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CTA Sports CONNECTION



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The CTA offers fast, direct service to all sports events in Chicago. No worries about traffic, parking, or towing. Service runs every 7 to 15 minutes unless noted.

Cash Fares

Full fare for CTA buses and trains is \$1.50. A "transfer card" (which allows 2 more rides within 2 hours) is 30¢. Reduced fares (75¢, transfer card 15¢) are available for children ages 7 thru 11, and seniors and riders with disabilities with a RTA Permit.* Exact fare is required on buses.

*** RTA Permits take 3 to 4 weeks to obtain. Medicare cardholders are eligible for this program. Call 836-7000.**

Visitor Passes:

1-Day (24 hours)	\$5
2-Day (48 hours)	\$9
3-Day (72 hours)	\$12
5-Day (120 hours)	\$18



Buy them from CTA's website at www.transitchicago.com or airports, visitor centers, museums, Union Station (Amtrak), Hot Tix booths and other locations. Passes cannot be shared, recharged, or used on Pace. For sales locations call: 836-7000

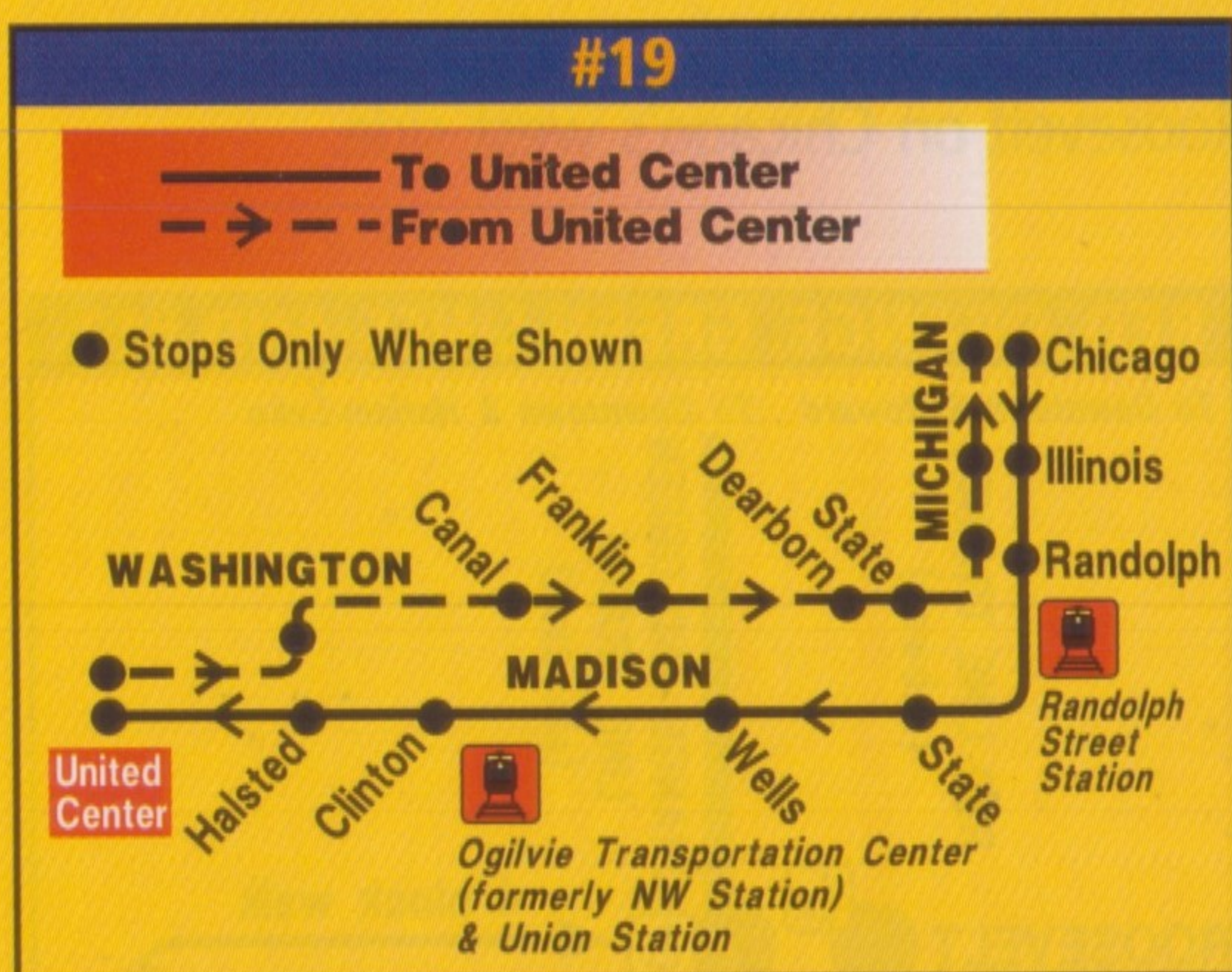


Bulls & Blackhawks

The #19 United Center Express bus & offers direct service from North Michigan Avenue and along Madison Street downtown (limited stops).

