

# DADS WEEKEND 2024



NOVEMBER 1-3, 2024

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Want to go to another event  
this weekend?  
Check ticket availability with  
the QR Code on the right.



**2024 Dads Weekend “Official Events”**  
Contact us at [Communications@illinidads.com](mailto:Communications@illinidads.com)  
Or 224-300-8816

Thank you for your support of the Illini Dads Association at the University of Illinois. We are the oldest known collegiate parent association in America and this weekend is our main event.

In anticipation of this year’s official events, this document serves as a guide on how to access your event tickets for Dads weekend. If you have any questions, email us at [communications@illinidads.com](mailto:communications@illinidads.com) or text us at 224-300-8816.

## **Ticket Overview**

Individuals must have an electronic ticket for each event. Tickets for every event can be purchased up to the start time of the event if tickets are still available except for Pre-Game Tailgate and Brunch events when ticket sales end at noon on October 30.

Go to [illinidads.com/dad-s-weekend](http://illinidads.com/dad-s-weekend) to find out where to order additional tickets before each event.

- For Hockey, Pre-Game Tailgate, A Capella Concert and Brunch, these tickets are purchased through SimpleTix. You should have received a QR code with these tickets from your order confirmation. Search your inbox for email from [orders@simpletix.com](mailto:orders@simpletix.com) to access your order confirmation. Please look for an Illini Dads Board member who will be checking the tickets at these events. If you misplace your ticket or email, you can show up to the event and we can look up your tickets and either immediately resend your tickets or allow you into the event immediately.
- For Football, Women’s basketball, and Women’s volleyball tickets, these are managed directly by the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. You would have received your tickets in your order confirmation email following your purchase under the Digital Passes

heading. **It is recommended to save your tickets to your Apple Wallet or Google Pay prior to your arrival at each event.**

- **FOOTBALL (Saturday morning):** If you misplace your ticket or email, visit the Illinois Ticket Office at the west entrance of the State Farm Center, which opens Saturday at 9am. In the event you need to have your tickets reprinted, the purchaser will need to show a photo ID.

## Summary of Dads Weekend Events

### ***Friday: McKendree University vs. Illini Hockey***

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Illini Ice Arena – 406 E. Armory Ave. Champaign

Cross Streets – NE corner of Armory and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Check In Location: Upon coming through doors on Armory, look for a check in table for the Illini Dads.

### ***Friday: Pappalooza***

Time: 8:00 PM

Gates Open: 6:00 PM

Location: Illini Union I-Rooms, 1401 W Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801, USA

Cross Streets – SE corner of Green Street and Wright Street. Northern building on main quad.

Check In Location: Check in table located on the west side of Illini Union, approximately midpoint of the building.

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### ***Saturday: Pre-Game Tailgate Meal***

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Athletic Recreational Center (ARC), 201 East Peabody Drive, Champaign

Cross Streets – SE corner of Peabody and 1<sup>st</sup> Street; building immediately north of the stadium.

Check In Location: Entrance to ARC is located on Peabody Street, about halfway between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets. Upon entering, follow the signs to where the meals will be served, and you'll be greeted by a member of the Illini Dads board members before getting your meals.

### ***Saturday: Football Game (Minnesota vs Illinois)***

Time: 11:00 AM

Gates Open: ~1.5 hours prior to game start

Location: Memorial Stadium

Cross Streets – NE corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and Kirby.

Entrances: Any Gate

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### ***Saturday: McKendree University vs. Illini Hockey***

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Illini Ice Arena – 406 E. Armory Ave. Champaign  
Cross Streets – NE corner of Armory and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Check In Location: Upon coming through doors on Armory, look for a check in table for the Illini Dads.

***Saturday: No Comment A Cappella Concert***

Time: 7:30 PM

Doors open at 7:00PM

Location: Foellinger Auditorium, 709 S. Matthews Ave., Urbana

Cross Streets – ***South section of the main quad.***

Check-In Location: Center front step entrance

**NOTE:** Concert is at Foellinger AUDITORIUM--Do NOT confuse with Foellinger Hall, which is located at the Krannert Center. There is an event at the same time offered at the Krannert Center and new parents who don't know campus will accidentally go to the wrong location and vice versa as both shows are similar in nature. **Foellinger Auditorium is located on the south end of the quad.**

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***Sunday: Dads Weekend Ghostly 5K Fun Run and Walk***

Time: 7:30 AM check in; 9:00 AM start

Location: University of Illinois Arboretum, 1800 S Lincoln Avenue, Urbana

Cross Streets – SE corner of Lincoln Ave. & Kirby. East of the Veterinary Medicine Building on South Lincoln Avenue

Don't forget your costume!

Check-In Location: The entrance is just east of the Arboretum parking lot - look for the large tent. Limited parking available in the parking lot, but free parking on Lincoln Avenue.

**Race Gear Pick up: ONLY available Sunday morning before the race!**

***Sunday: Brunch***

Time: 10 AM to 12PM

Location: Alice Campbell Alumni Center, 601 South Lincoln Ave, Urbana, IL 61801

Cross Streets – West side of Lincoln Avenue South of Illinois Street

Check In Location: Check in table located on the west side of Illini Union, approximately midpoint of the building.

***Sunday: Wisconsin vs Illinois Volleyball***

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Huff Hall – 1206 S Fourth Street, Champaign, IL 61820

Cross Streets – SE corner of E Gregory and S 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Entrance: Any gate

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**Parking**

Please note parking will be at a premium on campus, so we recommend that you find parking for the entire weekend in one place and walk/Uber if possible. There is street parking but know it will be a very packed. You will most likely want to download the Mobile Meter app here: <https://mobilemeter.us/> and pay your parking locations digitally.

### **Merchandise**

Just like our tickets, our merchandise will be available online throughout the weekend. All purchases will be mailed directly to you; no merchandise will be available to pick up during the weekend. If you are interested in purchasing official merchandise, please visit: <https://www.illinidads.com/category/all-products>

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Thank you again for supporting the 2024 Dads Weekend at the University of Illinois!