



QUICK FACTS

Event Date: Saturday, March 31, 2018

Event Times: Bounce begins at 1 p.m.; Required check-in 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: NCAA Women's Final Four Bounce is **FREE!**

Registration: Online preregistration recommended as space is limited. Participants must be 18-years-old and younger as of March 31, 2018. Only the first 2,500 registered participants will receive a t-shirt and basketball.

Check-In: Receive your **free t-shirt** at check-in located on the plaza near the west entrance of Nationwide Arena, on the corner of John McConnell Blvd. and Nationwide Blvd. Check-in is open from 11 a.m. – 12:30 on March 31. Each participant will receive their **free basketball** on the way out of the starting chute.

Waiver: Waivers must be filled out by all participants as well as all chaperones. If you did not fill out a waiver during registration, you will need to fill one out onsite at check-in. Once waivers are completed, you will receive a wristband that will allow entry into Tourney Town presented by Capital One at the end of Bounce without having to pass through security lines again.

Parking: Parking is available near the Bounce start in the McConnell Garage located at the intersection of Nationwide Blvd. and John McConnell Blvd. Parking is available near Tourney town in the Vine Street Parking Garage located at 45 Vine Street, or the Goodale Garage located at 70 E. Goodale Street. Parking rates will be \$5.

Bounce Route:

- **Start line:** On Nationwide Blvd. in front of McFerson Commons Park.
- **Finish line:** Tourney Town at the intersection of Swan Street and High Street

Spectators: Parents/Guardians are encouraged to walk the route with their Bouncer(s). All Bouncers younger than 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. You can also meet your Bouncer inside of the Parent Pick-Up corral located at the finish line at the intersection of Swan Street and High Street.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What time should I arrive at McFerson Commons Park ? And do I need to bring my own basketball?

Check-in and on-site registration begins promptly at 11 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. on the plaza near the west entrance of Nationwide Arena at the corner of John McConnell Blvd. and Nationwide Blvd. Please do not bring a personal basketball, as each pre-registered Bounce participant will receive a **FREE** basketball, courtesy of the NCAA and Wilson.

Can a Bounce participant ("Bouncer") register and attend the NCAA Bounce without a parent/guardian?

We ask that all Bouncers aged 12 and under be accompanied by a parent/guardian on the route. If participating in a group, one representative of a parent/guardian will suffice for a group of children. Waivers for EACH PARTICIPANT, (including chaperones, accompanying adult, patrons, etc.) should be completed prior to registering. [Click here](#) to download a printable waiver form if you did not fill one out electronically as part of your original preregistration.

How do I register a group of Bounce participants?

If you are looking to register more than one child to participate in the Bounce, the [online registration page](#) gives you the option to add participants. You are able to register up to 10 participants at one time. We ask that if you are participating in an organized team or group, please indicate on the registration form who that group/team will be. If your group is larger than 10 participants, please fill out the registration form again, or as many times as necessary until your full group is registered.

I am registering a group but I am not the parent/legal guardian of every child participating in the Bounce. What do I do?

Prior to entering your participants' information, you will be prompted to enter your email address. Once your email address is submitted you will be able to enter all participants' registration information and download a waiver. This waiver

must be filled out for **every participant** (including chaperones, accompanying adult, patrons, etc.) and brought to check-in if not completed on line. Also, your confirmation email will include a link to the waiver form.

Is a parent/guardian allowed to register their child if the child is not present during on-site registration?

Yes. All event day registration protocol must be fulfilled, but the participant does not need to be present.

Do I need to register other adults attending with my child?

Only children 18 and under need to be pre-registered online. Parents/chaperones may also pre-register to walk with their child/group at the event if the Bouncer is under the age of 12. Young children and other friends/family that are not registered are welcomed to attend and support the registered participants by lining the parade route to cheer on those in the Bounce.

***Please note:** Free basketball and t-shirts will only be provided to the first 2,500 youth participants and spectators who do not receive a wristband at check-in will need to enter Tourney Town at the main entrance and pass through security (you will not be able to use the same entrance as the Bouncers).*

When is a Bounce participant's age determined?

All ages are determined as of event day. Therefore, all children ages 18 years and younger as of March 31, 2018 are eligible to participate in the NCAA Bounce.

If more than 2,500 participants are registered, can I still participate in the NCAA Bounce?

If the maximum number of 2,500 participants is exceeded, you are more than welcome to walk the NCAA Bounce route, however, a t-shirt and a basketball will not be available for you and you must still fill out a waiver form.

Where are the start and finish lines located?

The start line will be located on Nationwide Blvd. at McFerson Commons Park. The finish line will be at Tourney Town, at the intersection of Swan Street and High Street.

Where will I meet my Bounce participant at the end of the route?

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to walk the route with their Bouncer(s). All Bouncers younger than 12 years of age **must** be accompanied by an adult. You can meet your Bouncers in the Parent Pick-up corral near the finish line located at the intersection of Swan Street and High Street.. If you did not register with your Bouncer and receive a wristband, you will need to enter Tourney Town through the main entrance and pass through security (you will not be able to use the same entrance as the Bouncers).

Are pets and/or strollers allowed during the NCAA Bounce?

Only service dogs and strollers are allowed on premises.

What is Tourney Town presented by Capital One and how much does it cost?

[Tourney Town presented by Capital One](#) is the epicenter for all Women's Final Four fan and community activities, anchored by the Center Court performances. Visitors will enjoy entertainment, celebrity appearances, concerts, food, licensed merchandise, autograph sessions, basketball clinics, exhibits, games, and interactive displays **FREE** of charge. Tourney Town is open to the public:

Thursday, March 29 (10 a.m. – 7 p.m.)
Friday, March 30 (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
Saturday, March 31 (8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.)
Sunday, April 1 (11 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Will the NCAA Bounce be cancelled for inclement weather?

The NCAA Bounce will not be cancelled for inclement weather unless the weather is such that it will threaten the safety of the participants and attendees. Should inclement weather occur, participants will be able to pick up their t-shirts and basketballs in Hall D of the Columbus Convention Center from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m on Saturday, March 31. A short Bounce program will occur at 12:30 p.m.

Where can I obtain more information about events surrounding the NCAA Women's Final Four?

Information regarding all NCAA Women's Final Four events can be found by visiting NCAA.com/WomensFinalFour