

October 19, 2020

To 5A Athletic Directors and Volleyball coaches;

Greenwood is excited to serve as the host for the 2020 5A State Volleyball Tournament. Our goal is to make sure you enjoy your visit to our community and playing in the state tournament! Attached to this letter, you will find a plethora of information that will help you navigate through our campus, our community and the surrounding area.

Greenwood does not have any hotels or motels. We have attached hotel information for many locations in Fort Smith. Also in this packet is a list of eating establishments here in Greenwood and there are numerous options in Fort Smith. Greenwood has several restaurants that we would love for you to visit during your time here.

Since the state tournament will take place during school hours, for the most part, we have included a map of how to navigate campus, where to drop off the teams, where to park the buses, and where fans can park. The H.B. Stewart Arena (Court 1 on the bracket) and the volleyball gym (court 2 on the bracket) are both on-campus and with school being in session, there will be a lot of traffic. So, we have included a map that should help your bus drivers know where and how to get to and from both locations. We will only use the volleyball gym on Tuesday. Please bear with us as the seating capacity for the volleyball gym will be 100 people at full capacity. We will only allow the two teams playing in the gym at the time to be in the facility. Teams will have access to the gym no earlier than one hour prior to their game time.

We will have a certified athletic trainer on-site and at every game during the tournament. Should you need anything from the trainer, please don't hesitate to contact the training office in advance or at the tournament. If you have student-athletes that will require attention from our trainers before their match, please contact our trainers to schedule that. You will find contact information for several folks that will assist you during the tournament. Should you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of the people listed.

If you have not sent me your team photo and roster, please do that as soon as possible. Also, we will have a very limited and Covid-friendly hospitality room for coaches, administrators, bus drivers and tournament officials. I understand this is a different year and a different state tournament. We will do our best to make it as great as it can be given the restrictions we are all under. Again, we hope you will enjoy the state tournament. We look forward to hosting you and your teams.

Collegially,

Dustin Smith

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Hotels

Hampton Inn by Hilton
6201 Rogers Ave.
Fort Smith, AR
(479)452-2000
\$84.00
Volleyball State
Tournament

Comfort Inn & Suites
6500 Rogers Ave
Fort Smith, AR
(479)434-5400
\$82.00
Volleyball State
Tournament

Candlewood Suites
7501 Madison Ave
Fort Smith, AR
(479)424-3800
\$82.00
Volleyball State
Tournament

Homewood Suites
7300 Phoenix Ave
Fort Smith, AR
(479)452-7100

Holiday Inn Express
6813 Phoenix Ave
Fort Smith, AR
(479)452-7500
\$94.00
Volleyball State
Tournament

Residence Inn
3005 South 74th St
Fort Smith, AR
(479)478-8300

Fairfield Inn & Suites
7601 Phoenix Ave
Fort Smith, AR
(479)755-3111

Greenwood Restaurants

Arby's Restaurant	917 W. Center St.	479-996-7441
CV's Family Foods (Deli)	302 W. Center St.	479-996-4440
Cucina	110 South Coker St.	479-996-0550
Domino's	933 W. Center St.	479-322-4122
Eastside Convenience (Deli)	1425 E. Center St.	479-996-4562
El Palenque Mexican Restaurant	228 S. Coker St.	479-996-2620
Geno's Pizza	921 W. Center St.	479-252-6556
Julz Bakery	1245A W. Center St.	479-996-1507
Taco Bell	820 W. Center St.	479-996-1657
La Fiesta Mexian Restaurant	691 W. Center St.	479-996-0455
Lin's House Chinese Buffett	400 W. Center St.	479-996-9096
The Dairy	675 W. Center St.	479-996-5000
McDonald's	951 W. Center St.	479-996-4544
Pizza Hut	910 W. Center St.	479-996-1223
Pizza Barn	W. Center & Adair St.	479-996-4343
Roma's Italian	1275 West Center St.	479-252-0794
Sonic Drive-In	848 W. Center St.	479-996-6114
Subway	1272 W. Center St.	479-996-5247
Wal-Mart (Deli)	2351 Hwy 10 Spur (W. Center)	479-996-8500

