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April 11-13, 2025

SPRING GAMES



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Agenda

- UWO Campus
- Tournament Central
- Dining / Concessions
- Housing
- Basketball Skills Competition
- 3v3 Basketball Competition
- Team Basketball Competition
- Swim Competition
- Health Activities
- Athlete Leader Activation Stations
- Opening Ceremony, Victory Village, Dance, Souvenirs
- Staying Safe

Spring Games Logistics



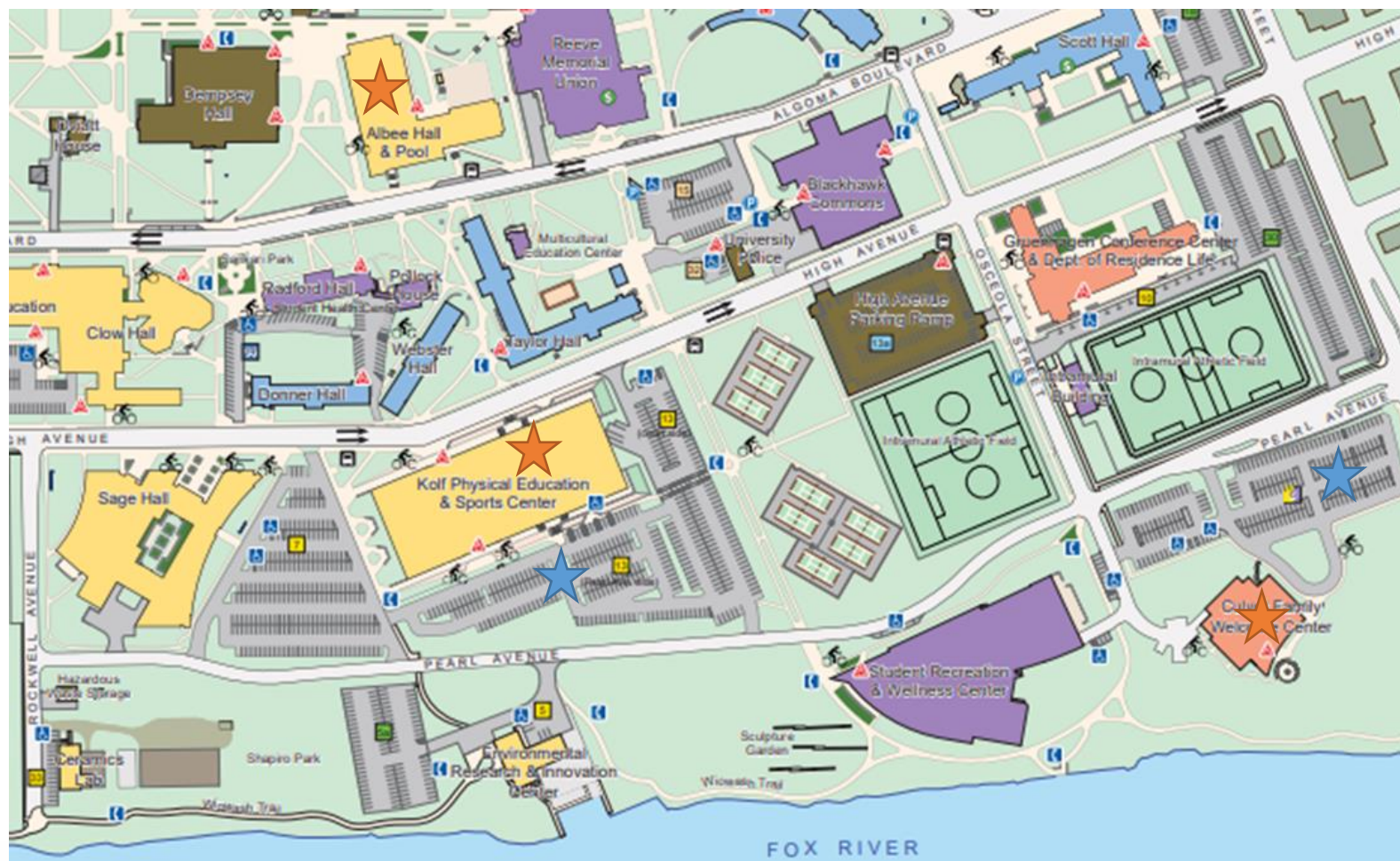
<https://specialolympicswisconsin.org/springgames/>



UWO Campus Map



- ★ Facility
- ★ Parking



Tournament Central



- Location: Upper Kolf
- Phone Number: (608) 442-5662
- Hours:
 - Friday, April 11: 2pm – 9:00pm
 - Saturday, April 12: 7:30am – 5:00pm
 - Sunday, April 13: 7:30am – 2:00pm
- Scratches @ Tournament Central



Dining

All meals will take place at Blackhawk Commons besides Sunday Lunch (Kolf).

