

Milwaukee ●

Lake  
County

Chicago ●

Lake Michigan

### Lake County: The Perfect Location for Sports Events

Centrally located and easily accessible, Lake County is just 30 miles north of downtown Chicago. We're conveniently accessible from two major airports: Chicago O'Hare and Milwaukee's General Mitchell. And we're just a short Metra train ride from downtown Chicago and simple to reach by car or bus. Lake County has family-friendly accommodations for every group size and budget—over 65 hotels and three resorts—with great group rate values.

# WE MAKE IT EASY TO PLAY HARD IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Looking to enhance both enjoyment and prominence of your next sports event? The choice is easy: Lake County, Illinois—one of the Midwest's premier sports and recreational destinations. Just north of Chicago, we offer an array of modern indoor and outdoor sports facilities—plus world-class attractions, accommodations, shopping, dining and entertainment. With so much to see and do, you'll want to stay and explore.



# WORLD CLASS INSIDE AND OUT

Whatever your game, we can accommodate you. Here are some venue options:

- *The Greater Libertyville Soccer Association*, with 20 fields, is one of the finest soccer venues in the country.
- Multi-purpose *Libertyville Sports Complex* features eight basketball courts and two indoor soccer fields.
- *Waukegan Field House* has six courts for volleyball and basketball. The new *Indoor Aquatic Center* features a competition pool with 8 lanes of 25 yards.
- The *Waukegan Sports Park* offers 14 sports fields, including one lighted synthetic-turf championship field, four lighted baseball/softball fields and parking for over 600 vehicles.
- *Canlan Sportsplex* in Lake Barrington features 175,000 square feet of indoor floor space.
- *Lake County Expo Center* has over 75,000 square feet of multi-purpose floor space and 160 acres, including 12 paved acres for outdoor events.
- *Glacier Ice Arena* in Vernon Hills boasts two full-size NHL ice surfaces, each with seating for 350 spectators.
- Lake county also has prime locations for outdoor competitions, from boating and fishing to bicycle races and triathlons.

## Play hard. Then go and play.

There is plenty to do when the competition is over, including:

Gurnee Mills Mall, featuring over 200 stores

Six Flags Great America

KeyLime Cove Indoor Waterpark Resort

Hundreds of family-friendly restaurants

Outdoor recreation including Illinois Beach State Park and the Chain O'Lakes State Park, fishing charters, paddle boats

35 golf courses

Downtown Chicago is just a short train or car ride away



“Hi! I’m Teresa Lewis,  
your sports event specialist.”

I’m here to help you with everything you need to make your tournament or sports event a success, whatever the size, sport or age group: selecting venues; arranging hotel and site inspections; securing proposals and room blocks; and coordinating entertainment, recreation, shopping and other excursions. All these professional services are always FREE.

Reach me at [teresa@lakecounty.org](mailto:teresa@lakecounty.org)  
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For information and resources, including our *We Make it Easy to Play Hard* video, be sure to check out [VisitLakeCounty.org/sports](http://VisitLakeCounty.org/sports).

