

RUGBY TOURNAMENT AND SPECTATOR GUIDE

LAKEFRONT



JUNE 28, 2014





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*(to get a cold craft beer,
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Greetings Ruggers!

As the Director of Operations at the Rugby Sevens Association, I am very excited to welcome you all here to Milwaukee for the 32nd annual Lakefront 7s rugby tournament.

Including today's event, over 2000 teams and 20,000 participants have attended the event which has grown to one of the largest in the nation. On behalf of myself, the organizing team and all the volunteers from the West Side Harlequins, Milwaukee Barbarians and Milwaukee Scylla, please accept our thanks as we could not have reached this milestone without you.

The Lakefront 7s sells out every year, and now we are starting to see all brackets closing weeks ahead of time. For an event organizer, this is a welcome change as schedules and printed materials like this program can be prepared in advance. Teams however must plan accordingly to ensure entry to the event. Please keep this in mind for the 2015 event being held on June 27.

Milwaukee is a superb venue for summer rugby tours, and the Lakefront 7s is situated within walking distance of Summerfest, the Milwaukee Art Museum, Discovery World and Bradford Beach. Our historic Third Ward — just 1 mile away — is home to markets, pubs, shopping, riverboat tours and the theatre district. I hope you take some time to explore this wonderful city.

Good luck on the pitch, and be sure to play hard and play safe!

Yours in rugby,

Victor Drover

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RUGBY SEVENS FOR BEGINNERS

So you're new to the game of Rugby Sevens? The Lakefront 7s is here to help with this beginners guide to the game so you can follow all the action on the pitch here in Milwaukee.

GAMEPLAY

- Rugby Sevens is a team-based, open-field game.
- The object of the game is to move the ball downfield and score.
- The ball may be passed laterally or backward, never forward.
- The ball can only be advanced by running or kicking the ball forward.
- There is no blocking, and only the ball carrier may be tackled.



Each match consists of two, 7-minute halves.

Each team has
seven
players on the pitch



Only 3 people per team in scrums or lineouts.

SCORING

TRY

A player touches down the ball in the tryzone.

5
POINTS

CONVERSION KICK

Following a try, a conversion is kicked.

2
POINTS

PENALTY KICK

Taken after an infraction of the laws.

3
POINTS

TOURNAMENT

- Men's and Women's teams are organized by skill level into brackets.
- Brackets of 4 play round robin format to identify seeds for playoffs.
- Top seed(s) in each bracket advance to semi-finals.
- Winners of the semi-finals advance to the championship match.
- Qualifier teams are awarded points to help qualify for Nationals.





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VENUE MAP - VETERAN'S PARK



- A. Checkin
- A. Concessions
- A. Scoring
- B. Medical
- C. Port-a-john
- D. Tag rugby
- E. Tag rugby
- F. Tag rugby

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2014 UNOFFICIAL TOUR

THE OFFICIAL SCHEDULE IS POSTED ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT IN THE SC