Easy connections can be made from CTA train lines and three Metra terminals – Randolph St., Ogilvie, and Union Stations.

Buses run every 12 minutes starting 2 hours before the game. Buses wait for you after the game and will make all stops along Michigan Avenue on the return trip.



Additional bus service to all United Center events is offered by #20 Madison & and #50 Damen & buses.

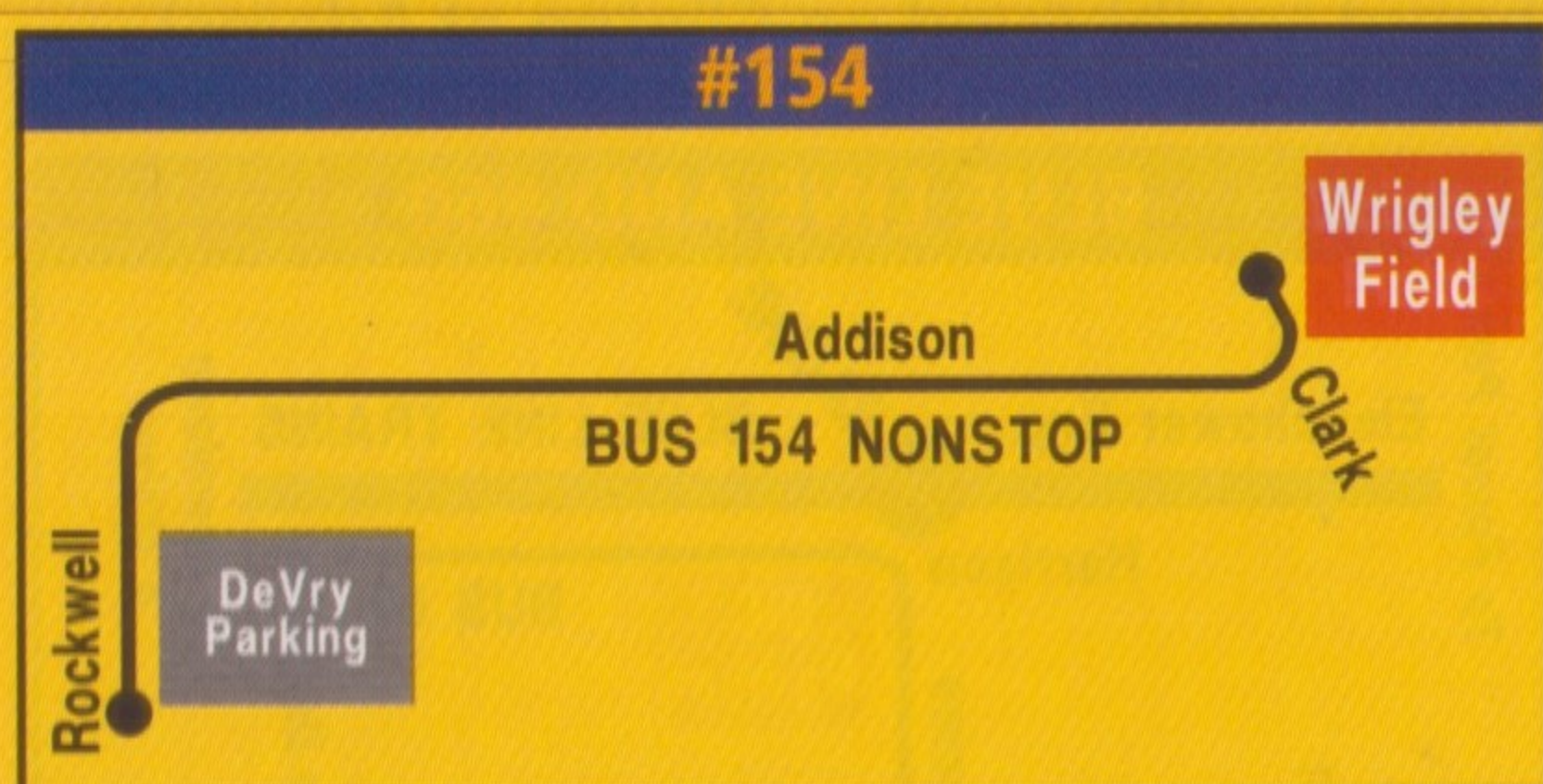


Cubs

Take Red Line trains to Addison station. Board downtown in the State Street subway. NOTE: before weekday night games **ONLY**, all afternoon Purple Line trains stop at Addison.

Or, take CTA buses #8 Halsted &, #22 Clark & or #152 Addison buses to any game – day or night!

For night games take the #154 Wrigley Field Express bus from parking lots at DeVry School on Rockwell (2600W) south of Addison (3600N). A \$5 fee includes parking and round-trip bus transit for a carload of fans. Buses run every 10-12 minutes starting 2 1/2 hours before the game.