- Friday Dinner: 4pm – 7pm
- Saturday Breakfast: 6:30am – 8:30am
- Saturday Lunch: 10:30am – 1:30pm
- Saturday Dinner: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Sunday Breakfast: 6:30am – 8:30am
- Sunday Add-On Lunch @ Kolf
 - Kolf: 10:45am

Meal Pass

- Blue Lanyard – all meals
- Black Lanyard – Friday Dinner or Saturday lunch only
- All delegates will receive meal cards at Tournament Central. Meal cards must be swiped to enter the Blackhawk dining area.
- For programs who have ordered the Sunday lunch add-on, you will be able to collect these from Tournament Central.

Dining



- Remember that there will be many people to serve and a limited number of tables and chairs. Please encourage athletes to leave the dining room as soon as they finish eating. Be sure trays are removed from the tables when you are finished.
- It is requested that the groups not competing in the early morning events give priority to the groups that will be competing. For example, if your group does not compete until 9:00 a.m., do not plan to eat breakfast at 6:30 a.m..
- If you have a dietary restriction, inform the servers in line so they can make appropriate accommodations.



Concessions



- Location: Upper Kolf
- Hours:
 - Friday, April 11 from 4:30pm – 9:00pm
 - Saturday, April 12 from 8:30am – 5:00pm
 - Sunday, April 13 from 8:00am – 2:00pm



Questions?

Spring Games Competition

Basketball Skills Competition

- Location: Kolf Sports Center – Upper Level Fieldhouse
- Schedule: Friday, April 11
 - 5:45pm – Staging Begins (starts at Division 1 – wait until your division is called)
 - 6:00pm – Level 1 Competition Begins (Division 1 through Division 22)
 - Following Level 1 – Level 2 Competition Begins (Division 23 through Division 31)
- Awards to be presented immediately following the completion of each division on Court 5 (awards location subject to change)

3-on-3 Basketball Competition



- Location: Kolf Sports Center – Lower Level Gymnasium (Courts 5 & 6)
- Schedule: Friday, April 11 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm
- Three-team divisions will play a round robin, playing four games
- Four-team divisions will play a round robin, playing three games
- Awards to be presented following the end of competition in the lobby outside of Lower Kolf



Team Basketball



- Location: Kolf Sports Center (Courts 1-4 upstairs; Courts 5-6 downstairs)
- Arrive at your court 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time
 - Venue opens at 8:30 am on Saturday & 7:00 am on Sunday
- Awards will begin after the conclusion of each division on Sunday next to upper Kolf Court 1



Team Basketball

- Uniform Reminders
 - All players on a team must wear uniforms matching in cut, color, and style with legal numbers on the front and back
 - Arm sleeves, knee sleeves, undershirts, and leggings may be worn. All undergarments/sleeves:
 - Must be black, white, beige, or the predominant color of the jersey
 - Must be identical by team if worn
 - Must wear flat rubber sole athletic shoes

Team Basketball



- **Full Court Press is allowed**
- Strongly encouraged to have a quick conversation with the opposing coaches and officials before your games on pressing and if they plan on pressing.
- Thank your officials
 - All licensed Wisconsin or Illinois basketball officials
 - Have a discussion with your officials before the game – may make modifications for lower ability teams



Swimming



- Location: Albee Hall + Pool
- (schedule next slide)
- Team Camp/Awards/Pre-staging/Bathrooms upstairs in gym
- Competition/Warm-up/Staging/Spectator seating/Locker
Rooms downstairs in pool
- Heats have already been combined (A + B) divisions separated
by 1 empty lane and awarded separately
- 25m races start from bulkhead (except 25m backstroke)
- Athletes CAN dive from bulkhead
- No starting blocks



