

# North Park University Athletics

Visiting Team Guide



3225 W. Foster Ave. Chicago, IL 60625

Dear Honored Guest/Team,

Welcome to North Park! We hope you enjoy your time at our campus and have the chance to explore all the amenities we have to offer in and around North Park and the City of Chicago. This guide will provide you with all the information you'll need from places to stay to restaurants in the area and a campus map.

Thanks and enjoy your stay! Sincerely,

Kevin Shepke

Director of Sports Information/Game Management

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# North Park University Athletics

# **General**

City/Zip Chicago, IL 60625

Founded 1891 Enrollment 3,200 Nickname Vikings School Colors Blue and Gold Affiliation NCAA Division III

College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin Conference

President Dr. David L. Parkyn Athletic Dept. Phone (773) 244-5685 Athletic Trainer Eric McQuaid

Web Site http://athletics.northpark.edu

# **Athletic Administration**

Athletic Director Dr. Jack Surridge Assistant Athletic Director Susan Zimmer Assistant Athletic Director John Born Susan Zimmer Senior Woman Administrator Coordinator of Student Athlete Services

Lauren Rosengarden

Athletic Trainer Eric McQuaid

# **Athletic Facilities**

Football, soccer, baseball and softball: The Holmgren Athletic Complex (seats 3,500) Basketball and volleyball: North Park Gymnasium (1,800)

# **Sports Information**

Sports Information Director Kevin Shepke Office Phone (773) 244-5594 Cell Phone (847) 727-7437

E-mail Address kshepke@northpark.edu

# Directions to North Park University

# 3225 West Foster Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60625

Just three miles west of Lake Michigan, the main North Park campus is located at the corner of Foster and Kedzie avenues (5200 north and 3200 west) in Chicago, Illinois.

**Visitor parking** is in the parking lot at the southeast corner of Foster and Kedzie. You may obtain a visitor parking pass for your vehicle at the front desk of Old Main during hours of operation.

#### From the north

Take I-94 eastbound (Edens Expressway) to the Cicero (to Foster) exit. Take Cicero south to Foster Avenue, turn east (left) on Foster and continue to the 3200 block, about two miles. The campus is on the south (right) side of Foster.

## From the south

Take I-94 westbound (Dan Ryan Expressway) and proceed northwest on I-90/94 (Kennedy Expressway). Exit at Kimball Avenue. Travel north (right) on Kimball about two miles to Foster Avenue and turn east (right). Proceed two blocks, and the campus is on the right (south) side of Foster.

#### From the west

Or from O'Hare Airport - take I-90/94 eastbound (Kennedy) to the Austin (to Foster) exit. At the end of the exit ramp, turn east (left) and follow the curve to reach Foster. Turn east (left) on Foster and continue to the 3200 block, about three miles. The campus is on the right (south) side of Foster.

#### From the east

Take Lake Shore Drive (from either direction) to the Foster Avenue exit. Travel west on Foster and continue to Kedzie Avenue, about three miles. The campus is on the left (south) side of Foster.