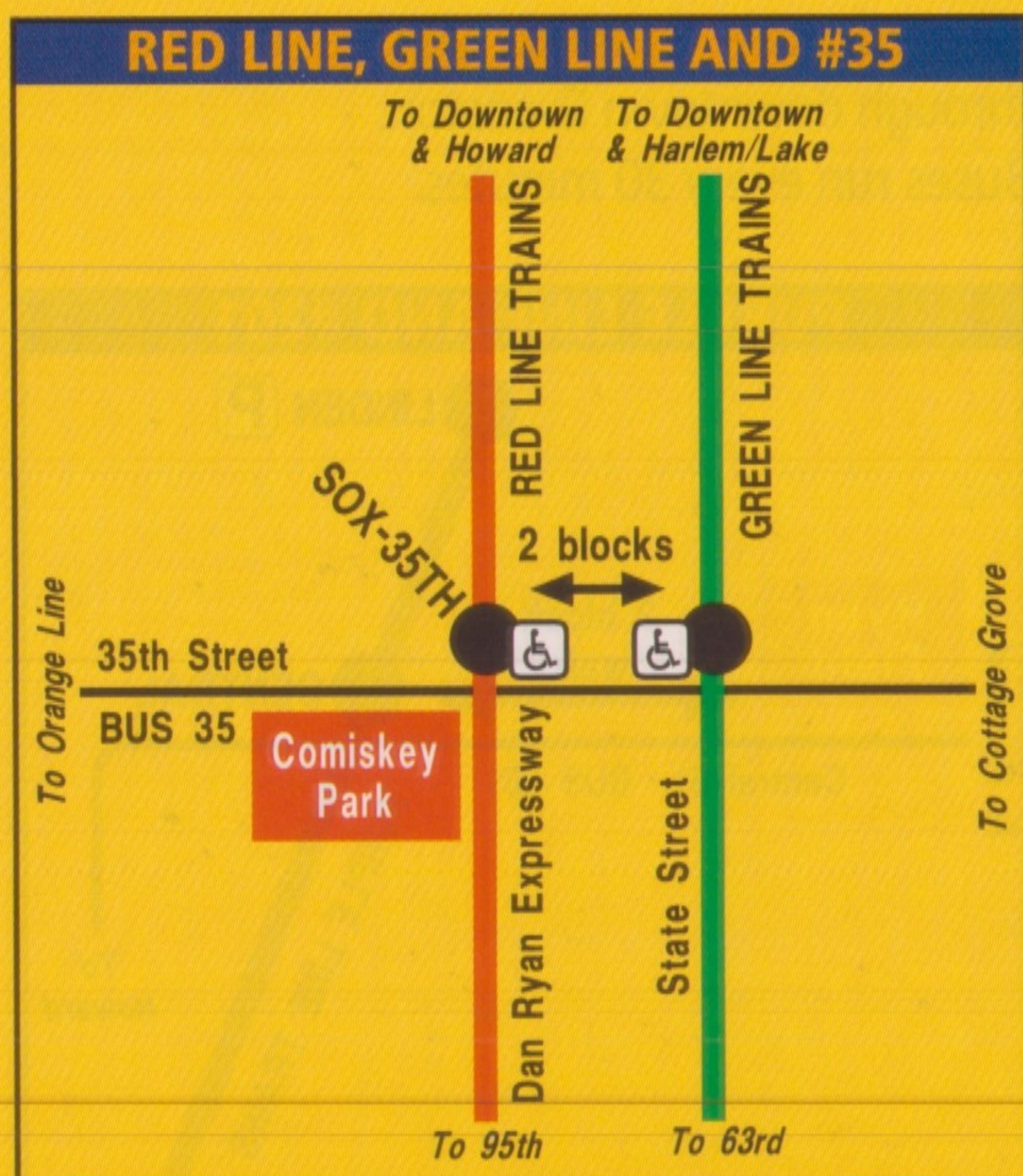




From downtown take the Red Line State Street subway to Sox-35th station – right next to the ballpark.

Or, ride Green Line trains to the 35th-Bronzeville-IIT station, then walk 2 blocks west on 35th Street.

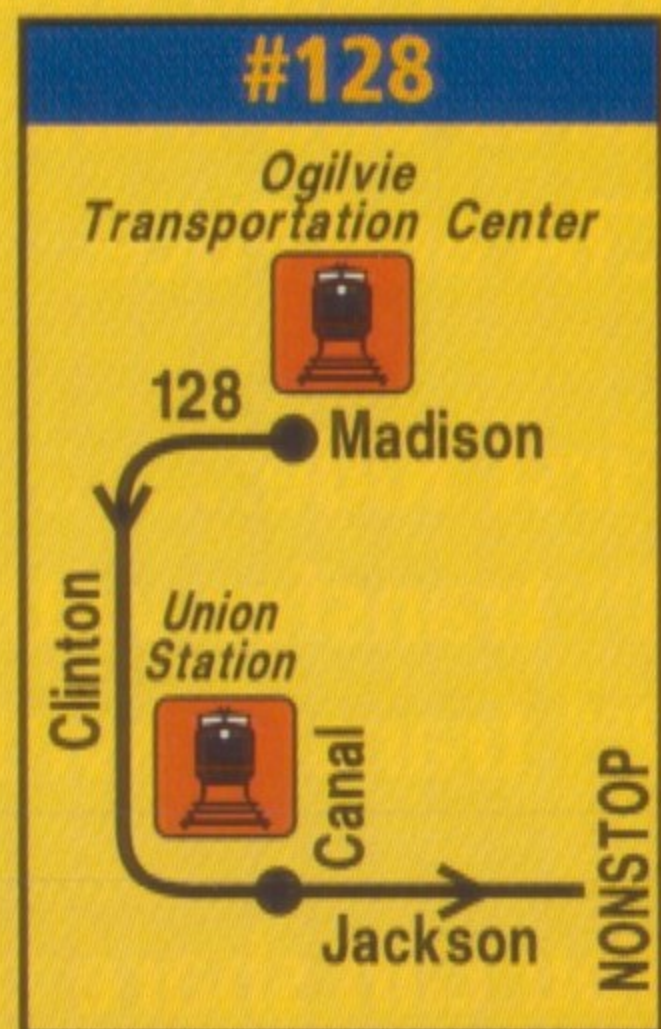
The #35 35th Street bus offers easy connections from the Orange Line, Archer Avenue and other bus routes.





