

NIAGARA7s

2023

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, AT THE NIAGARA RUGBY CLUB



NIAGARA7s – INFORMATION PACKAGE 2023

WELCOME

On behalf of The Niagara Rugby Club, we are pleased to welcome and host our guests & volunteers for the annual NIAGARA7s tournament held in world-famous Niagara Falls with its skyline as the backdrop for our two-international sized playing fields as well two U14 playing & warm up fields. We wish everyone a safe & enjoyable time and we hope to see soon.

Cheers, Chris Hodgson - President

DATE & LOCATION

Saturday, October 7, 2023 @ The Niagara Rugby Club (1105 Barron Rd, Niagara Falls, L2H 2Y6)

The park will open 90min prior to the first kick-offs.

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

Club Contact Information: Niagara Wasps RFC – president@niagararugby.com – 905-353-7478

Head Tournament Coordinator: Tyler Greer - tylergreer15@gmail.com {SkyDeck}

Assistant Tournament Coordinator: Erin Risto – ristodesigns@hotmail.com {SkyDeck}

Registration, Info Desk, & Central Scoring Manager: Lisa Gouthro - moelives@icloud.com {SkyDeck}

South Field #1 Coordinator: tba {On-Field}

North Field #2 Coordinator: tba {On-Field}

U14 Field #3 Coordinator: tba {On-Field}

GENERAL INFORMATION

SKYDECK – the hub for the park, it's a large white observation deck made from ten 40' shipping containers

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION CENTER – located on top of the sky deck at the main desk

FOOD & BEVERAGE – we'll have limited food&bev(hotdogs,chips,etc) options throughout the day {cash only}

ENTERTAINMENT – on hold for this year as we evaluate our options going forward

BONFIRE – weather permitting we'll have a centrally located bonfire adjacent to the changerooms & playing fields

VENDORS – there will be vendors on-site dependent to their availability (2023 – ContactSports)

PARKING – Appendix A

We have free parking on site as noted on the Park Plan. All parking we'll be in the extended front lot (if weather conditions are poor; we'll have alternative parking available too). Please note that there shouldn't be any parking in the side lot as that will be emergency access as per the Emergency Action Plan submitted to RugbyOntario. Special parking permits will be distributed to those with need for accessibility requirements and medicalstaff/vendors/food&bev/entertainment/etc.

PARK PLAN – Appendix B

The Park Plan is attached at the back of this package for your reference.

COACHES MEETING

A general tournament kick-off meeting will take place with coaches/cords/captains one hour before the first game on the SkyDeck at the Tournament Information Center. If you have any questions; we'll see you there.

MEDICAL SERVICES

All fields will have their own Athletic Trainer provided by Active Life Rehab

GAMES & SCHEDULES – Appendix C

Games will be played throughout the day from the morning through to the very early evening.

A pdf version will be available from the NIAGARA7s-2023 tab on our website www.niagararugby.com and we'll send out a google link version via email that will be updated as scores are submitted.

NOTE: Schedules are subject to change as needed if conditions/circumstances change beyond our control.

DRINKING WATER, WASHROOMS, & CHANGEROOMS

The Niagara Rugby Club is on a park that is environmentally sensitive area and "off the grid" to some extent. There is no running water, so bring your own re-hydration fluids as needed for the day & weather. We have multiple port-o-potties sufficient for day-long events such as this tournament. There will be shared dry changeroom space & benches...NorthContainer#1-Women & SouthContainer#5-Men

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY...DON'T FORGET...ROSTERS & REGISTRATION

All players must be registered through RugbyCanada and your team roster will be filled out via SportsloMo as per usual 48hrs prior to the tournament...see below.

If your team is from out of country or university/college team; you will be responsible for supplying a COI and a Roster Declaration form a week prior to the tournament.