Service Stations/Convenience Stores

Eastside Convenience	1425 E. Center	479-996-4562
Jam Mart	1275 W. Center	479-252-6580
Murray USA	441 Liberty Dr.	479-996-5443
Speed-E Mart	309 E. Center	479-996-2140
Casey's	922 West Center	479-996-1026

Grocery Stores

CV's Family Foods	302 W. Center	479-996-4440
Dollar General	22 Daggett Rd	479-996-7909
Walgreen's	705 W. Center St.	479-996-5522
Wal-Mart	2351 Hwy 10 Spur (W. Center)	479-996-8500

Area Shops

Greenwood Flower & Gift Shop	510 W. Center St.	479-996-2127
Shop Persnickety	1530 W. Center St.	479-651-6111
The Polka-Dotted Zebra	910 W. Center St., Suite "C"	479-996-0096
House of Holland	104 North Main St.	479-252-4616
Vache Grasse Golf Course	891 Country Club	479-996-4191

Important Team Information

Program

- We will have a program available for purchase during the state tournament.
- Please send your team rosters and picture ASAP to:
Kristin Aishman – Kristin.aishman@greenwoodk12.com or
Cory Wolfe – cory.wolfe@greenwoodk12.com

Map of Campus

- Attached to this packet you will find an aerial view of campus and the locations of both facilities that will be used for the state tournament. Court 2 is our volleyball gym, and court 1 will be the H.B. Stewart Bulldog Arena.
- Parking for spectators for both venues is also marked on the maps. Since school will be in session during the day, the marked parking lots will be important for your spectators.

Bus Parking

- Since we will not be allowed to have any more than two teams in the facility at a time, we will ask that you arrive for your game no earlier than one hour before your scheduled game. This may not be convenient but because of the COVID restrictions, we need each team to adhere to this requirement.
- Buses for the 9 am and 12 pm games at the volleyball gym will park in the designated area nose to tail. If you play the 9 am game, it is imperative that you allow our school bus traffic to clear. It is usually gone by 7:55.
- For the 3 pm game in the volleyball gym, your buses will need to back into the designated parking spots on the map so they are clear of the bus traffic. We will have someone there to help assist our bus drivers on where to park. For the 6 pm game, the parking buses will not be an issue. Again, please do not arrive at the facility earlier than one hour before your game. We will not open the doors for anyone until the cleaning is done, and no earlier than one hour before the scheduled game time.
- There are two bus parking spots on the south side of the arena (we suggest you back in) to those two spots. Those will be available for the entire tournament. If you play in the arena, park in one of those two spots. Again, only two teams at a time will be allowed in the facility. So, if you arrive and two buses are parked there, then you are too early. As soon as the game ends, we will clear the gym quickly and ask buses to be loaded and moved for the next game.

Team Entrances/Exits

- There will be designated separate team entrances/exits for each team playing. We will give you more detailed information regarding this once brackets are released.

Athletic Trainers

- We have two certified athletic trainers who will be rotating throughout the tournaments. Should you need any assistance from them, please contact the athletic training office at 479-252-6370 or by email:
Kelby Chambers – kelby.chambers@greenwoodk12.com
Lauren Sexton – lauren.sexton@greenwoodk12.com

Bracket

- We do not know the teams just yet, but the link for the tournament bracket can be found at <https://scorebooklive.com/volleyball/tournaments/624>

Tuesday and Wednesday Game times are (Tuesday will be in the arena and volleyball gym)

- 9 am, 12 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm

Semifinal Thursday Game Times are:

- 1 pm and 4 pm

Please note that each game will be played as a session. Once the game is over, we will clear the gym, sanitize the gym and then open the gates for the next game no earlier than 1 hour before game time.

We ask that as soon as your game is over, that you gather your things and exit the floor and locker room in a timely manner so we can begin the sanitization process for the next game.

Spectators will not be allowed onto the floor at any point.