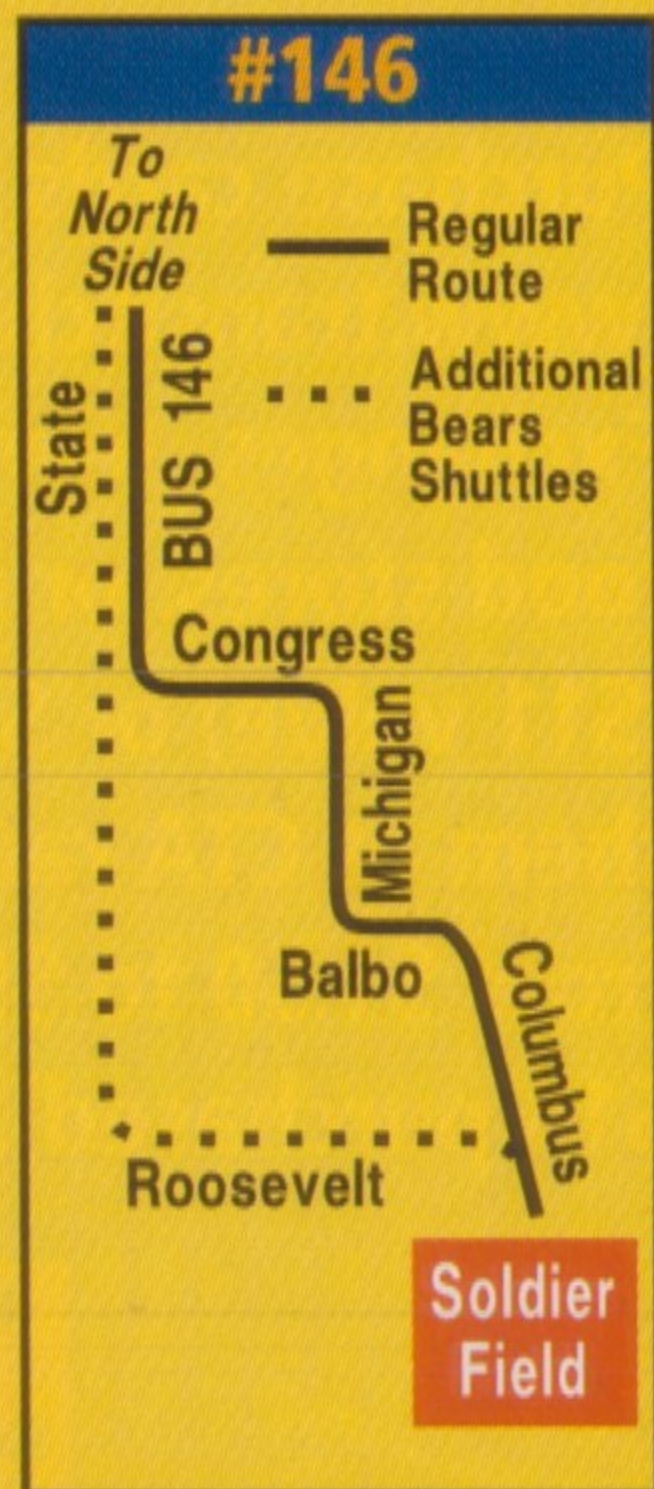
Bears & Enforcers

From Ogilvie and Union Stations, #128 Soldier Field Exp. runs **nonstop** – \$1 fare! At Ogilvie, board on Madison. At Union Station, board east on Jackson at Canal. Buses run every 5-7 minutes starting 2 hours before the game.



