

Coaches & Mentors,

The UIC Credit Union1 Arena is bound by University of Illinois at Chicago and Department of Health guidelines regarding food. Teams CANNOT bring food into the venue and will no longer be allowed to consume outside food in the lobby area or near the entrances as they have in the past.

We recognize that some teams or team members have specific dietary restrictions that require them to bring their own food. If this is the case for your team please email us at [midwestregional@firstillinoisrobotics.org](mailto:midwestregional@firstillinoisrobotics.org) by Sunday, Mar 5 so arrangements can be made before the Regional.

The Credit Union1 Arena caterer, Sodexo, is still taking pre-orders for lunches until February 27th, 2023. Lunch order form is available here -

<https://www.firstillinoisrobotics.org/frc/midwest-regional/lunch-options/>

**Also don't forget....**

The Midwest Regional will be hosting a Team Social after the closing ceremony on Friday, March 10th and everyone is invited! Located just a short walk from Credit Union 1 Arena, the Team Social will be an evening of pizza, inflatable games, dancing, and fun. The Team Social costs only \$15 per person and you can find more details, including how to sign up, at <https://www.firstillinoisrobotics.org/frc/midwest-regional/team-social/>. Please sign up as soon as you can to help us ensure we order enough food for everyone to enjoy!

If you have any other questions or concerns, please email us at [midwestregional@firstillinoisrobotics.org](mailto:midwestregional@firstillinoisrobotics.org)

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