

Welcome to the 30th annual



Let's play some rugby 7s!

The 2012 Lakefront 7s is set to break all our attendance and participation records and we are thrilled that you've chosen to attend.

This year you can expect lots of fun with over 100 teams registered, the top

Qualifier teams from the Midwest set to lock horns again, the Mexican National Men's side in attendance and flag rugby for the kids.

You'll find all the important information for the LF7s in this packet, including maps and contact info. If you think there is

something missing, drop us a line or check the Lakefront 7s web site for full details and news including the brackets and schedule.

Cheers & good luck!

Vic Drover
Tourney Director

Match Report

DATE

JUNE 30, 2012

LOCATION

VETERANS PARK

1450 N Lincoln Memorial Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Take I-794 East to exit 1F on the left to N Lincoln Memorial Dr.

CHECK-IN TIME

1 HOUR IN ADVANCE

Teams must check-in at the main tent 1 hour before their first match. The full schedule is online at: <http://Lakefront7s.com/34a>

ROSTER

12 PLAYERS + CIPP

At checkin, all teams must present a completed Liability Waiver (see below) along with signatures and CIPP #s for up to 12 participants.

PARKING FEE

\$ 5 / VEHICLE (CASH)

CONTACT

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ON-SITE CONCESSIONS

**WATER, GATORADE,
SODA, BRATS, BURGERS,
T-SHIRTS, MILLER,
CAPITAL BREWERY**

ID WILL BE REQUIRED
TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL

CASH & CREDIT CARDS WELCOME



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New apparel, balls, pins

With the popularity of Lakefront 7s gear last year, we are rolling out more selection and more availability including — for the first time — a professional dye-sublimated Lakefront 7s jersey! Drop on by the concessions area to check out the swag!



MAPS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue: Veteran's Park, 1450 N Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Kick-off Times

8:00 AM - Men's Competitive
 8:00 AM - Men's Social I
 8:40 AM - Women's Social
 8:40 AM - High School Boys
 12:40 AM - Women's Qualifier
 1:00 PM - Men's Qualifier
 1:20 PM - Men's Social 2
 2:40 PM - High School Girls

Full match schedule
<http://Lakefront7s.com/34a>

What to bring?

It can get pretty hot during the LF7, so bring lots of sun screen, water and mosquito repellent. The venue for the Lakefront 7s has very little in the way of shade, so many teams will bring a small tent. The parking attendants only accept cash, so be sure to drop by an ATM before arriving at the tournament venue. Concessions will accept cash and credit card.

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TOURNAMENT RULES & GUIDELINES

TEAM CHECK-IN & MATCH SCHEDULE

Team representatives must check in at the scorer's table at least 60 minutes prior to their first scheduled match. Each team in the tournament will play 3 matches regardless of division, barring unforeseen forfeits.

Schedules and brackets are be posted online at lakefront7s.com. Please note that posted schedules and brackets are TENTATIVE and subject to change at the discretion of the tournament directors. We strongly suggest that you check the schedule for possible changes the evening before the tournament. Final schedules and brackets will be posted on-site at the event in the scoring and concessions area (see map).

PERSONAL CODE OF CONDUCT

The Lakefront 7s hosts teams and spectators with a varied degree of rugby experience, including a significant number of minors. As such, we expect all participants and spectators to adhere to a basic code of conduct so as not to endanger themselves or others nor jeopardize the success and reputation of the tournament.

Some examples of proper conduct expected from all attendees include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Please do not change kit out in the open, as it is imperative that we maintain good relations with the people that are allowing us to use these fields. Either bring a tent to change in or use the available rest rooms.
- Restrooms are available, so please use them (and not just for

changing kit).

- Alcohol consumption is permitted on-site, but please mind the minors and their parents who are attending. All attendees are expected to drink responsibly and arrange for any transportation in advance as public transit is NOT available at the tournament venue.
- Garbage and recycling containers are provided. Make every effort to use them throughout the day, and do a final 'sweep' of your area when you are leaving the venue.
- Rugby is a full-contact sport and on-field safety is the first responsibility of all players, coaches, referees and other participants. Ensure that you and your teammates are familiar with and practice safe rugby technique at all times.

ELIGIBILITY & ROSTER

Rosters will be limited to 12 players. Players in any Old Boys bracket must be at least 35 years old. High School players must be under 19 and have NOT played any college rugby. Each team must submit a roster/waiver form to the tournament director prior to starting play. All players MUST provide an active CIPP registration number on the roster/waiver.