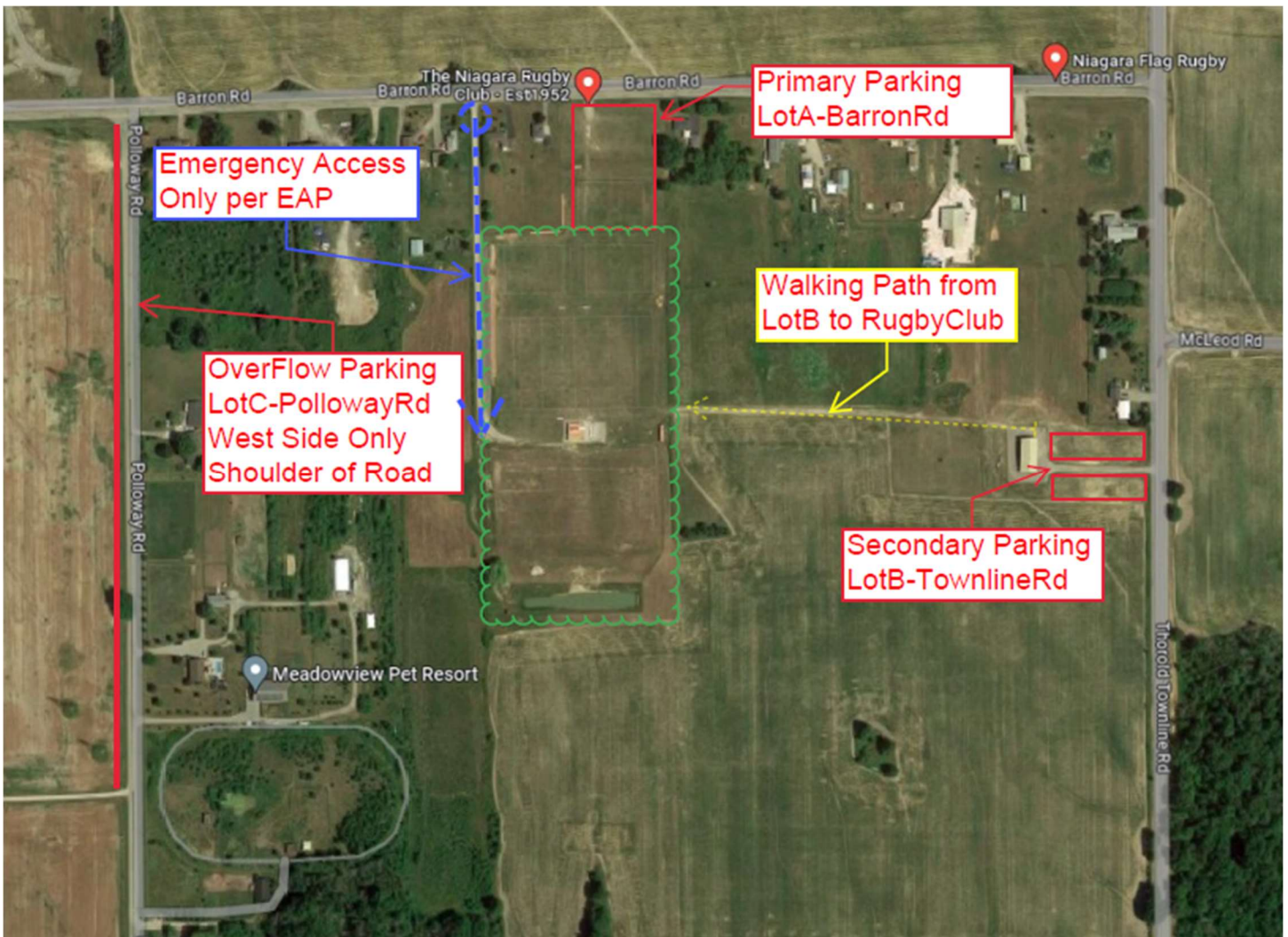
For further registration questions...contact Mark Kellington at RugbyOntario

THANK YOU...AND BEST OF LUCK TO EVERYONE!!

If you have any further questions...just contact us at president@niagararugby.com