	LEGEND:	Fields 1, 2 and 6:	Women's Qualifier
		Fields 3, 4 and 5:	Men's Social 1
Time	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
8:00	CMH Alum v Wolfhounds (1)	Lions v 1823 (2)	Krakens v Maoris (3)
8:20	Youngbloodz v Velociraptors (7)	1823 B v Barbarians (8)	PIGS v Doggs (9)
8:40	Wisconsin v Ballstrickers (13)	Wolfhounds v 1823 A (14)	Condors v Roosters (15)
9:00	Griffins v Wolfpack (19)	CMH Alum v Lions (20)	Tornados v Predators (21)
9:20	Scylla v Youngbloodz (25)	Detroit v Velociraptors (26)	Elgin v Middleton (27)
9:40	Barbarians v Lions (31)	Wisconsin v Wolfhounds (32)	Maoris v MN Collegiate (33)
10:00	Youngbloodz v Griffins (37)	CARPS v Wolfpack (38)	Riot Black v Wisconsin (39)
10:20	Wolfhounds v Lions (43)	Scylla v Velociraptors (44)	Roosters v Jazz Pigs (45)
10:40	1823 B v Lions (49)	Barbarians v Gazelles (50)	Crusaders v Patriots (51)
11:00	Ballstrickers v Wolfhounds (55)	Youngbloodz v Wolfpack (56)	Middleton v Pulaski (57)
11:20	Women Qualifier 5v8 (61)	Women Qualifier 6v7 (62)	Chicago Blue v Doggs (63)
11:40		Women Qualifier 2v3 (67)	Peoria v Wisconsin (68)
12:00	Men Qualifier 9v12 (71)	Men Qualifier 10v11 (72)	Berserkers v Predators (73)
12:20	Men Qualifier 6v7 (77)	Men Qualifier 1v4 (78)	Ignatius v Patriots (79)
12:40	Women Qualifier 7th8th (83)	Women Qualifier 5th6th (84)	Men Social 1 1v4 (85)
1:00	Women Qualifier Champ. (89)		Woodsmen v Blizzard (90)
1:20	Men Qualifier 7th8th (94)	Men Qualifier 5th6th (95)	HS Boys 1v4 (96)
1:40	Men Qualifier Champ. (100)	North Shore v Warriors (101)	
2:00	Barbarians v Maoris (103)	Harriers v Grizzlies (104)	Sirens v Oshkosh (105)
2:20	U of Iowa v Bombers (109)	Green Bay v SS Irish (110)	Men Social 1 Champ. (111)
2:40	Exiles v Blaze (115)	CMU v Youngbloodz (116)	HS Boys Champ. (117)
3:00	Penn v Muskernon (121)	Barbarians v Harriers (122)	Blizzard v Dead Pres (123)
3:20	MRFC v U of Iowa (127)	Drinkin' Park v Bombers (128)	North Shore v WWRFC (129)
3:40	SS Irish v Lions (133)	Exiles v CMU (134)	Oshkosh v S. Crushers (135)
4:00	CMH v Penn (139)	Dragons v Muskernon (140)	Barbarians v Wizards (141)
4:20	Maoris v Harriers (145)	MRFC v Bombers (146)	Blizzard v LaCrosse (147)
4:40	Green Bay v Lions (151)	SS Irish v NIU (152)	N. Shore v Dragons (153)
5:00	Blaze v CMU (157)	CMH v Muskernon (158)	Oshkosh v Menagerie (159)
5:20	Men Social 2 1v4 (163)	Men Social 2 2v3 (164)	
5:40			
6:00	Men Competitive 1v4 (165)	Men Competitive 2v3 (166)	
6:20	Men Social 2 Champ. (169)		
6:40			
7:00	Men Comp. Champ. (170)	WS Champ. (171)	

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

WARMING TENT. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MATCH TIMES FOLLOWING CHECK-IN.

Men's Qualifier		Men's Competitive		HS Girls	
HS Boys		Men's Social 2		Women's Social	
Field 4		Field 5		Field 6	
Lion Hunters v MN Collegiate (4)		Chicago Blue v Misfits (5)		Scylla v Detroit (6)	
Riot Black v Peoria (10)		Wisconsin v Clydesdale (11)		Gazelles v Lions (12)	
Gargoyles v Jazz Pigs (16)		Berserkers v New Trier (17)		Youngbloodz v CARPS (18)	
Crusaders v Ignatius (22)		Patriots v SE Polk (23)		Wolfhounds v 1823 (24)	
L.O.L. v Pulaski (28)		Krakens v Lion Hunters (29)		1823 B v Gazelles (30)	
Chicago Blue v PIGS (34)		Misfits v Doggs (35)		Ballstrickers v 1823 A (36)	
Peoria v Clydesdale (40)		Condors v Gargoyles (41)		CMH Alum v 1823 (42)	
Berserkers v Tornados (46)		New Trier v Predators (47)		Detroit v Youngbloodz (48)	
Ignatius v SE Polk (52)		Elgin v L.O.L. (53)		Wisconsin v 1823 A (54)	
Krakens v MN Collegiate (58)		Maoris v Lion Hunters (59)		CARPS v Griffins (60)	
Misfits v PIGS (64)		Riot Black v Clydesdale (65)		Women Qualifier 1v4 (66)	
Condors v Jazz Pigs (69)		Roosters v Gargoyles (70)			
New Trier v Tornados (74)		Crusaders v SE Polk (75)		Men Qualifier 5v8 (76)	
Elgin v Pulaski (80)		Middleton v L.O.L. (81)		Men Qualifier 2v3 (82)	
Men Social 1 2v3 (86)		Barbarians v Riot Gold (87)		Women Qualifier 3rd4th (88)	
Lacrosse v Dead Pres (91)		Lake County v Catamarans (92)		Cicada Swarm v Wizards (93)	
HS Boys 2v3 (97)		MRFC C-side C-men (98)		Men Qualifier 3rd4th (99)	
				WWRFC v Stone Dragons (102)	
Menagerie v Skull Crushers (106)		Hooligans v Panthers (107)		MRFC v Drinkin' Park (108)	
T.I.T.S. v Purple Cobras (112)		Barbarians v Cicada Swarm (113)		NIU v Lions (114)	
Riot Gold v Wizards (118)		Woodsmen v LaCrosse (119)		CMH v Dragons (120)	
Lake County v MRFC (124)		Catamarans v C-side C-men (125)		Maoris v Grizzlies (126)	
Warriors v Stone Dragons (130)		Sirens v Menagerie (131)		Green Bay v NIU (132)	
Hooligans v T.I.T.S. (136)		Panthers v Purple Cobras (137)		Blaze v Youngbloodz (138)	
Riot Gold v Cicada Swarm (142)		Woodsmen v Dead Pres (143)		Barbarians v Grizzlies (144)	
Lake County v C-side C-men (148)		Catamarans v MRFC (149)		Drinkin' Park v U of Iowa (150)	
Warriors v WWRFC (154)		Sirens v Skull Crushers (155)		Exiles v Youngbloodz (156)	
Hooligans v Purple Cobras (160)		Panthers v T.I.T.S. (161)		Dragons v Penn (162)	
Women Social 1v4 (167)		Women Social 2v3 (168)			