We will have All-Tournament team forms for each team at the start of the first game for each team. Should your team lose, we ask that you leave the completed form for your team at the scorer's table before departing the facility.

The home team (top team on the bracket matchup) will sit on the bench on the left as you face the game court. The visiting team sit on the right (facing the court) of the scorer's table. Remember that the number of players in uniform is limited to 15 participants.

COVID-friendly Hospitality Room

- We will have a very COVID friendly, but limited hospitality room. This is not ideal, but it is a requirement of these times. We will feed our officials, workers, and coaches meals throughout the tournament. Pre-packaged snacks and bottled water will be available

throughout. Presentation of an AAA card will give the holder access to the hospitality room.

Ticketing

- Tickets will be purchased online only (no tickets at the gates).
- Spectators who have purchased a ticket will HIT REDEEM on their e-ticket at the gate for admission.
- Tickets will be purchased through the AAA website. As soon as the site is available, we will send out more information.
- Tickets will be \$6 each. There will be a processing fee associated with each ticket.
- AAA passes will be honored if capacity allows. We will have very limited spectator attendance in the volleyball gym. We apologize for this and want to assure you that we want to make sure that participants families will get to see their kids play. That will be our priority in the volleyball gym. We will livestream the games so that your fans who don't get into the game can watch.
- A new ticket will be required for each game, each day. There is no all-tournament pass.

COVID GUIDELINES

All Arkansas Department of Health and AAA Directives and Guidelines will be strictly followed during the duration of the tournament.

- Masks are required for entry, and must be worn at all times unless actively eating or drinking.
- Social distancing guidelines MUST be followed. Spectators should sit with their family groups, and maintain 6 feet or 3 chairs between other spectator groups.
- Every other row will be marked off with caution tape. DO NOT SIT IN ROWS WITH CAUTION TAPE.
- The first three rows behind each team bench (in the arena) will be marked off for team seating to adhere to seating requirements. Home team seating will be behind the scorer's table and visitor seating will be opposite of the benches.
- Entrance for spectators will be at the top of the arena (west side of the arena). All spectators must enter through this point. Teams will enter through the glass doors at the lower level (east side) of the arena.
- Approved media will have seating in the media wells on either side of the court.
- Team water will not be provided during the tournament. Participants are responsible for their own individual water bottles.
- Team seating on the floor will be spread out to accommodate players and coaches participating.

