



Dear Parade Participant:

The Athletic Club Foundation would like to welcome you to the 42nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Presented by the Hoosier Lottery in downtown Indianapolis. The St. Patrick's Day Parade is Friday, March 15, 2024 and it will kick-off at 11:30am on the corner of North and Pennsylvania Streets downtown. The following are instructions and regulations for the Parade:

- There are five (5) divisions with Division 1 being the first one out followed by 1A and then proceeding in numerical order. Refer to the Parade line-up. The number next to your name tells you your place in that Division with the number one (1) being the first unit out in the Division. If you have a letter after your number 1a for instance, it means you will be behind 1 in that division. 7a is behind unit 7.
- The Parade Marshalling map will tell you where each Division will line-up on the street. Make sure you know the intersection you will enter the marshalling area. Most of you will enter at Pennsylvania and St. Clair. We will have Division Marshals on-site to help position your unit. Parade Marshalling begins at 10am. Divisions 3 & 4 can arrive after 10:30am.
- We have also included a Parade Route map and links to print your bus or Parade unit vehicle pass to get across police lines. **This is only for vehicles that will be on the Parade Route.** Bus parking passes are also included for participating schools.
- We cannot stress enough that throwing objects of any kind into the crowd is prohibited. If you have candy, you must be walking and handing to spectators along the Parade route curb. This rule **WILL** be enforced.
- Please be very cautious of all pedestrians that participate or watch the Parade.
- No promotional/logo items may be distributed on the route without prior approval of The Athletic Club Board.
- Forward motion must be maintained at all times. Keep 50ft behind the Parade unit in front of you. Do not stop when crossing the end of the Parade route (Vermont and Meridian). The official finish line is Meridian and Vermont Street. Most of you will be directed off the Parade route by heading west on Michigan.

Importantly, any and all information and last minute updates will be on our website [www.Indystpats.com](http://www.Indystpats.com), Facebook or Twitter @indystpats pages. We encourage you to check the website or social media sites for information about any of the St. Patrick's Day events March 14-16, 2024.

In addition and very important to the safety of the participants and the spectators, all participants of the units must respond immediately and positively to comments from Parade and public safety personnel. Any disregard will not be tolerated and may result in immediate removal of the entire unit from the Parade and exclusion for the unit or a similarly formed unit in the future.

We are happy to have you as part of this great event. Remember, safety is the number one priority. Let's have a great Parade. Please checkout [www.indystpats.com](http://www.indystpats.com) or call 317-498-5299 for additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bob Welch  
The Athletic Club Foundation  
St. Patrick's Day Parade Chairman