Swimming

Saturday, April 12



- 11:30am (Coaches Meeting)
- 11:45am – 12:15pm (Warmups)
- 12:30pm – 4:00pm

4x50m Medley Relay

Divisions 1

100m Free

25m Free

100m IM

50m Backstroke

25m Butterfly

4x50m Free Relay

400m Free

4x25m Unified Free Relay

15m Unassisted

Divisions 2-6

Divisions 7-15

Divisions 16-18

Divisions 19-24

Divisions 25

Divisions 26

Divisions 27-28

Divisions 29

Divisions 30

Swimming

Sunday, April 13



- 8:30am – 8:50am (Warmups)
- 9:00am – 12:00am

4x25m Medley Relay

100m Breaststroke

100m Butterfly

100m Backstroke

50m Free

25m Breaststroke

200m Free

4x25m Free Relay

50m Breaststroke

50m Butterfly

25m Backstroke

4x100m Free Relay

Divisions 31

Divisions 32-34

Divisions 35

Divisions 36-38

Divisions 39-49

Divisions 50-51

Divisions 52-54

Divisions 55-56

Divisions 57-58

Divisions 59-61

Divisions 62-66

Divisions 67

Spring Games Activities & Events

Health Activities at Spring Games



Performance Station: 15-30 mins (not including wait times). Athletes compete at their best by connecting fitness to athletic performance. Athletes receive education in nutrition, hydration, physical activity and mental toughness. With improved overall fitness, everyone can improve his or her performance in sport and health, culminating in a better quality of life.

When: **Friday**, April 11, 2025 from 5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: *Kolf Sports Center (Upper Level, court 1)*

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Health Activities at Spring Games



Saturday, April 12

All athletes with a current SOWI medical on file are invited to the screenings, even if they are not competing at Spring Games.



FUNfitness

When: 10:30 am to 3:30 pm
Where: Kolf Sports Center
(Upper Level, Court 1)



Special Smiles

When: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Where: Kolf Sports Center
(Upper Level)

Remote screen in Albee from
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm



Healthy Hearing

When: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Where: Kolf Sports Center
(Lower Level, Rm 158)



Strong Minds

When: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Where: Kolf Sports Center
(Lower Level, Rm 135)

Remote screen in Albee from
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm



Mobile Audiology Clinic (MAC)

Athletes with a need identified during the Healthy Hearing screen will be referred for further testing, earwax removal and/or hearing aid check & cleaning. Anyone is welcome to come to the MAC to be screened. Located outside Kolf.

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Health Activities at Spring Games



FREE gift for athletes that attend 3 of the 5 Health Activities!

Health coupons available for each athlete

- Coaches' pick-up packets
- Extras at health check-out stations

Turn in signed coupon at Tournament Central (Upper Level of Kolf) to pick out a free gift

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Athlete Leader Activation Station (Jeanne/Lexi)



- Existing and potential Athlete Leaders
- Update information and photo
- Learn about new classes and positions
- Sign the referee Thank you cards
- Hours in coaches handbook – Fri, Sat, Sun
- Kolf and Albee



Sportsmanship Award



- Athlete to Athlete
- Your Team Captain picks athlete on the **other** team
- Present at end of each game when shaking hands



Opening Ceremony



- 4:30pm – 4:45pm – LETR Torch Run & Cauldron Lighting (outside of Kolf)
- 5:00pm – 5:30pm – Opening Ceremonies in Upper Kolf
- No Parade of Athletes – do not need agency banner



Victory Village



Victory Village will be located in the Upper Kolf on Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 11:00am – 2:00pm.



Dance



- Saturday, April 12 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- Culver Family Welcome Center
- Theme: Glow



Souvenirs



- Schedule:
 - Friday, April 11 from 5:00pm – 9:00pm @ Upper Kolf
 - Saturday, April 12 from 9:00am – 4:00pm @ Upper Kolf
 - Saturday, April 12 from 6:30pm – 9:00pm @ Culver Family Welcome Center
 - Sunday, April 13 from 9:00am – 2:00pm @ Upper Kolf