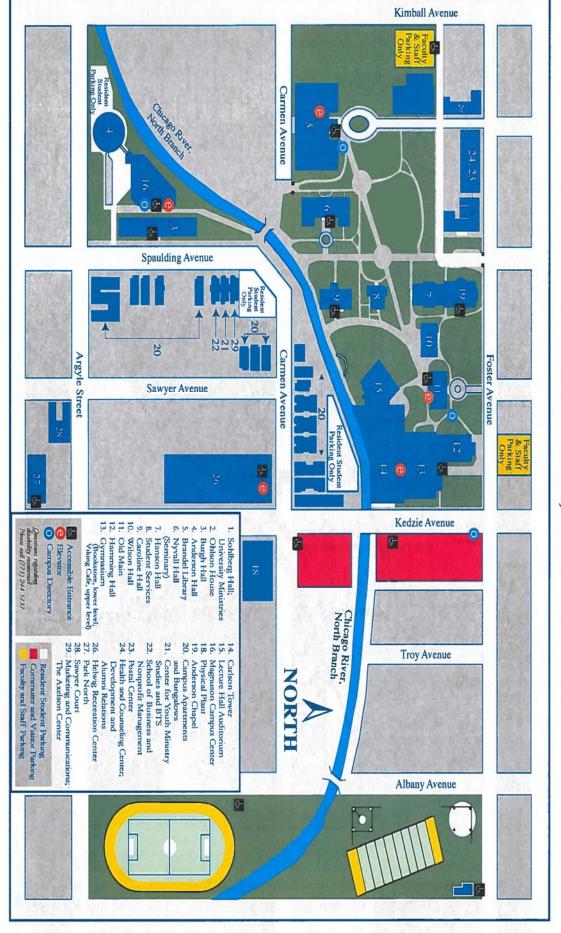
#### From Public Transportation

We are located on Foster Avenue between Kimball and Kedzie Avenues. We are served by the Foster, Kimball and Kedzie bus lines. We are also three blocks north and one block east of the Kimball/Lawrence station of Ravenswood elevated train station (Brown Line).

#### North Park Gymnasium

The North Park Gym is located in Carlson Tower (Building No. 13 on the campus map) just south of the Foster and Kedzie intersection.

# NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP



# Team Bus/Visiting Fans Parking

Visiting teams are allowed to park their Team Bus at 5148 Kedzie Avenue just in front of the North Park Gymnasium for Football, Volleyball and Basketball contests. Visiting teams may also park their team bus for Football/Baseball/Softball and Soccer contests in front of the Holmgren Athletic Complex, which is just a block west of the Foster Ave. and Albany Ave. intersection.

Fans of the visiting team are allowed to park in each of the two North Park faculty/staff lots, which are located conveniently at the intersections of Foster and Kedzie and Kedzie and Carmen, on WEEKEND GAME DAYS ONLY. On weekday games, fans parking in the lots prior to 7 p.m. must obtain a Visitor Pass otherwise they need to find street parking on Kedzie or Albany.

# Team Greeter/Welcome Signs

For each Football/Soccer/Volleyball and Basketball contest, visiting teams will be greeted by a North Park Event Staff member and signs directing them to their locker rooms. Locker Rooms and an Athletic Training Room are available in the basement of Carlson Tower. Teams will be greeted at Carlson Tower, located at 5148 Kedzie Ave. just south of the Foster and Kedzie intersection. From there they will be taken to their designated locker room to prepare for the game. Afterward they will be directed to the gymnasium or the Holmgren Athletic Complex.

# North Park Sports Information

The North Park University sports information office staffs all home contests for football, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, baseball and softball. For all those contests, game programs/rosters will be available and working space for news media or visiting sports information directors can be provided. Sports Information services for all other athletic contests will be provided on an as needed basis.

## **Facility Notes**

- The press box at the Holmgren Athletic Complex, which is used for football, soccer and baseball, has multiple phone lines and cable internet for easy connections.
- The North Park Gymnasium is equipped with wireless internet. The wireless internet has certain security protocols which require a user to do a few minutes of setup work on their computer. Please contact the Sports Information office at 773-244-5594 prior to an event for details on setup.

# Athletic Training Department

# **Athletic Training Staff**

Eric McQuaid, 773-244-5701

Head Athletic Trainer <a href="mailto:emcquaid@northpark.edu">emcquaid@northpark.edu</a>

(Works with: Women's Soccer, Women's BB, Baseball, Rowing, Golf)

Jasmine Alcala, 773-244-5682

Assistant Athletic Trainer <u>jdalcala@northpark.edu</u>

(Works with: football, men's basketball)

George Pappamichiel, N/A

Graduate Assistant <u>glpappamichiel@northpark.edu</u>

(Works with: Track and Field)

Danyel Read, N/A

Contracted Athletic Trainer <a href="mailto:dread@northpark.edu">dread@northpark.edu</a>

(Works with: volleyball, cross country, tennis)

Andrew Lundgren, MA. Ed, ATC, CSCS 773-244-6293

Program Director alundgren@northpark.edu

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Alyssa Anderson, N/A

Clinical Coordinator <u>aanderson1@northpark.edu</u>

(Works with: Softball)

# **Emergency Telephone Numbers**

Swedish Covenant Hospital 773-878-8200

EMERGENCY 911

# **Athletic Training Services Available**

For more information, contact Jasmine Alcala, Assistant Athletic Trainer at 773-244-5682.

