

PARKING

RESIDENCE AREA PARKING

Teams living in residence housing on campus will be able to park in assigned areas within easy walking distance of their living area.

GENERAL PARKING

Those not staying in residence housing on campus should park at the Iowa State Center south of the main campus. There is no charge for parking in this area and a free shuttle is provided to central campus. Additional parking adjacent to central campus is available at the *Memorial Union parking ramp only* with an hourly charge. Normal restrictions apply to fire lanes, spaces marked “handicapped parking,” and spaces reserved for service vehicles. Other university lots are assigned to university staff. Please take care to avoid restricted areas.

CHARTER COACHES

If your team is chartering a coach to bring you to Ames, please make the following arrangements with your driver. When on campus, the charter should park in the general lots south of the Iowa State Center. At registration, pick up information on permitted pick up/drop off locations on campus. Parking is not allowed for buses on central campus, and waiting times are not allowed. Coaches will need to call when their party is assembled to be picked up, since buses will only be allowed to wait while being loaded. Be sure to exchange cell phone numbers with your driver in case either your driver or the team need to make arrangements for an alternate meeting place.

CYRIDE

CyRide, the city’s public transit system, will operate a free bus service throughout the competition connecting the residence areas, central campus and the Iowa State Center. CyRide also will offer free rides throughout Ames for Odyssey of the Mind participants and coaches wearing their wristbands. CyRide will be operating during the following hours:

Tuesday, May 24	2:00 pm — 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25	7:00 a.m.—11:30 pm
Thursday, May 26	6:30 a.m.—11:30 pm
Friday, May 27	6:30 a.m.—11:30 pm
Saturday, May 28	6:30 a.m.—1:00 am
Sunday, May 29	6:00 a.m.—Noon

