

Marksmen Education Day Game – Things to Know & FAQs

What time should I arrive and what time does the game start?

The actual hockey game will begin at 10:00AM, but we will open the doors to the facility starting at 8:30AM. We do anticipate heavy traffic and some potential delays getting into the venue, so we do recommend trying to arrive as early as possible for your school. We recommend planning to arrive between 8:30am – 9:00am.

Where is the event and where do I park?

The event will be held at the Crown Coliseum, found at the following address:

**1960 Coliseum Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28306**

Please look in your welcome packet for some additional information regarding your school's designated parking lot, along with driving directions for arrival in your area. Your designated color zone is listed on your welcome cover page and is also provided inside your welcome packet (based on your school's seat location). **Please only park and enter the building in your designated color zone. Please also make sure your bus is displaying your provided parking pass (in your welcome packet).**

**There will be no specific dismissal order following the event, please have your group exit the facility through the same entry point back to your bus parking.

Where will my school be seated?

Each school will be given blocks of tickets, based on the final numbers that were provided to the Marksmen. Please refer to your welcome packet to see your listed section, rows, and seats. Due to this event expected to **SELL OUT**, it is imperative that each student, teacher, and chaperone sit in the seat that is **PRINTED ON THEIR TICKET**. Section numbers are displayed around the arena, and you'll also find a seating map provided in your welcome packet. Once you arrive in the arena, you can locate any usher, security member, Marksmen staff member, etc. and they can help direct you to your seats, if needed.

How does the game work and how long will the game last?

Hockey is made up of three (3) 20-minute timed periods, with two (2) intermissions taking place after each the 1st and 2nd period (roughly 20 minutes each in length). The hockey game will take place during the three (3) periods, with periodic breaks during the action. The average game in total will last around two hours and 20 minutes – we anticipate this game to finish around 12:15-12:30PM.

What else is there to do around the arena?

We encourage your groups to stay in your seats while the game is in play. You'll be able to watch the exciting game of hockey, and you'll see many different educational components/videos throughout the breaks (and plenty of fun!). Around the arena, there will also be various exhibits, displays, games, prizes, etc. for your groups to observe and interact with. Additionally, all of the arena concession areas will also be available. Feel free to take members of your group around the arena as you see fit.

What about lunch? When should we eat?

Lunch will NOT be included on the field trip, but the Crown Coliseum will have concessions available for additional purchase. It is recommended that each school should work directly with their cafeteria to request bagged lunches for the event. Students are also permitted to bring their own lunch from home into the venue. When bringing lunch into the venue, we ask that you please bring it in either a brown paper bag or a clear disposable/grocery bag (teachers will be permitted to bring in coolers to store children's lunches).

Feel free to distribute lunch to your students whenever you would like throughout the game. Students and chaperones can eat directly in their seats.

Are bags allowed?

Students are **NOT** permitted to bring bags, backpacks, etc. into the Coliseum (please leave them on the bus). Teachers and chaperones **WILL** be permitted to bring bags with medical equipment and other necessary items for their school. Please be advised that all bags will be checked at the doors and ALL patrons will have to go through metal detection upon entering the facility.

Should students bring anything with them? Will they need money?

If your school wants to bring your worksheets with you, students can bring their books and something to write with. Additionally, there will be a few things that students/chaperones are able to purchase during the game if they wish:

- Concessions (\$5.00 - \$15.00)
 - Full concessions will be available around the Coliseum. From chicken tenders, hot dogs, and fries to ice cream, cotton candy, soft drinks, and more, you'll find it at different areas of the arena. Concession stands will be open until the end of the 2nd intermission.
- Marksmen Merchandise (\$2.00++)
 - Visit the Marksmen Merchandise area behind section 122 to get all your favorite Marksmen swag! We have things like foam fingers, horns, t-shirts, pencils, and more!
- Chuck A Puck Game (\$5.00)
 - Visit the Chuck A Puck table behind section 124 or purchase from one of our roaming Chuck A Puck representatives and you'll be able to participate in this fun game! Students can purchase foam pucks that they will throw onto the ice during the 2nd intermission to try and win great prizes! Pucks are 5 for \$5.

If you have any questions about anything, feel free to give us a call at (910) 321-0123 and we will be happy to help you out. We look forward to welcoming your school to this year's Education Day Game!