

Traffic... First St. will be closed between Kirby Ave. and St. Mary's Rd. starting 2 hours prior to tip off. Fans parking in Lot E-14 should enter the lot from Oak St.

Prohibited Items

Alcoholic Beverages are strictly prohibited from being carried into Assembly Hall. Patrons seen consuming alcohol during Illinois basketball games will be asked to leave the arena. No refunds will be granted for such cases.

Backpacks and Bags are not allowed in Assembly Hall. Small purses and fanny packs are allowed in but are subject to being searched by University personnel.

Banners and Signs are not allowed into Assembly Hall.

Cameras are restricted in Assembly Hall for Illinois basketball games. Large lens cameras with a stand or tripod are not permitted. Video cameras are not permitted. Personal snapshot pocket cameras are allowed in the arena, however, in no instance may photography interfere with access ways, seat aisles, or other guests' enjoyment of the game. Also, no flash photography is allowed.

Coolers and Containers are not allowed in Assembly Hall. This includes cans, glass bottles, thermos bottles, wine skins, bota bags, and glass of any kind.

Food and Drink are not allowed into Assembly Hall.

Other Items prohibited from Assembly Hall include fireworks, laser pointers, noisemakers (whistles or horns), smoking, strollers, tri-pod, video cameras, and weapons of any kind (including pocket knives).

Ticket Information

Game Day Ticket Sales are located at the Athletic Ticket Office located on the west side of the Assembly Hall.

Ticket Office is open starting at 9:00am Monday through Friday and is open 1 1/2 hours prior to tip off on weekends.

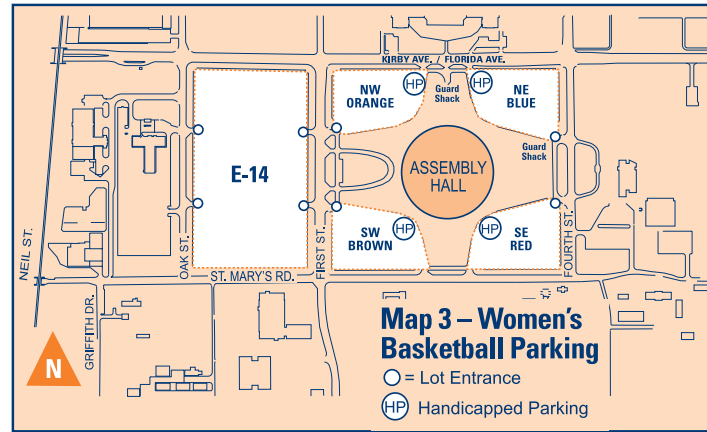
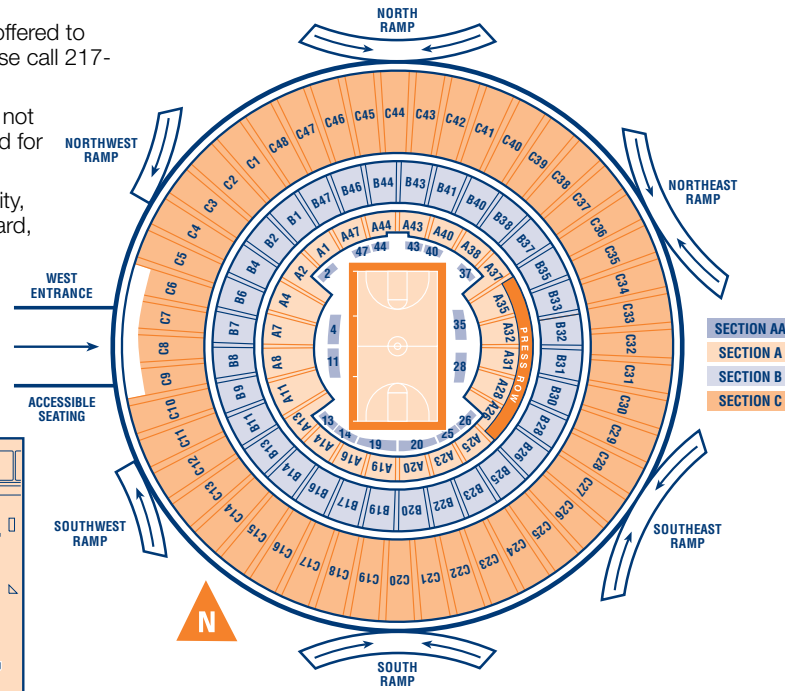
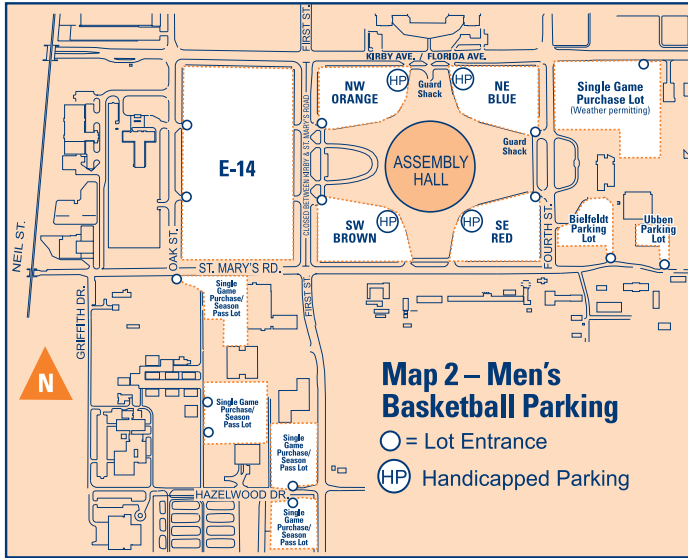
Infants and Toddlers ages two and under are allowed to enter the Assembly Hall at a discounted ticket price. For \$5, fans can purchase an infant ticket, but the infant must sit on the lap of an adult during the game. Infant tickets can be purchased at the Athletic Ticket Office located on the west side of the Assembly Hall.