From the north side or downtown take #146 Marine/Michigan bus. Buses provide plenty of extra service from State Street downtown!

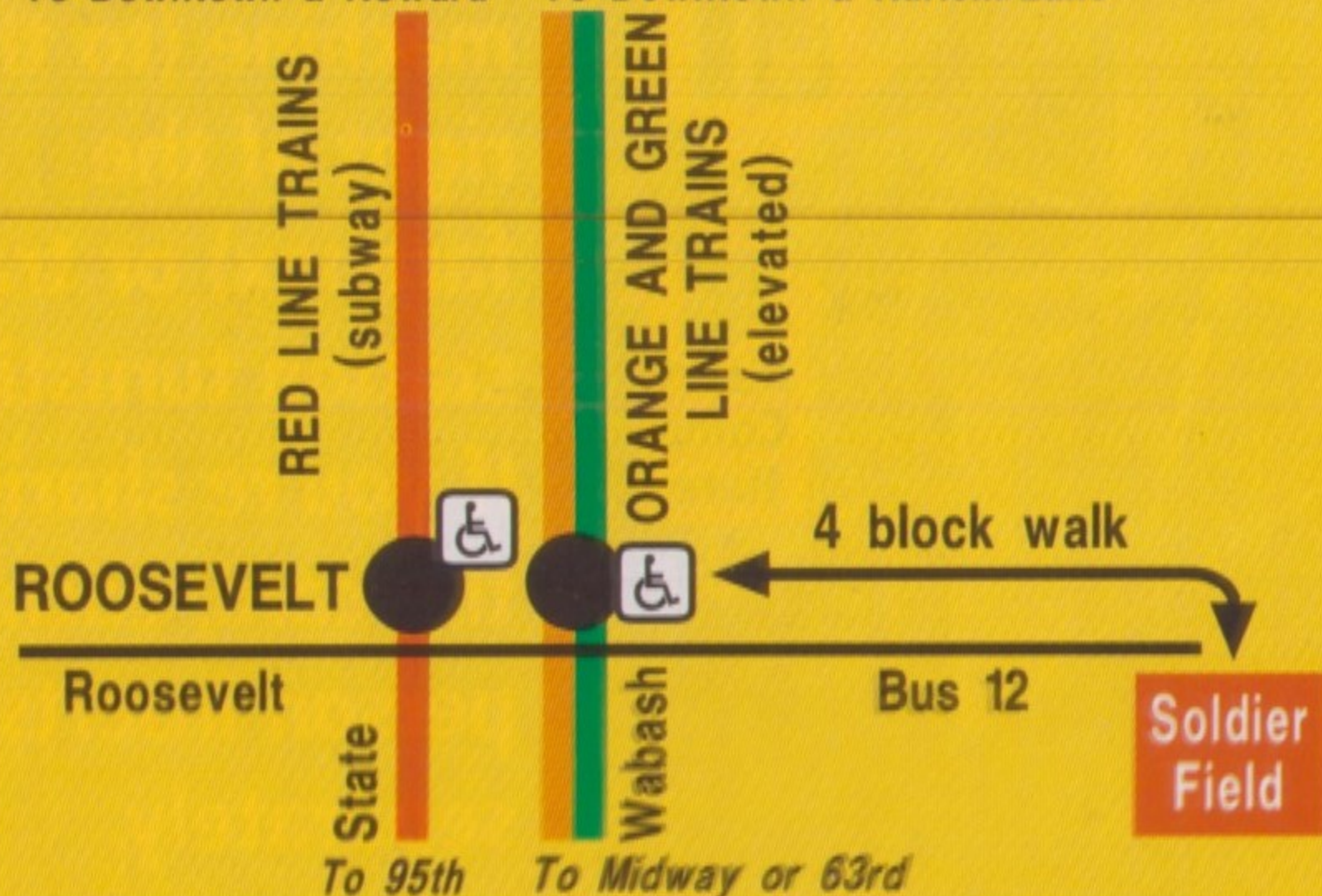
Or, take Red, Green or Orange Line trains to Roosevelt and walk east or take the #12 Roosevelt & bus.