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ABOUT THE LAKEFRONT 7S

The Lakefront 7s began with a small event organized in the summer of 1982 by the Milwaukee West Side Harlequins under the direction of club and tournament founder "Papa" Joe Kloiber. The event was organized by the Kloiber family for decades and family members continue to play an important role in the event. On the 30th anniversary of the event in 2012, Papa Joe received a Lifetime Achievement Award for his tireless efforts to promote rugby in Wisconsin.

Under the direction of Victor Drover, the Milwaukee Rugby Sevens Association (MRSA) was created in 2012 to manage the event and the volunteers from the West Side Harlequins alumni as well as the Milwaukee Barbarians and Milwaukee Scylla rugby clubs.

Currently, the MRSA is applying to become a charitable, non-profit organization.

2014 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Women's Qualifier

CMH Alum
Detroit
Lions
Scylla
Velociraptors
W1823
Wolfhounds
Youngbloodz

Men's Qualifier

1823-A
1823-B
Ballstrikers
Barbarians
CARPS
Gazelles
Griffins
Lions
Wisconsin
Wolfhounds
Wolfpack
Youngbloodz

Women's Social

Hooligans
Menagerie

North Shore
Oshkosh
Panthers
Purple Cobras
Sirens
Skull Crushers
Stone Dragons
T.I.T.S
Warriors
Wisconsin

Men's Social

Barbarians
Blizzard
C-side C-men
Catamarans
Chicago Blue
Cicada Swarm
Clydesdale
Condors
Dead Presidents
Doggs
Gargoyles
Jazz Pigs
Krakens
LaCrosse
Lake County

Lion Hunters
Maoris
Misfits
MN Collegiate
MRFC
Peoria
PIGS
Riot Black
Riot Gold
Roosters
Wisconsin
Wizards
Woodsmen

High School Girls

CMHS
Dragons
Muskernon Creek
Penn

High School Boys

Berserkers
Crusaders
Elgin
Ignatius
L.O.L

Middleton
New Trier
Patriots
Predators
Pulaski
SE Polk
Tornados

Men's Competitive

Barbarians
Blaze
Bombers
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RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT

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.

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 will 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).

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 (or similar) 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 2014 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. The format and eligibility for the Qualifier may differ from above and all Qualifier matches will be governed by Midwest guidelines.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTACT RUGBY



Rugby is the fastest growing team sport in the world, and it will be included in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games. The Waukesha Parks and Recreations Dept. has been teaching tag rugby to grade school and middle school students for the past 5 years, and we will begin our 6th season in June.

This year the Milwaukee Barbarians Rugby Club will introduce tackle rugby to grade school and middle school students in Waukesha. This new program will provide a great opportunity for kids to learn contact rugby at the ground level.

Days

Every Tuesday and Thursday, from June 17th through July 31st

Time

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location

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