



Housing & Dining

Housing

Your team will be preassigned a block of rooms in a residence hall on campus. Please bring a list designating room assignments and roommate requests.

Most of the lodging will be provided in traditional-style buildings, where residence hall rooms open onto a central corridor and where restrooms, shower facilities, and a lounge are located and shared by guests. Bathrooms will be designated male or female.

Most rooms are double-occupancy with twin beds; a few single, triple, and quad rooms are also in the inventory. Some rollaway beds will be used to triple-up team members. Each person will be provided towels, pillow and case, bed linens, and a blanket or bedspread.

Individuals are responsible for any loss or damage to the residence halls and furnishings.

Dining

You will be assigned to a specific dining hall for your meals. All participants will receive a meal card which will be required for entrance to the dining area. If you are planning to leave campus, you may pick up a bag lunch for any lunch that is part of your regular meal plan at breakfast. Please be certain you want a bag lunch, since once you pick up a lunch, your card will be punched and you will not be permitted to enter the dining hall for that particular meal.

Supervision and Quiet Hours

Since people have different sleep and competition schedules, we ask that you show consideration and courtesy to fellow residents 24 hours a day. From 10pm each night until 7am each morning, we ask that no noise be heard outside of your room. Participants are expected to comply with University staff and student/coach requests for quiet at any time. Coaches and adult chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their team members and for informing them of these expectations.

Special Access Needs: Call 4.OMER (301.314.OMER)

We are prepared to accommodate Odyssey participants with special needs. In order to do so in a way that is most responsive, we require information in advance. Please call 4.OMER (301.314.OMER [6637]) to leave a voice mail message or send a note to 4.OMER@umd.edu advising us of participants or other guests who may require special housing and/or transportation accommodations due to mobility impairments, hearing impairments or other special needs.

Since all available campus housing will be assigned in advance for Odyssey participants and special paratransit buses must be readied for service, it will be extremely difficult to make accommodations which are not requested in advance. 4.OMER will start operation on March 17 and messages regarding accommodation requests will be returned promptly. Starting Friday, May 30, noon, 301.314.OMER (6637) will become the Odyssey locator line for emergencies only.