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Staying Safe

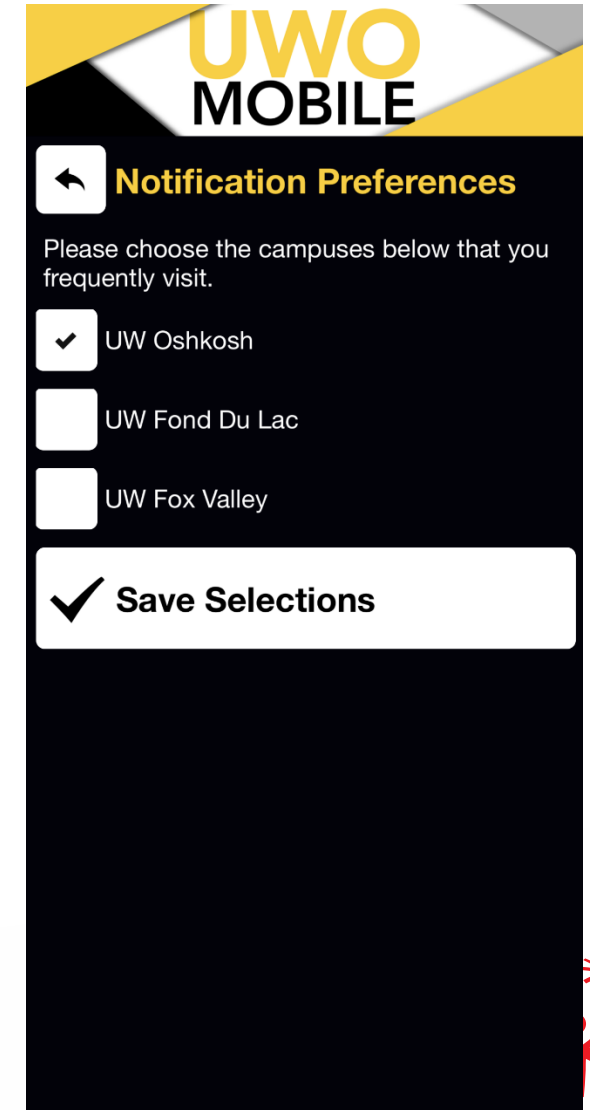
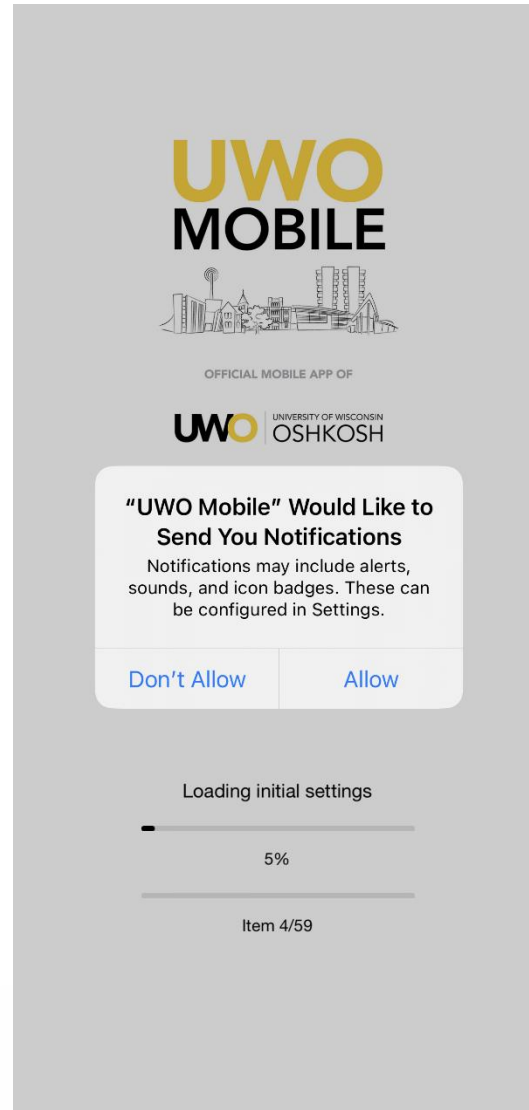
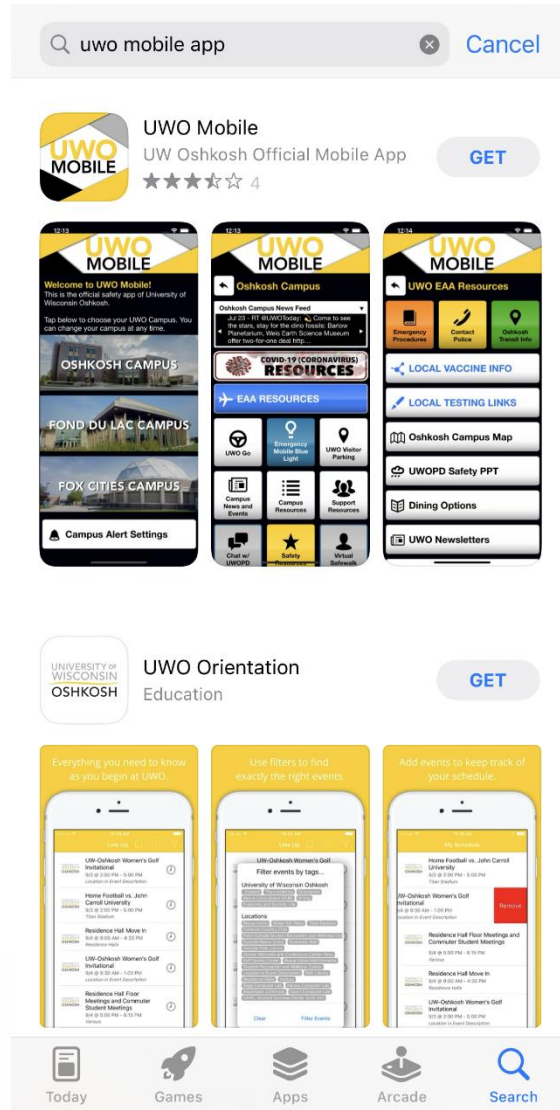
Medical + Other Emergencies



