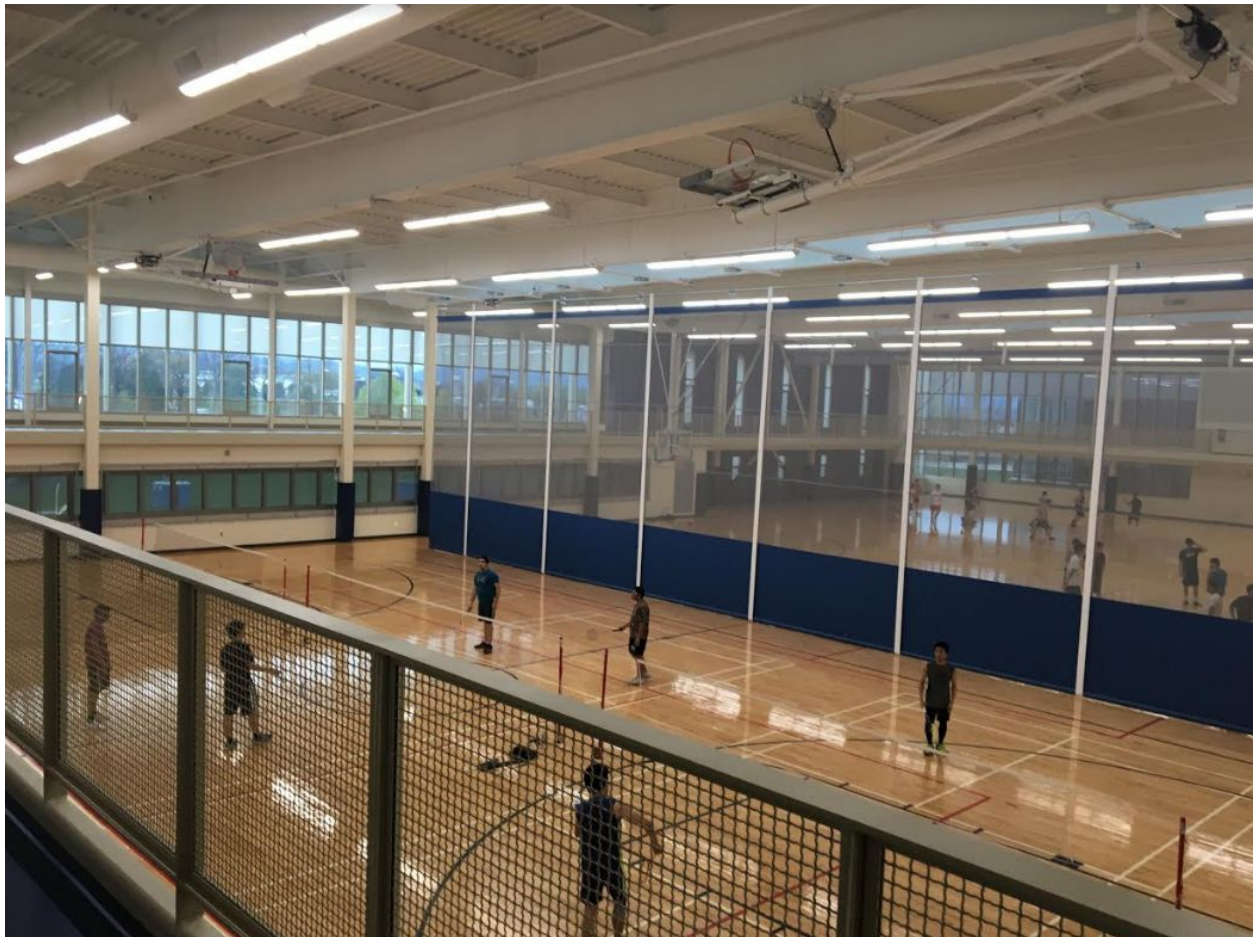


## **Penn State University: NCDA Nationals 2018 Proposal**

After hosting our first ever tournament during the 2017 spring semester, and planning additional tournaments for the 2018 season, Penn State would like to officially place a bid to host the NCDA Nationals at our university at University Park, PA.

### **Facilities**

We've received permission to utilize our Intramural Building for the weekend. This is our largest multipurpose facility with all of the required amenities and more. We have nine (9) total basketball courts in the IM building. Three (3) have curtains all in one room that are suitable to host three games at once. Three more courts do not have separators, but we are able to separate using spectators and seating to host two games in this room. The IM building has an indoor track for spectators to view games from above (as well as get a better angle for filming). There are also three (3) basketball courts in the back with no back walls, but may be used for warmups and gear storage. Additionally, we have 10 racquetball courts for warming up, the fastest arm contest, storage, etc. There is also a large conference room downstairs which may be used for the captains meeting.





### **Parking**

East Parking Deck is approximately a block away from IM building. We are also working on gaining access to the commuter parking lots across the street from the IM building next to Beaver Stadium. These lots are mainly used for parking during Penn State football weekends. The lots will be more than enough to accommodate all of the dodgeball teams that attend Nationals, and all are within a 5 minute walk from the facility.

### **Friday Night Option**

We are able to rent out IM Building for Friday evening if there are additional games required to be played on Friday night.

### **Officiating**

Multiple PSU alumni (Ken Russ, Rob Cameron, Damian Paz, etc.) have said that they would love to return to Nationals and assist in planning and officiating. With the help of other NCDA alumni, we will be more than equipped to officiate the tournament. We will also have 10-20 club sports staff members on hand helping things run smoothly throughout the day for any injured players or off-court issues.

**Wi-Fi**

Penn State Club Sports can work with Penn State Wireless to accommodate each team with free Wi-Fi for live streaming, internet, and communications at no cost.

**Lodging**

There are many hotels in the area that are cheap and about 5-10 minutes away from campus. We will be working to see if there is a way to receive any deals from any hotels in the area. Our university hosts more than 100,000 visitors on football weekends; there will be ample availability for NCDAs teams to find close lodging for the weekend. In addition, Penn State has a revolutionary app called Order-Up, which was designed by college students to deliver more than 50 restaurants of food to hungry students, often with daily specials and deals.

**Food**

State College has a wide variety of food and dining options. A few of these include Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Primantis Brothers (which makes the best sandwiches and burgers), Waffle Shop, Taco Bell, and numerous other options in order to quench hunger. In addition, Penn State also has a revolutionary app called Order-Up, which was designed by college students to deliver more than 50 restaurants of food to hungry students, often with daily specials and deals.

**Questions**

We'd be happy to answer any questions or address any comments! Thanks, and have a great summer!

Best wishes,

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