RED, ORANGE AND GREEN LINES

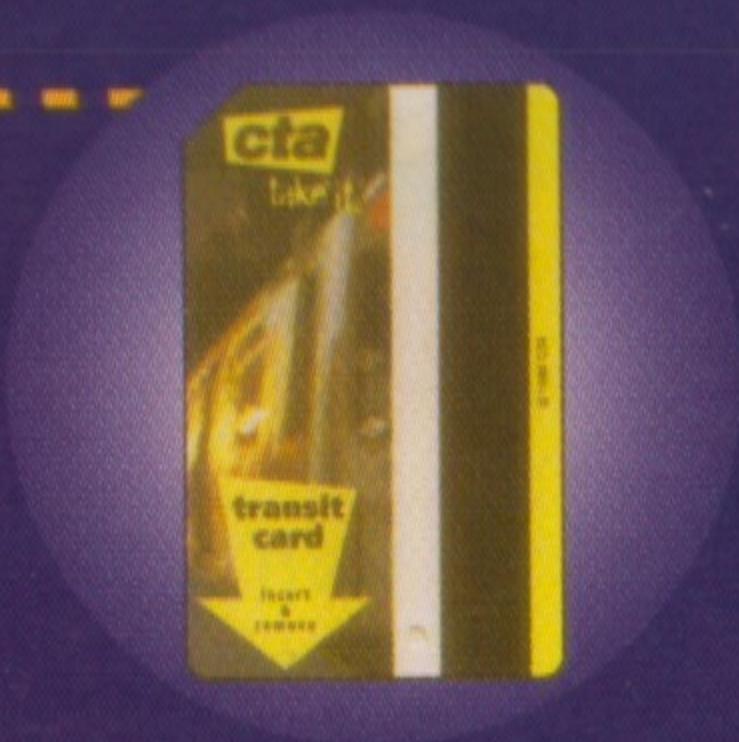
To Downtown & Howard

To Downtown & Harlem/Lake



Transit Card

The CTA's rechargeable Transit Cards store value, then deduct full fares and transfers on CTA and Pace.



First Ride: \$1.50
1st transfer within 2 hours30
2nd transfer within 2 hours FREE

You can share the card with up to 6 other full-fare riders at once.

Purchase cards from our website (www.transitchicago.com), Currency Exchanges, Jewel or Dominick's food stores, or select Cub Foods for \$10 (\$11 value) or \$20 (\$22 value). Or, buy them at CTA rail stations in any amount from \$1.50 to \$91 (\$1 bonus for every \$10 purchased).