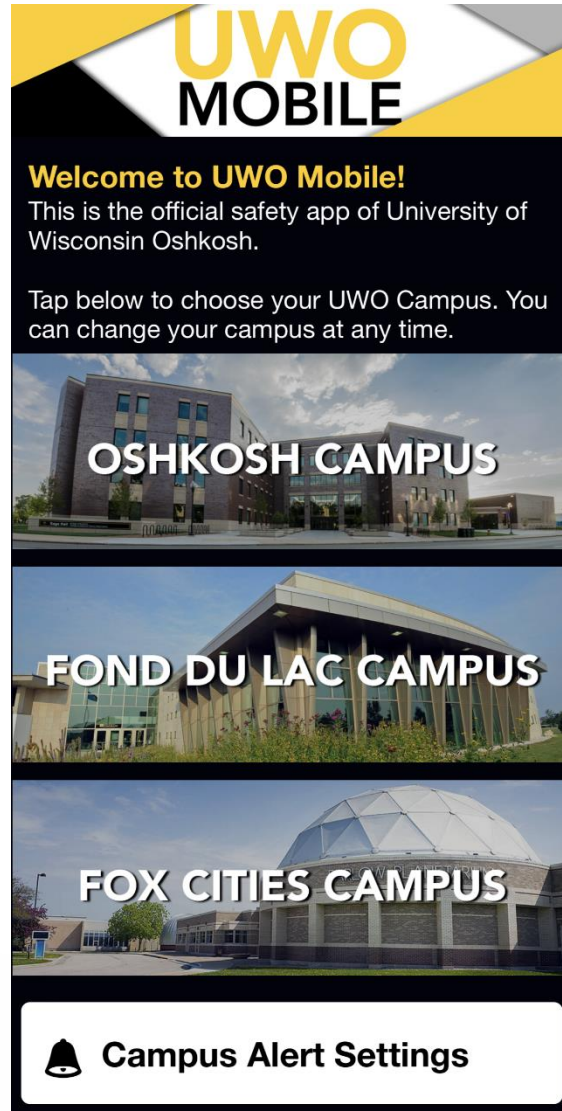
- Medical:
 - Main medical is found in Upper Kolf
- **If someone is sick, please do not come**



UWO Mobile App – Download and Settings



UWO Mobile App



Resources to stay safe while on campus:

- **Titan Alerts:** Communicates all Titan Alerts through push notifications including weather and emergency alerts. Make sure your settings are turned on for notifications.
- **Chat with UWOPD:** Chat discreetly with UWOPD in non-emergency situations. Request a safewalk to move about campus safely.
- **Campus Map:** View interactive campus map to load information about parking lots, accessible entrances, emergency phones, and building information.



UW System Administrative Policy



- The purpose of this policy is to establish minimum standards for the protection of minors engaged in covered activities throughout the University of Wisconsin system (UW System).
- The scope is limited to youth participants in covered activities.





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Prohibited Behaviors and Offense

- All individuals are required to monitor and report:
 - Any suspected physical abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse of a minor
 - Sexual harassment or sexual violence
 - Incidents resulting in serious harm requiring medical attention
 - Incidents of illegal or unauthorized drug use
- Prohibited Behaviors:
 - Conduct that violates the law or UW System policies
 - Actions that constitute bullying or grooming
 - Infringement on privacy of youth participants
 - Adults showering, bathing, or undressing in the presence of youth participants
 - Photographing or recording in showers, restrooms, or other private areas
 - Use of alcohol

Questions?

Thank You & Good Luck!