-The main athletic training room in the Carlson Tower basement is fully equipped to accommodate any of your needs. On the sidelines or on the bench, you will have access to water, water bottles/cups, injury ice and wrap, biohazard supplies, biohazard bin, splints, and an AED. For football, all of the above will be provided plus a treatment table, walkie-talkie to our sideline, and ambulance coverage. A physician will be on site for all football games and select other events. If your team needs treatments or has special requests and a Certified Athletic Trainer is not traveling, please call, email, or send a signed note in addition to a stocked medical kit so we can most effectively handle your needs.

# Visiting Team Hotel Accommodations

Below is a list of hotels in the area that teams may lodge at for weekend tournaments. Ask for the North Park University rate which is sometimes available.



Courtyard by Marriot O'Hare 2950 S. River Rd. Des Plaines, Illinois 60018 Phone: (847) 824-7000



Holiday Inn North Shore 5300 West Touhy Avenue Skokie, Illinois 60077 Phone: (847) 679-8900



**Double Tree North Shore** 9599 Skokie Blvd. Skokie, Illinois 60077 Phone: (847) 679-7000



Comfort Inn 9333 Skokie Boulevard Skokie, Illinois 60077 Phone: (847) 679-4200 Fax: (847) 679-4218



Hampton Inn and Suites/ Chicago North Shore 5201 Old Orchard Road Skokie, Illinois 60077 Phone: (800) HAMPTON



Days Inn - Lincoln Park 646 W. Diversey Pkwy. Chicago, IL 60611 Phone: (773) 525-7010



Comfort Inn and Suites Downtown 15 East Ohio Chicago, Illinois 60611 Phone: (312) 494-1515



Crowne Plaza-O'Hare 5440 N. River Road Rosemont, IL 60018 Phone: (847) 671-6350



Plaza 1501 Sherman Ave. Evanston, IL 60201 Phone: (847) 491-6400



Hilton Garden Inn Chicago O'Hare Airport 2930 South River Road • Des Plaines, Illinois 60018 Phone: 847-296-8900 • Fax: 847-296-8999 Toll Free:

(877)STAY-HGI -- Reservations

# Restaurants around North Park

Below is a list of restaurants in the area:

# <u>Pizza</u>

# Pizza Hut (Delivery or Carryout)

5240 N. Pulaski Rd. Chicago, IL 60630 Phone (773) 588-8844

#### Little Caesar's

3135 W. Addison Ave. Chicago, IL 60618 Phone (773) 267-6366

# Domino's (Delivery)

3144 W Devon Ave. Chicago, IL 60659 Phone: (773) 743-3030

# Papa John's (Delivery)

2620 N. Narragansett Avenue Chicago, IL 60639 Phone: (773)622-7272

#### **Golden Crust**

4620 N. Kedzie Ave. Chicago, IL 60625 Phone: (773) 539-5860

# **Burgers. Sandwiches**

# **Charcoal Delights**

3139 W. Foster Avenue Chicago, IL 60625 Phone (773) 583-0056

# McDonald's

3154 W Foster Ave. Chicago, IL 60625-4107 Phone (773) 539-4046

# Subway

3346 W Foster Ave Chicago IL 60625 Phone (773) 588-9660

# **Burger King**

6261 N. Lincoln Ave. Chicago, IL 60659 Phone (773) 588-1976

#### Panera Bread

6059 North Lincoln Ave. Chicago, IL 60659 Phone (773) 442-8210

#### Quizno's Subs

6067 N Lincoln Ave. Chicago, IL 60659 Phone (773) 588-4802

# **Panda Express**

6201 N Lincoln Ave. Chicago, IL, 60659 Phone (773) 478-6870

# Taco Bell

3511 Devon Ave. Chicago, IL 60659 Phone (773) 588-9712