Priority Seating is based on availability and offered to all I Fund members. For more information, please call 217-333-6595.

Re-Entry into Assembly Hall during a game is not allowed with a torn ticket. A full ticket is required for entrance.

Tickets may be purchased, based on availability, in person with cash, check, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express, over the telephone at 217-333-3470 or 866-ILLINI-1, or online at www.fightingillini.com.

NOTE: The Big Ten Conference specifies that every person attending a basketball game must have a valid ticket to enter the stadium, including infants.



Ticket Replacement is available for tickets purchased in advance of game day that are lost, stolen, or destroyed, at full face value plus a \$5 service fee. Tickets purchased in person at the Athletic Ticket Office or through a second party may not be replaced. Replacement tickets will have precedence over the original tickets. Replacement tickets can be obtained by calling the Athletic Ticket Office at 217-333-3470 or 866-ILLINI-1.

Will Call

General Public Tickets are to be picked up at the Athletic Ticket Office located on the west side of the Assembly Hall. Will Call opens at 9am for weekday games and 1 1/2 hours prior to tip-off for weekend games. In order to obtain tickets at Will Call, a valid photo ID that matches the name on the order must be presented at the time of pick up. Refunds are not issued for unclaimed tickets left at will call.

Press Will Call is located at the northeast gate of the Assembly Hall. A valid photo ID will be required when picking up press credentials.

Recruit and High School Coaches Tickets are located at the northeast gate of the Assembly Hall. All recipients will be required to show a valid ID.

University of Illinois Player Guest Tickets are located at the northeast gate of the Assembly Hall. All recipients will be required to show a valid photo ID.

Visiting Player Guest Tickets are located at the northeast gate of the Assembly Hall. All recipients will be required to show a valid ID.



Basketball Fan Guide

The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, would like to welcome you to Assembly Hall, home of Fighting Illini Basketball. Since its construction in 1963, Illinois Men's Basketball has called Assembly Hall home. Illinois Women's Basketball played in Assembly Hall from 1974-1993. After five years in Huff Hall, the team returned to Assembly Hall in 1998.

In 1999 Assembly Hall saw a multi-million dollar construction project that brought a new training room, dining area, tunnel entrance, and new locker rooms. Improvement continued in 2004 when a new state-of-the-art scoreboard was installed. The new board includes a video display screen capable of showing instant replays and other live features within the arena. With the help of each fan, Assembly Hall becomes a sea of orange each home game and gives the Illini one of the best home court advantages in the country.

In addition to serving as the home to Fighting Illini Basketball, the Assembly Hall plays host to a wide range of other university, community and regional events.

The University of Illinois would like Illinois basketball to be an enjoyable experience for all who attend our events. We take great pride in the conduct of our student-athletes and our fans. Coaches instruct their athletes to treat opponents and officials with respect. We also request that you, the fans, display a high degree of respect and sportsmanship at all times. If a patron displays conduct which endangers or disrupts players, coaches, officials, or other patrons, please report offenders to the nearest event staff member or a police officer. The University of Illinois reserves the right to remove disruptive individuals from Assembly Hall. No refunds will be granted in such cases. Thank you for your support of Illinois Athletics. We hope you enjoy your visit to the University of Illinois campus and your experience at Assembly Hall.

Athletic Information

For answers to questions about ticket availability, parking, tip-off times, or upcoming opponents, please visit the University of Illinois Athletic Department website at www.fightingillini.com or call the Athletic Ticket Office at **866-ILLINI-1**.