To use the card, just insert and remove from any bus farecard machine (to the right of the farebox) or train station turnstile. If you're sharing the card, each person inserts it separately.

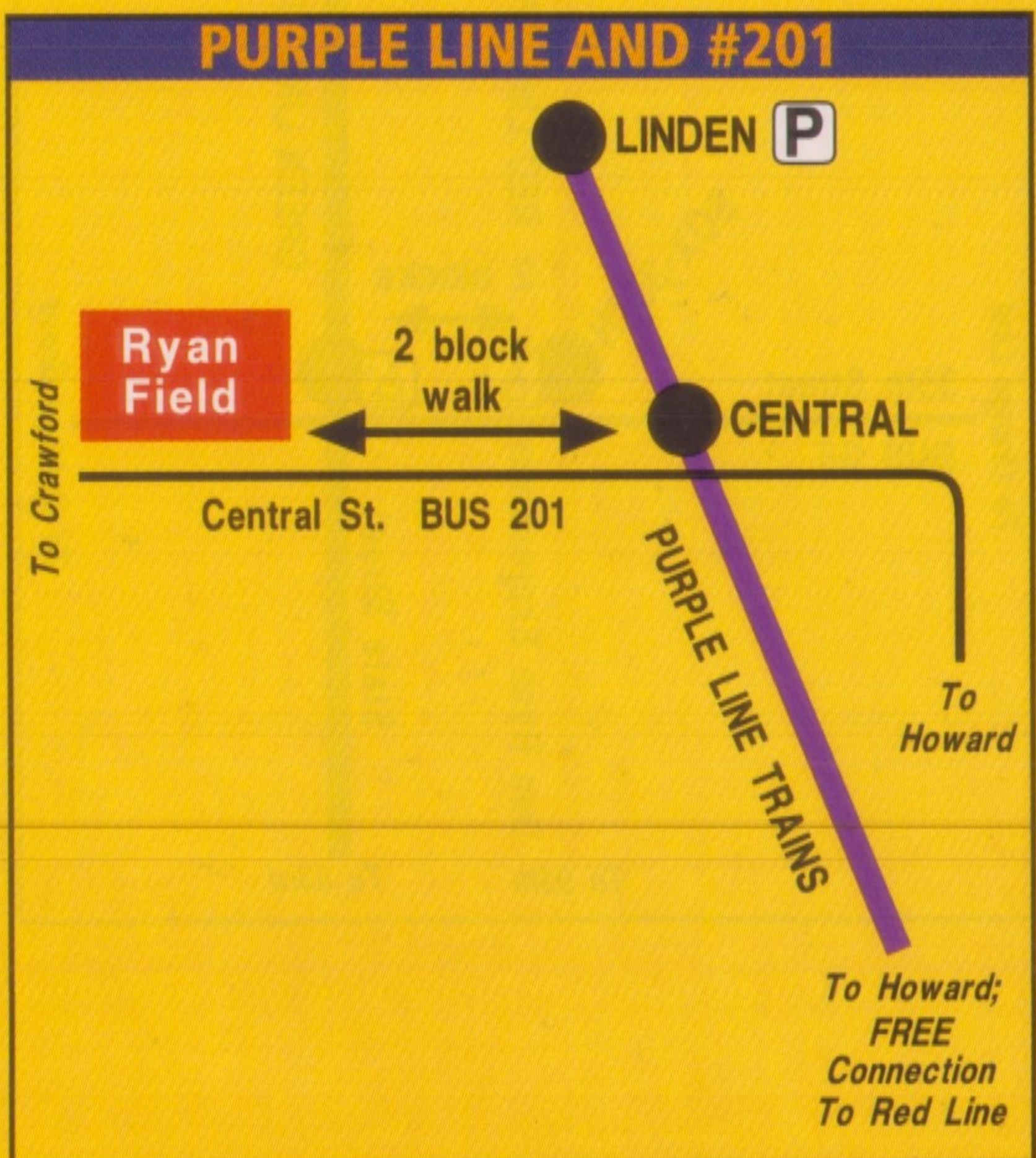


Wildcats

What better way to see the Northwestern Wildcats than on Purple Line trains! Ride to Central Street, then take a short walk west to Ryan Field. Trains make several stops in Evanston.

Free, same-platform connections at Howard Street terminal from Red Line trains. Park at the Howard Street terminal or the Linden Avenue terminal in Wilmette.

