



SPORTS SERVICES

The Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (PACVB) offers a comprehensive range of services designed to make your event in the Peoria Area a successful one!

ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE

Our Sports Services staff can help provide information about what the Peoria Area has to offer your delegates in terms of places to see and things to do. We can suggest programs tailored specifically to your needs, whether it is suggestions on speakers, special events, or unique spouse tours. We also have community resources for goods and services required during your meeting. We know what works in the Peoria Area, and we'll make Peoria work for you!

HOTEL ROOMS

The Peoria Area has a variety of hotel options from luxury suites to extended stay properties. The PACVB is more than willing to help you set-up a room block at one or several of our great hotels. We can also help to negotiate room rates to fit your fans and participants needs. As your event approaches, and the hotel blocks fill, we can provide you with hotel room availability. The Peoria Area has over 2,500 committable hotel rooms, waiting for you sports enthusiasts to check-in!

PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY

Your tournament, event, or game will be a newsmaker, so rely on the PACVB to assist in gaining publicity for your event. We can provide advice on local and regional media coverage, and write specifically prepared articles about the city to stimulate attendance. If your event has a website, we can provide a link from our site to the event website. Allowing our visitors to find the most up-to-date information on your event, including your choice hotels. The Peoria Area Sports Commission's (PASC) Facebook and Myspace pages can also invite people to your event. Ask us for more information on how photos from your event can be posted on these sites!

INFORMATION BOOTH

If most of your participants and fans are unfamiliar with the Peoria Area, we would be happy to have one of our staff members represent the Peoria Area at your event. The Peoria Area information booth is the perfect place to find events and happenings in the Peoria Area. For large sporting events the PACVB information booth offers up-to-date hotel availability.

LITERATURE

An assortment of Peoria Area brochures, maps, coupons and Visitors Guides are available for use at your registration table or to include in participant packets.

DONATIONS

Considering a raffle, silent auction, or door prize at your event? Need goodies for participant bags? The PACVB members are more than happy to provide you with trademarks of Peoria. We would be happy to send out a donation request to our members in order to provide you with items for your participants.

PORTABLE BLEACHERS

Safe, cost-effective, portable bleachers are available through our office. The mobile bleachers seat from 300 up to 1,800 fans, and are available for use inside the Peoria Civic Center or outside at one of our many fields. There is a rental fee per day. Please contact the PACVB for more information.

WELCOME

We can arrange for a local dignitary to welcome your delegates to the Peoria Area. We can also arrange to have a welcome letter from a city official or PACVB staff member in your program.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The PACVB would be happy to place your event on our Calendar of Events located on our web site (www.peoria.org). The calendar includes events that draw spectators and participants from 50 miles away. We can also provide a list of other events you can enjoy during your stay.

REGISTRATION

The PACVB takes great pride in the selection and versatility of our registration personnel. They are professional and knowledgeable in dealing with visitors to the Peoria Area. Also, each hostess has attended one of our hostess "boot camps" to be familiar with registration duties. We require a three-week notice, and there are minimum room night requirements, please contact our staff for more information.

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