

DICK'S LAST RESORT TO OPEN FIRST OHIO LOCATION

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COLUMBUS, OHIO—Nationwide Realty Investors has announced that Nashville, Tennessee-based Dick's Last Resort will open its first Ohio location in the Arena District in summer 2015. Dick's Last Resort will occupy 7,300-sq.-ft. in the first floor of a building adjacent to Nationwide Arena and will include an outdoor patio with seating for more than 130 people.

"Dick's Last Resort is a destination restaurant known for its unique brand of good humored fun," said Nationwide Realty Investors president Brian J. Ellis. "They are a well-run operation and will be a great addition to our growing offering of diverse restaurants and entertainment in the Arena District."

The Arena District restaurant is the 17th location for Dick's Last Resort. The company also has locations in Dallas, San Antonio, Las Vegas, Chicago, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Newport, Pigeon Forge, Myrtle Beach, Boston, Baltimore, Gatlinburg, Nashville, Panama City Beach and San Diego.

"We're excited about coming to Columbus and the Arena District," said Ralph W. McCracken, president and COO of Dick's Last Resort. "We promise Dick's will be a one-of-a-kind restaurant experience in Central Ohio. Our guests love the crazy antics of our servers and staff and the relaxed atmosphere that works for every kind of gathering."