

THON Weekend 2018 is only **THREE WEEKS** away! Below is a list of updates about accessing the BJC, Pre-THON Entrance Plan, parking and THON Weekend Passes. More THON Weekend information, including Parent Tool Kits, will be posted on THON.org in the coming weeks.

Digital Line Management System:

The doors to the BJC will be opening at 4:00 p.m. on February 16th. Organizations involved in the Entrance Plan system will have priority entrance into the building. General Spectators usually begin entering the BJC 60-90 minutes after doors open.

All Spectators in the BJC will Have a Digitally Coded Bracelet.

- Spectators can receive these via the Will Call area of the BJC
- Will Call is located between Gates A and B
- Spectators will be allowed to enter the BJC via Gate A or B
- All spectators entering through Gates A and B will be subject to a security check including a bag check
- Spectators can exit via any Gate, but must be scanned out by a Rules & Regulations Committee Member
- Once you leave the building, your bracelet will be voided and unable to be used. You must obtain a new bracelet if you wish to re-enter the building

When the BJC is Full:

- As the BJC fills up, we will close the doors to spectators
- At this time, a *digital queue* will begin, and ordered based on the number on your bracelet
- The first numbered bracelet in the digital queue will be first in the line, with all numbers following sequentially
- As spectators exit, and space in the building becomes available, spectators will be called back based on this line

Each Hour on the Hour, THON will Release Building Updates.

- If spectators are allowed entry, you will see a range of numbers (based on your bracelet) being allowed access to the building. Only numbers in this sequence will be allowed entry

- Spectators with a bracelet number in the announced sequence will have **45 minutes** to get to Gate A or B at the BJC.
- *Anyone returning after the 45 minute mark will be turned away and asked to obtain a new bracelet*

There are Several Ways to Find Out What Number Ranges are Being Let Into the BJC:

- Updates via: thon.org/TWupdates
- Twitter: **@EventSafety_FTK** and **@THON**, SMS subscription service. Up to 50 msgs in Feb. (Msg&Data Rates May Apply)
- Text **STOP** to **50555** to **STOP**
 - Full terms: mGive.com/E
 - Privacy Policy: mGive.org/P

Pre-THON Entrance Plan:

Entrance Plan is the time period before we open the doors to the Bryce Jordan Center, where organization members and spectators may line up to enter the start of THON Weekend.

- For THON 2018, spectators may register to hold their spot in line to enter the Bryce Jordan Center on Friday, February 16. This plan ensures that our spectators can stay in a warm, safe environment rather than lining up early in the morning
- Registration will open on **Monday, February 5 at 11:30 p.m.** A link will be sent out in a THON Chair Update and a link will be on thon.org. To register, click on the link provided, or go to the THON Weekend Dashboard at dash.thon.org.
- Please be prepared to enter your group name, the number of people in your group (up to 50), and the names and email addresses of everyone in your party or upload a .csv file with names and emails. *NOT an excel file*
- Once registration is complete, the spectator must sign-up for a pick-up time slot. The wristbands will be distributed to the person that registered.
 - **Thursday, February 8** from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in 322 HUB
 - **Friday, February 9** from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in 322 HUB

- *If you are unable to come to the HUB to pick up your wristbands, please email entrance.plan@thon.org or security@thon.org to create an alternative pick up option*

Day-Of: Getting in Line (for those NOT in Entrance Plan)

- Groups should report to the start of the line at **Gate C** of Beaver Stadium
- Lines will be directed around the West Side of the stadium.
- *If spectators arrive early, they will be asked to leave the premises until their allotted time*

Rules for the Physical Line:

- You are responsible for your trash. If waste is found, your group may be removed from the line and taken to the end of the line. The OPPerations Committee will be setting up trash cans throughout the line
- Cutting the line is strictly forbidden. Any groups or individuals found cutting the line are subject to removal from the line and/or Pass suspension
- To enter the line, you must have the previously distributed DLMS bracelet on your wrist
- If you arrive late, you will be allowed to enter the line, but you will be placed at the time in which you arrive. Entrance to the line will be at the end of the line, NOT the original time the group had registered

THON Weekend Passes:

The Rules & Regulations and Technology Committees work together all year to put together a digital queuing process for floor access so that spectators do not have to wait on the concourse, missing THON Weekend events.

After the Pass List submission window closes on February 2nd, guests will be sent an email with more information on how to utilize THON Weekend Passes during THON Weekend. Guests who are on a Pass List will be required to watch a short video with guidelines and regulations on utilizing a Pass and accessing the floor. After the video, the guest will need to complete a quiz to confirm that they understand all of the information needed for THON Weekend regarding their Passes. Again, an email with instructions will be sent after the Pass List submission window is closed.

Important Notes:

Digital Line (Passcade) Passes:

- In order to enter the Digital Line, you must first check-in at a Digital Line Check-In Booth at any gate in the BJC
- After checking-in, spectators will be asked to return to their seats
- Once entered into the Digital Line, a text-based notification system will be used to alert when passes are available
 - Once the pass is available and the text has been sent, the spectator will have **30 minutes** to report to the Pass tables at **Portal 14**
 - Your name will appear on a ticker in the BJC immediately
 - After 30 minutes, from the time of their original text, the pass will no longer be valid
- If you leave the building: you will forfeit your spot in the Pass digital line and must check-back-in upon re-entrance to the BJC

Scheduled Passes:

- If you have been designated as a Scheduled Passholder, you will have received an email including the time that your pass is scheduled during the weekend
- Your organization's THON Chair or Acting Chair will also know the time at which your Pass is scheduled
- You **MUST** be in the building **PRIOR TO** the time that your Scheduled Pass becomes valid
 - You will **NOT** be guaranteed entry into the Bryce Jordan Center, so if you are not inside of the building before your Scheduled Pass time, you will **LOSE** your Scheduled Pass
 - In the event that a Scheduled Passholder cannot make their scheduled time, the THON Chair may switch somebody else on their Passlist into that scheduled slot at the TECH Booth across from Portal 14

** Keep in mind that no one may charge their phone within the Bryce Jordan Center. It is recommended that you bring an external phone charger with you to THON Weekend. **

If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please contact me at communications@thon.org, or Event Safety Director, Kyle McGarry at event.safety@thon.org.

For The Kids™,
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