Wehrle Arena A-to-Z Guide

Welcome to UC Athletics Wehrle Arena (Men's & Women's Volleyball/Basketball) A to Z Guide – your comprehensive resource for everything related to UC Athletic Facilities. For questions about information that is not found here, please feel free to contact Director of Athletic Facilities Hayden Cartt by email at haydencartt@ucwv.edu or by phone at 614-929-8758

Accessible Seating

- Wehrle Arena inside the Russell and Martha Wehrle Innovation Center has accessible seating throughout the complex. For accessible seating accommodations, please contact Director of Athletic Facilities Hayden Cartt -> haydencartt@ucwv.edu

Address

- 2300 Maccorkle Ave. SE, Charleston, WV 25304

Alcohol Policy

- Alcoholic beverages are not available for purchase at the Welch Athletic Complex.
- The ingress and consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted.

Aircraft & Drone Policy

- The University of Charleston Athletic Department asks that you please adhere to FAA policies, per the NOTAM document concerning flight restrictions, for sporting events. No flight operation may take place within three nautical miles, nor up to 3,000 feet around the perimeter of the complex, from one hour prior to the start of the event until one hour after its completion.

Animals

- Only animals which are trained to assist guests with disabilities are allowed inside of the Wehrle Arena at the Russell and Martha Wehrle Innovation Center.

Arena Entrances

- We ask and encourage all fans to please stay off the court at Wehrle Arena. Failure to comply will not be tolerated and can result in ejection and/or loss of future attendance privileges. This includes post-game, unless otherwise authorized by Ivey Nucilli (Director of Athletic Facilities)

ATMs

- There are no ATMs available at Wehrle Arena. There is an ATM available on the first floor of the Geary Student Union (GSU), located directly across from the campus bookstore

Banners and Signs

- Banners and signs, except those associated with the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, are not permitted inside of Wehrle Arena at the Russell and Martha Wehrle Innovation Center

Cameras

- Cameras are permitted while flash photography is prohibited. Tripods and selfie sticks are prohibited without the expressed written consent of Hayden Cartt (Director of Athletic Facilities).

Concessions

- Concessions are located on the concourse outside of the main enterance doors to the arena. The concession stand accepts both cash and credit card.

Conduct

- Obnoxious, threatening, or inconsiderate behavior such as profanity and abusive language, smoking in prohibited areas, fighting, and drunkenness will not be tolerated and can result in ejection, arrest, and/or loss of future attendance privileges. Standing on seats/bleachers is strictly prohibited and throwing of any objects in (or from) the stands, including paper and plastic cups, are also prohibited.

Coolers, Containers and Bottles

- No coolers (including soft sided), metal or glass containers are allowed in the stadium. Only soft drinks and non-alcoholic beverages in clear, sealed plastic bottles, as well as empty plastic bottles, are allowed.

Directions

- From the North: Travel I-77 South or I-79 South into Charleston. Follow the signs to I-64 West. Take Oakwood Road Exit 58A and follow the signs to State Route 61 South (MacCorkle Avenue). Once on State Route 61 South (MacCorkle Avenue), travel approximately 1.5 miles. The campus is on the left.
- From the South: Travel I-77 North (West Virginia Turnpike). Go through downtown Charleston (ignore the UC sign at MacCorkle Avenue) to I-64 West. Take Oakwood Road Exit 58A and follow the signs toward State Route 61 South. Once on State Route 61 South (MacCorkle Avenue), travel approximately 1.5 miles. The campus is on the left.
- From the East: Travel I-64 West or I-79 South. From I-64, go through downtown Charleston (ignore the UC sign at MacCorkle Avenue), continuing West. Take Oakwood Road Exit 58A and follow the signs toward State Route 61 South. Once on State Route 61 South (MacCorkle Avenue) travel approximately 1.5 miles. The campus is on the left.
- From the West: Travel I-64 East to Charleston. Take the Oakwood Road Exit 58A and follow the signs to State Route 61 South. Once on State Route 61 South (MacCorkle Avenue), travel approximately 1.5 miles. The campus is on the left.

Emergency Evacuations

- In case of emergency, please exit the arena using the concourse and look for the signs above each door marked “exit”. We ask fans to remain calm and follow any and all instructions from UC personnel, as well as the PA announcer.
- The NCAA policy prohibits fans from entering the field of play, unless they are properly credentialed or accompanied by an authorized staff member. Violators are subject to arrest.

Food Allergies

- Please be advised that food prepared at Wehrle Arena may contain these ingredients: Milk, Eggs, Wheat, Soybean, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Fish, and Shellfish.

Gate Openings

- Gates open one hour before the beginning of any event (Basketball and Volleyball).

Guest Services

- Contact Director of Athletic Facilities Hayden Cartt (haydencartt@ucwv.edu) with any requests.

Lost and Found

- Lost and found is maintained during the game at the concession stand, located to the left of the main entrance at the front of the arena

Lost Children

- In case of a lost child, please contact an event staff member or UC Department of Safety and Security Chief Eric Smith.

Parking

- Parking is available free of charge during any UC home sporting event. For any event located in Wehrle Arena, please use either the Innovation Center lot (located to the left of the Russell and Martha Wehrle Innovation Center), or the Brotherton lot (located past the Innovation Center lot at the end of Cherokee Avenue). Please refrain from using visitor parking during athletic events located on campus.
- There are also a limited number of ADA parking spots available on a first-come first-serve basis in the lot directly in the Innovation Center parking lot

Prohibited Items

- To ensure the safety, comfort and convenience of our guests, the following items may not be brought into the arena: coolers of any kind, laser pointers, selfie sticks, drones, alcoholic beverages, weapons, toilet paper, flares, fireworks, any flag, sign or banner deemed offensive by the event staff, and other items determined to be harmful or disruptive.
- The Mountain East Conference and the NCAA do not have policies regarding the use of artificial noisemakers. Per NCAA rules, the referee has the discretionary power to suspend the game, stop the clock, or direct the removal of such noisemakers.

Security

- In case of a medical emergency or a direct threat to safety, please call 911.
- With any other security concerns, please contact UC Department of Safety and Security Chief Eric Smith.
    - Chief Eric Smith, ericsmith@ucwv.edu
    - Main office: 304-357-4857
    - Primary contact: 304-859-2755
    - Secondary contact: 304-859-2755
    - Fax: 304-357-4816

Smoking Policy and Tobacco use

- Smoking (including electronic cigarettes) and tobacco is not permitted inside of the Russell and Martha Wehrle Innovation Center.

Social Media

- For breaking news and information follow us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.
    - Twitter: @ucwv_athletics
    - Facebook: University of Charleston Athletics
    - Instagram: @ucwv_athletics

Stadium Re-entry

- Stadium re-entry is allowed. This also applies to ticketed games with the presentation of a purchased ticket from the University of Charleston Box Office

Strollers

- Strollers are permitted at Wehrle Arena located inside the Russell and Martha Wehrle Innovation Center.