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CONVENTION AND SPORTS ALERT

This alert contains information on the conventions and sporting events that will be arriving in December. We hope you find the information useful for scheduling and to help welcome attendees.

Hockey Time Productions Buckeye Classic Tournament Series | Dec. 3-5

Hockey Time Productions Buckeye Classic is a USA Hockey sanctioned tournament that will be at the Ohio State Fairgrounds Coliseum. The tournament typically features a wide variety of teams from the United States and Canada and includes a variety of age levels from 9U to high school varsity.

Attendance: 1,000

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals

Location: Ohio State Fairgrounds Coliseum

Website: <https://www.itshockeytime.com/generalinfo.asp?tournyid=1275>

Facebook: [@hockeytimeproductions](#)

Twitter: [@HockeyTimeProd](#)

Group Contact: Matt Rice, matt@itshockeytime.com

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Ohio Turfgrass Foundation | Dec. 5-9

The Ohio Turfgrass Foundation's mission is to advance the turfgrass industry through research, education and advocacy.

Attendance: 2,000

Meals: Meals provided

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Website: www.ohioturfgrass.org

Facebook: [@OhioTurfgrass](https://www.facebook.com/OhioTurfgrass)

Twitter: [@ohioturfgrass](https://twitter.com/ohioturfgrass)

Group Contact: Lori Landry lori@bennett-management-llc.com

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Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. | Dec. 8-10

Ohio Farm Bureau is a grassroots membership organization that is committed to supporting our farm and food community. You can find us involved everywhere from events hosted by county Farm Bureaus to the halls of local, state and federal government, advocating for policy that supports the future of farming. We care about helping our members achieve success in agriculture.

Attendance: 1,200

Meals: Lunch provided

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Website: www.ofbf.org

Facebook: [@OhioFarmBureau](https://www.facebook.com/OhioFarmBureau)

Twitter: [@ohiofarmbureau](https://twitter.com/ohiofarmbureau)

Group Contact: Julie Shull, jshull@ofbf.org

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United States Fencing Association 2021 December North American Cup Dec. 9-12

The 2021 United States Fencing December North American Cup will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, showcasing a wide array of talent in Division I, Junior and Cadet age groups.

Attendance: 1,000

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Website: <https://www.usafencing.org/2021-december-nac>

Facebook: [@USA Fencing](https://www.facebook.com/USAFencing)

Twitter: [@USAFencing](https://twitter.com/USAFencing)

Group Contact: Christy Strong-Simmons, c.simmons@usafencing.org

Sports Commission Contact: Eric Archibald, EArchibald@columbusports.org

2021 OVR Boys Molten Holiday Tournament | Dec. 11-12

The Ohio Valley Region (OVR) Inc. is one of the largest regional volleyball associations of USA Volleyball. Their main purpose as an amateur athletic sports association is to promote and establish quality volleyball through participation by both adults and juniors. OVR will host its annual Boys Molten Holiday Tournament at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Attendance: 950

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Website: <https://www.ovr.org/index.php>

Facebook: [@Ohio Valley Region](#)

Twitter: [@OVRvb](#)

Group Contact: Ron Wyzynski, rwyzynski@neo.rr.com

Sports Commission Contact: Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

2021 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship and AVCA Convention | Dec. 16-18

The 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball season will culminate at Nationwide Arena to determine the champion. The semifinals will take place on Dec. 16 and the championship game will take place on Dec. 18.

Attendance: 13,000

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals

Location: Nationwide Arena

Website: <https://www.ncaa.com/brackets/volleyball-women/d1/2021>

Facebook: [NCAA Women's Volleyball](#)

Twitter: [@NCAAVolleyball](#)

Group Contact: Kristin Fasbender, kfasbender@ncaa.org

Sports Commission Contact: Eric Archibald, earchibald@columbusports.org

2021 GMCE Royal Rumble and Dance Derby | Dec. 18-19

This cheer and dance competition takes place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Attendance: 500

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Website: <https://www.gmce.com/royalrumblecheer>

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