Directions

Please see Map 1 for more information.

FROM CHICAGO and points north... Head south on I-57 toward Champaign. Exit on I-72 (University Avenue) east. Turn right (south) on Mattis Avenue. Turn left (east) on Kirby Avenue. Center of athletic campus is at the corner of Kirby and Fourth Street.

FROM ST. LOUIS and points south... Head east (from St. Louis) on I-70 to I-57, turning north at Effingham. Take the Monticello exit just south of Champaign, but turn right (east). At the "T," turn left (north) on U.S. Route 45. Upon arrival in Champaign (on South Neil Street), turn right (east) on Kirby Avenue. Center of athletic campus is at the corner of Kirby and Fourth Street.

FROM PEORIA and points northwest... Head south-east on I-74 to I-57 south. Exit on I-72 (University Avenue) east. Turn right (south) on Mattis Avenue. Turn left (east) on Kirby Avenue. Center of athletic campus is at the corner of Kirby and Fourth Street.

FROM SPRINGFIELD and points southwest... Head northeast on I-72 until it ends in Champaign, turning into University Avenue. Turn right (south) on Mattis Avenue. Turn left (east) on Kirby Avenue. Center of athletic campus is at the corner of Kirby and Fourth Street.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS and points east... Head west on I-74 to Urbana, and exit south (left) on Lincoln Avenue. Turn right (west) on Florida Avenue, which becomes Kirby Avenue in Champaign. Center of athletic campus is at the corner of Kirby and Fourth Street.

Disabled Services

Accessible Seating is based on availability and is located in row 14, which is between Sections A and B. Please contact the Athletic Ticket Office at 217-333-3470 or 866-ILLINI-1 for information on availability.

Animals are not permitted in the Assembly Hall. Exceptions include guide, sign and signal dogs to aid guests with disabilities.

Assisted Listening Devices are available upon request from the Customer Service Office, Room 101. A Photo ID is required as collateral for using the assisted listening device. The ID will be exchanged back for the device when returned.

Parking for those with disabilities is available in each of the four parking lot quadrants surrounding the Assembly Hall. The spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. The parking fee for men's basketball games is \$7 and is free for women's games.

Emergencies

Public Address Announcements are not made under most instances; however, please see the nearest usher if you need to contact someone in the event of an extraordinary circumstance.

Facility Information

ATMs... A bank automatic teller machine (ATM) is located inside the main west entrance of Assembly Hall for your convenience.

Concessions... There are a variety of permanent concession stands in the Assembly Hall, with additional "portable" locations set up around the building. No alcoholic beverages are sold at the Assembly Hall.



Customer Service Office... The Assembly Hall Customer Service Office is located in Room 101. Assembly Hall staff is available to respond to all types of Guest inquiries and/or suggestions, including questions, problems, lost children and lost/found articles. Event calendars, show brochures and other information also are available in the Customer Service Office.

Doors Open... Doors to the Assembly Hall open one hour prior to basketball games. Guests are encouraged to arrive early for easy access to seats and services.

First Aid... The First Aid Center is located on the lower concourse near the main west entrance in Room 102. Trained medical personnel are on staff for every Assembly Hall event and are available to those needing assistance.

Lost & Found Items are to be taken to the Customer Service Office, Room 101 during events. After an event, guests may contact the Customer Service Office at 217-333-5409 to inquire about the lost item. Items may be donated to charity or disposed of at the discretion of management after 30 days. The Assembly Hall management assumes no responsibility for items lost at events.

Paging... The paging of guests in the Assembly Hall is not permitted.

Merchandise... Fighting Illini merchandise is available for sale throughout the concourses of Assembly Hall.

Programs... Poster programs are for sale near the entrances for \$2 at men's basketball games and are free at women's basketball games. Men's basketball fan guides are for sale near the entrances for \$7.

Restrooms... The Assembly Hall features an equal number of men's and women's restrooms which are located in four locations throughout the lower concourse.

Smoking... The University of Illinois Assembly Hall is a smoke free facility. Smoking is not allowed in the public areas of the Assembly Hall by any guest or employee. Guests wishing to smoke may do so in one of the outside designated smoking areas. Please see an usher for directions to the nearest smoking area.

Fan Activities

A limited amount of space is available to be reserved for courtside parties at women's basketball games. To reserve a party or to get more information, contact the marketing department at 217-244-0062. Orders must be received a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the date of the game requested.

Parking

Fees for men's basketball games are \$7 and women's basketball parking is free. Parking on men's basketball game days is limited. Please see map #2 for details. Lots for both men's and women's basketball games (map #3) are open 2 hours prior to tip off.