goshen Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808 | 260-482-4889 | probowlwest.com

**MVP Lanes:** 3810 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 | 260-420-22695 | mvplanes.com

# VISIT FORT WAYNE MENU OF SERVICES

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## Menu of Services

Visit Fort Wayne works with you to understand your group's needs and will help you choose from the following services to enhance attendee experience and aid in planner support.

### Pre-Promotion Services

- Pre-Promotion Materials
  - General Fort Wayne Info, Photos & Web Content
- Pre-Promotional Video
- Pre-Promotional E-newsletter
- Pre-Promotional Direct Mail or Printed Postcard
- Pre-Promotion Advertising in Prior Year Conference Program

### Signage Services

- Airport Digital Welcome Sign
- Community Reader Board and Marquee Welcome Messages

### Marketing Services

- Program Welcome Ad
- Is your event open to the public?
  - Calendar of Events Listings
  - Regional Promotion/Press Release
- Social media Interaction
- Inclusion in Groups in Town E-newsletter

### Event Success Support

- Information Table at Event Venue
  - Information Assistance Staff (Up to 6 Hours)
  - Fort Wayne Dining, Parking & Attraction Guides, and Coupons
  - Visitors Guides
  - Fort Wayne Savings Pass
- Off-Site Event Assistance and Logistics
- Assistance acquiring transportation rates and availability
- Vendor Referrals
- Event Bags
- VIP Gifts
- Team Building Opportunity Recommendations
- Trip Ideas for Attendees, Spouses, and Families

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## 12 to 18 Months Pre-Event:

- Contact Visit Fort Wayne to investigate how we can help you host a great meeting, tournament or event in Fort Wayne.
- Work with Visit Fort Wayne on potential host venues and host hotels. Find one that fits all your event needs and budget. Schedule initial site visit of Fort Wayne to see host venue and host hotel options.
- Establish goals for the event.
- Establish a budget.
- Develop communication strategy for hosting the event in Fort Wayne.
- Develop planning committee and host first planning committee meeting.
- Pre-promote upcoming event in Fort Wayne at current year's event. Contact Visit Fort Wayne to secure materials for use.

## 6 to 12 Months Pre-Event:

- Begin working with Visit Fort Wayne to produce e-newsletters promoting your event and driving traffic to your website.
- Hold first planning committee, where sub committees may be assigned for the event such as Registrations, Event Operations, Volunteers, Hospitality.
- Plan layout of registration process.
- Determine transportation needs for special trips or airport shuttles.
- Re-evaluate hotel room block needs, watching for any attrition and where to assign complimentary rooms, if we have them.

## 3 to 6 Months Pre-Event:

- Contact Visit Fort Wayne to schedule planning visit for the planning committee.
- During planning visit review logistics of the event with the host venue.
- Start event registration.
- Organize all transportation needs.
- Organize schedule for volunteers and work with Visit Fort Wayne to get volunteer needs posted throughout the community. Plan any education or gifts needed for volunteers.
- Work with Visit Fort Wayne to promote Fort Wayne as the destination for your event, providing micro-site if needed, links to Visit Fort Wayne website and any other materials needed.
- Contact any on-site vendors you may need for your event.

## 1 to 3 Months Pre-Event:

- Finalize schedule of the event.
- Finalize volunteer schedule.
- Finalize on-site vendors.
- Order awards for event.
- Work with Visit Fort Wayne to promote leisure options within the event for families.
- Final meetings with planning committee to understand the plan and duties for the event.
- Organize day of registration process.
- Organize training of volunteers.
- Print programs.
- Evaluate room blocks prior to 30 day cutoff.
- Assign complimentary rooms.
- Establish chain of command for on-site activities for transport, registration, event operations, emergencies.
- Communicate final schedule to all attendees.

## Day of Event:

- Planning committee arrives early to the host venue to do a walk thru of the event space.
- Check registration area and ensure it is ready to open.
- Volunteers to arrive 30 minutes early.
- Visit Fort Wayne to staff event information table.
- Verify all is in place to kick off the event.
- Rely on the experience of the staff of Visit Fort Wayne and your venue to assist you with any last minute needs.
- Start Your EVENT!

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On behalf of Visit Fort Wayne, I would like to thank you for reviewing our many sports venues in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Please reach out with any questions or concerns that you have - I am always happy to help!



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