COURT 1

Bus Parking

Greenwood High School

**Greenwood
Bulldog Arena**

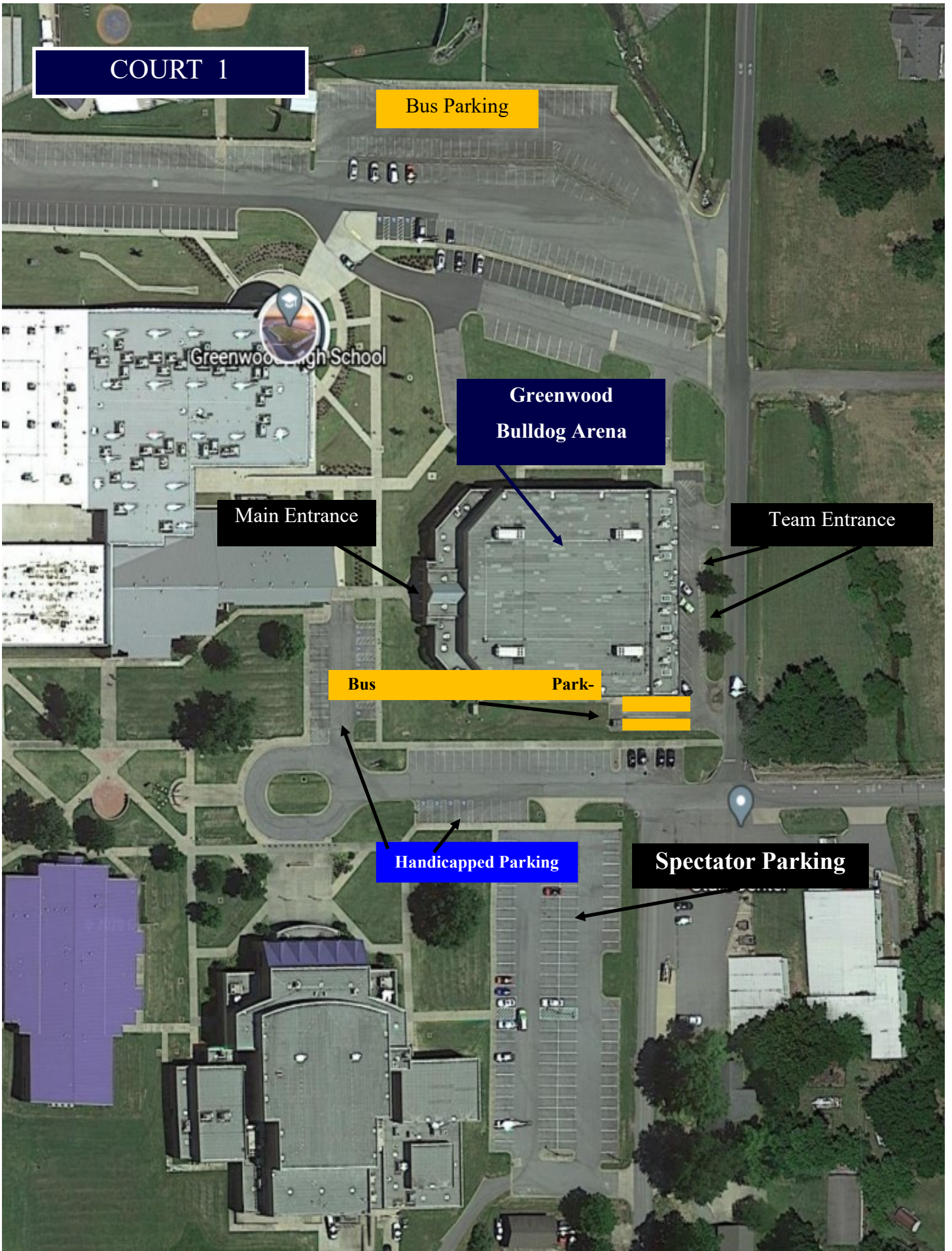
Main Entrance

Team Entrance

Bus Park-

Handicapped Parking

Spectator Parking



COURT 2

**Tuesday 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Bus Parking**

Main Entrance

Greenwood Volleyball Gym

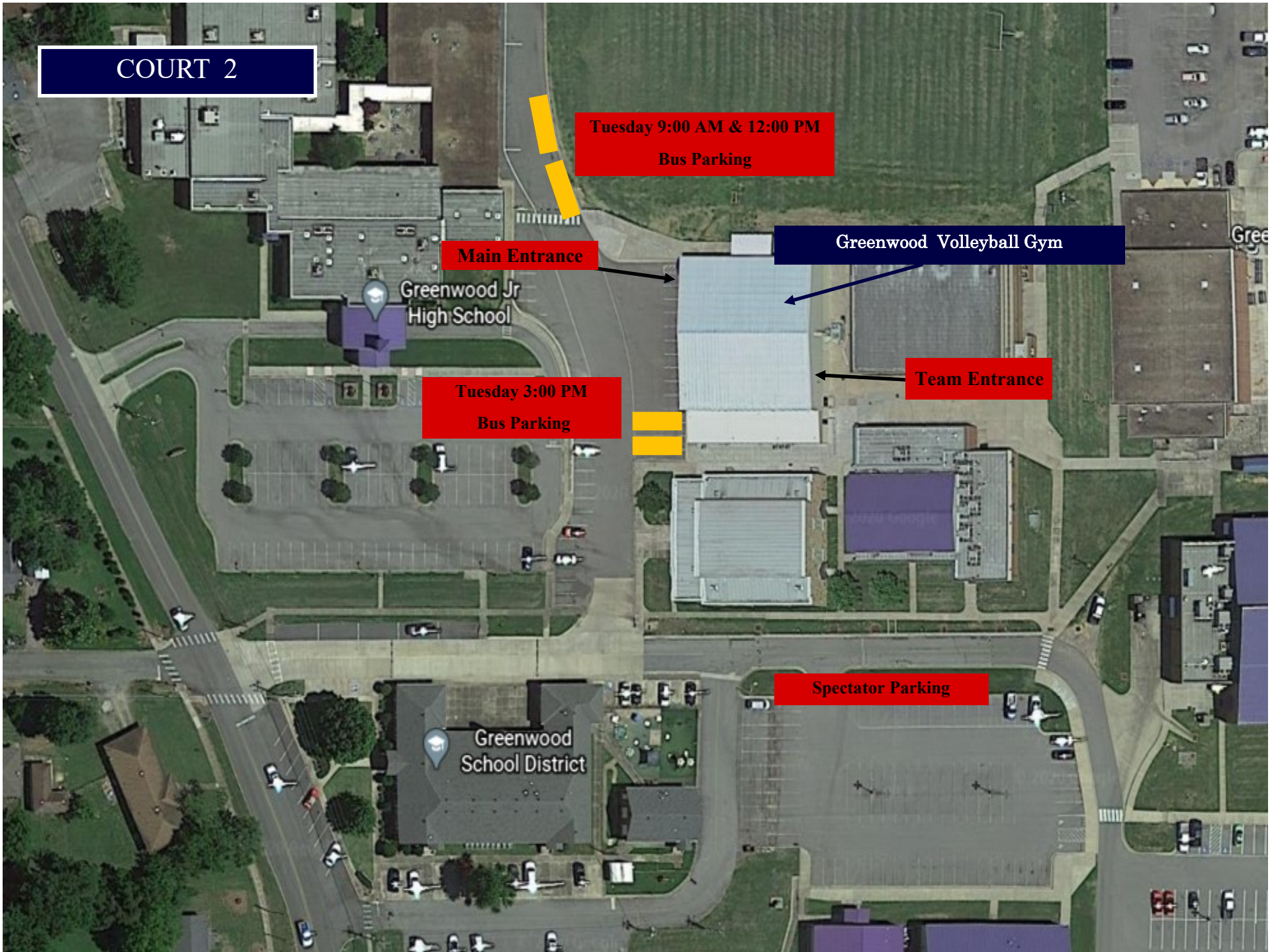
**Greenwood Jr
High School**

Team Entrance

**Tuesday 3:00 PM
Bus Parking**

Spectator Parking

**Greenwood
School District**



Directions to the Greenwood Football Stadium

From Fort Smith:

Take U.S. 71 SOUTH
Turn LEFT onto AR-10 SPUR (flashing yellow caution light)
At 3rd traffic light, Turn LEFT onto MAIN STREET
At 2nd 4-way stop sign, Turn RIGHT onto GARY STREET
GO 50 yard, Turn LEFT
GO around football practice field
GO to South end of Football Stadium (see map)

From Southwest Arkansas on U.S. 71 North

Take U.S. 71 NORTH
Turn RIGHT onto AR-10 at stop light, Go 2 miles
Turn LEFT onto AR-10 / S. COKER ST, Go ½ mile
Turn RIGHT onto AR-10 / AR-96 / OLD HACKETT RD. Continue to follow AR-10 / AR-96
Turn LEFT at traffic light onto N. MAIN ST
At 2nd 4-way stop sign, Turn RIGHT onto GARY STREET
GO 50 yard, Turn LEFT
GO around football practice field
GO to South end of Football Stadium (see map)

From Booneville:

Take AR-10 WEST into Greenwood
Go around left side of town square, at the traffic light Turn RIGHT onto N. MAIN STREET
At 2nd 4-way stop sign, Turn RIGHT onto GARY STREET
GO 50 yard, Turn LEFT
GO around football practice field
GO to South end of Football Stadium (see map)