A player may only play for one team and playing of an individual that is not on the team roster will result in the forfeiture of that match. A player sent off for any reason will be considered OUT of the tournament and not permitted to play for another team.

VENUE & FORMAT

All matches will be played at Veterans' Park. Matches will be

played every 20 minutes (i.e. 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, etc...) and will consist of two, 7-minute halves and a 2-minute half-time. Teams more than 2 minutes late for a scheduled match will forfeit that match.

To provide appropriate competition for all participants, the tournament is organized into Divisions based on age, gender and skill-level. The teams in each division are then sorted into one or more brackets that will compete in Seeding Rounds (round-robin format) and Playoff Rounds. Each team will play 3 matches in the Seeding Round (barring unforeseen forfeits). The format of the Seeding Round and advancement to the Playoff Rounds is based on the total number of teams in the Division and will be displayed on-site during the event.

In the event of a tie during the Seeding Round, official Midwest RFU tie-breakers will be used in the following order: (i) Record, (ii) Head to head, (iii) Tries scored, (iv) Points scored, (v) Try differential, (vi) Point differential, (vii) Penalty kicks and (viii) Coin Toss.

In case of a tie in Playoff Rounds, 'sudden death' overtime will determine the winner. Sudden death periods will be 5 minutes in duration with a 1-minute break. These periods will continue until a team scores.

QUALIFIER BRACKET

With approval from Midwest RFU, the 2012 Lakefront 7s is a qualifying event for the Midwest territory of the National USA Rugby Sevens Championship. Following the competition, results will be forwarded to Midwest RFU who will assign points to the top-placed teams as appropriate.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Referees will not be assigned to your match until this sheet has been signed by all team members.

The undersigned* hereby represents the following:

1. That he/she is an experienced player of the game of rugby football and is familiar with the laws of the game.
2. That he/she is aware that the game of rugby football is a contact sport and that participant's expose themselves to the risk of bodily injury or death through their participation in the game.
3. That he/she wishes to participate in the play of rugby football during the 30th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament on June 30, 2012 at Veteran's Park, Milwaukee, WI.
4. That he/she agrees to waive any claim for damage, injury, or death arising out of this participation in the 30th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament.
5. That he/she agrees to indemnify the United States of America Rugby Football Union (USARFU), the Midwest Rugby Football Union, the Tournament Organizing Committee, the Milwaukee Rugby Sevens Association, the Referees and Officials, the Milwaukee West Side

Harlequins RFC, Veteran's Park, and Milwaukee County Parks and their officers and directors and assigns, and all corporate sponsors (including, but not limited to, supporters and assigns) from any and all claims for damage or injury arising from his/her participation in the 30th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament.

6. That this waiver shall be binding upon the undersigned, his/hers representatives, heirs and assigns forever.
7. That the undersigned hereby assumes all risks of damage or injury resulting from participation in the 30th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament in accordance with the comparative negligence provisions under the Laws of the State of Wisconsin.
8. That this waiver of liability also applies to any damages incurred to or loss of personal property while attending or participating in the 30th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament.
9. That the undersigned agrees to avoid damaging property of Veteran's Park

except that normal damage which could be expected as a result of said Tournament, e.g. wearing down of turf.

10. That the undersigned's signature on this document also indicates that he is completely knowledgeable and enrolled in the current year's Club and Individual Participation Program (CIPP), with all dues fully paid, prior to participating in any match.
 11. That players must be enrolled for the club to play in a Qualifying Match and must be enrolled either as an At-Large member or for a club within the TU for NASC events.
 12. That all players have read and understood in full the USARFU eligibility guidelines available at the following address:

http://bit.ly/USA_Rugby_Elligibility_2012
- * Any club fielding any player who has NOT signed this document or fields a college player on a High School team shall be summarily ejected from the tournament and any further play.

TEAM NAME: _____ BRACKET: _____

MIDWEST QUALIFIER TEAM? ☐

PLAYERS IN HIGH SCHOOL? ☐

PLAYERS IN COLLEGE? ☐

1.	_____	_____	_____	7.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Signature	CIPP #		Name	Signature	CIPP #
2.	_____	_____	_____	8.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Signature	CIPP #		Name	Signature	CIPP #
3.	_____	_____	_____	9.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Signature	CIPP #		Name	Signature	CIPP #
4.	_____	_____	_____	10.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Signature	CIPP #		Name	Signature	CIPP #
5.	_____	_____	_____	11.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	12.	_____	_____	_____
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