Or, take bus #201 Central/Sherman from the Howard Street terminal, which also travels through downtown Evanston. Buses run every 30 minutes.





Allstate Arena

For DePaul and Chicago Skyliners basketball, Chicago Wolves hockey, concerts and wrestling!

Pace bus #221 runs every 20 minutes for most special events, nonstop, from CTA's Rosemont Blue Line station. Call 836-7000 for bus schedules.

BLUE LINE AND PACE #221

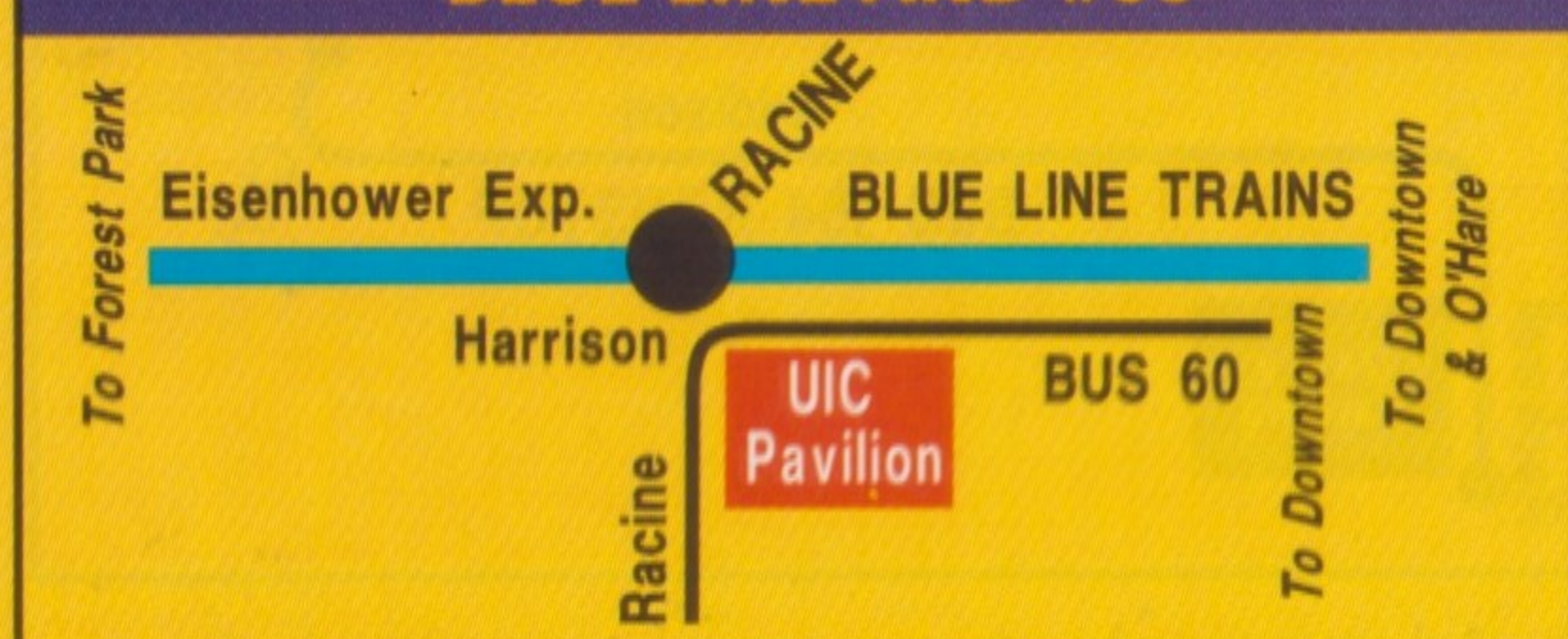


UIC Pavilion

For UIC Men's and Women's basketball and concerts, too!

Take the Blue Line. Or, take CTA's #60 Blue Island & bus from downtown along Adams Street, or from Union Station (board southbound on Clinton at Adams).

BLUE LINE AND #60





Fire

For Chicago Fire soccer at Soldier Field, from the north side or downtown, ride CTA's #146 Marine/Michigan Express bus from State Street to the game.

Or, ride the Red, Orange or Green Lines to stations at Roosevelt and walk east or take CTA's #12

Roosevelt & bus to Soldier Field. The #12 bus can also be boarded anywhere along Roosevelt on Chicago's west side.

