

**DATE:** January 4, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Parking at Bucknell during the 2016 PIAA State Swimming/Diving Championships

**TO:** Swimming and Diving Coaches

**FROM:** Melissa N. Mertz, PIAA Associate Executive Director

Please be advised that Bucknell University is currently in the process of a building project involving the areas around the Athletic Complex. The loading dock entrance to Sojka Pavilion, which has been used by teams, coaches and officials in past years, cannot be used as an entrance/exit or drop-off area this year.

Therefore, teams, coaches and officials will need to enter/exit using the front entrance of Sojka Pavilion (Ticket Office Entrance). After entering the building, all teams, coaches and officials will proceed directly into Sojka Pavilion (gym). Parents and fans will continue to enter the complex using the same doors as in previous years. Bucknell staff is providing signage that will help in directing everyone to the correct entrances.

Vans and buses can drop-off/pick-up teams and coaches in the front of the building using the circle (where Lot #7 is located) but cannot park in that area to wait for the team/coaches.

Using the enclosed map, coaches can locate the areas described below:

Lot #1-PIAA Team Buses and Vans

Lot #5-PIAA Officials and Event Staff Only

Lot #7-Handicapped Parking/Team Drop Off Only

Lot #9-PIAA Parking after 2 pm Tuesday – Friday. Open all day Saturday

Lot #19-PIAA Team Vans and Spectator Parking. Teams using this lot will have to walk around the construction site to get to the front entrance of Sojka Pavilion. No one will be permitted to walk through the construction site to the loading dock to enter the building.

Thank you

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