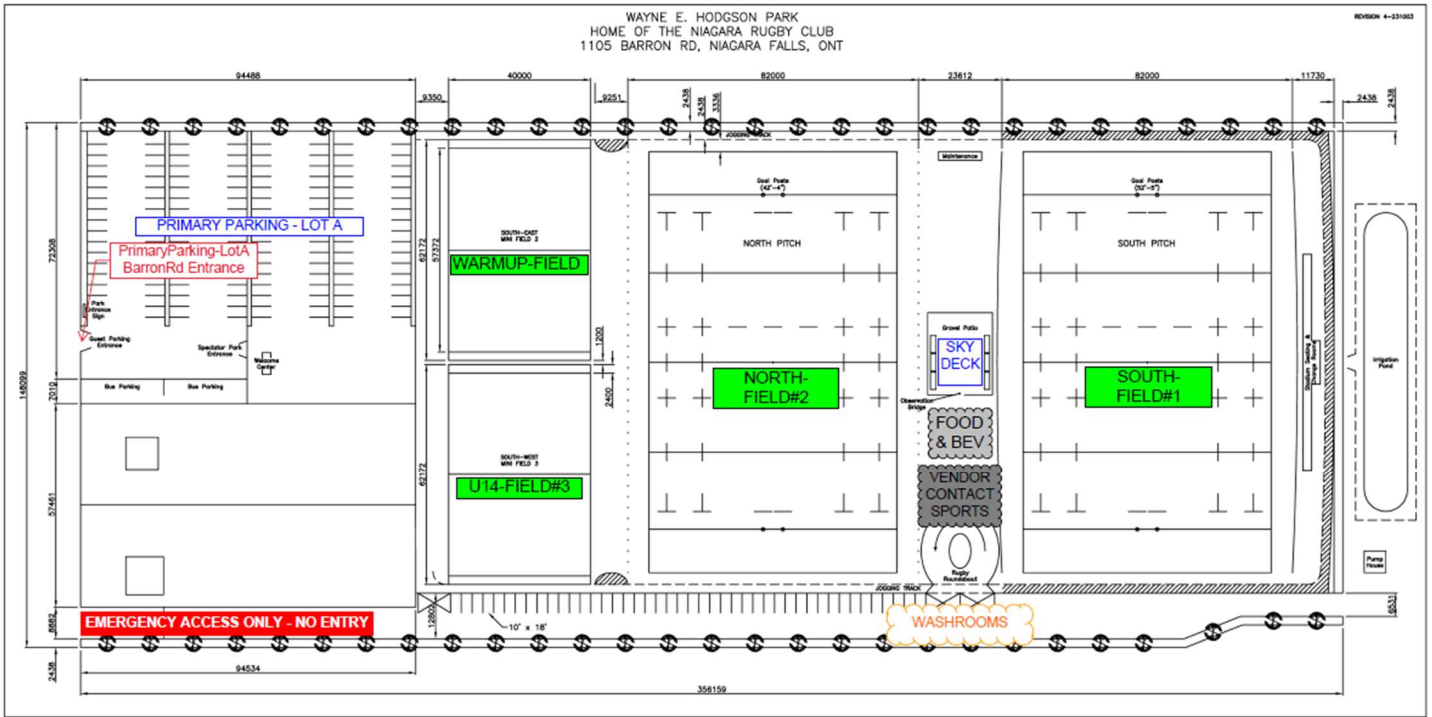
APPENDICES AS NOTED ABOVE ARE NOTED BELOW...

APPENDIX A – Parking Map



APPENDIX B – Rugby Park Map

NIAGARA7s - 2023 - PARK MAP



APPENDIX C – Games & Schedules

****subject to change...please always refer to the google link: [Niagara7s-2023-Schedule&Scores](#)**

Niagara 7s
Sat. Oct. 7, 2023
Niagara Wasps RFC
1105 Barron Rd, Niagara Falls, ON L2H 2Y6

North Field							South Field							U14 Field							
KD	Score	Team 1	Game	Referee	Team 2	Score	KD	Score	Team 1	Game	Referee	Team 2	Score	KD	Score	Team 1	Game	Referee	Team 2	Score	
8:30							8:30							8:30							
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9:10							9:10							9:10							
9:30		Niagara	Tyler	Barntford			9:30		Niagara	Stephen	Barntford			9:30		Brantford	Jason	Hamilton			
9:50		Fergus	Tyler	Barntford			9:50		Georgian Bay	Stephen	Barrie			9:50		Crusaders 1	Jason	Caledon			
10:10		Crusaders 2	Luca	Barrie			10:10		Crusaders	John C	Miffls			10:10		Bruce County	Jason	Crusaders 2			
10:30		Brantford	Luca	Scarborough			10:30		Norfolk	John C	Caledon			10:30							
10:50		Georgian Bay	Stephen	Barntford			10:50		Brantford	Tyler	Hamilton			10:50		Brantford	Jason	Crusaders 1			
11:10		Niagara	Stephen	Barrie			11:10		Crusaders 2	Tyler	Brantford			11:10		Hamilton	Luca	Crusaders 2			
11:30		Fergus	Jason	Barrie			11:30		Caledon	John C	Miffls			11:30		Bruce County	Luca	Caledon			
11:50		Scarborough	Jason	Niagara			11:50		Crusaders	John C	Hamilton			11:50							
12:10		Niagara	Stephen	Georgian Bay			12:10		Norfolk	Tyler	Brantford			12:10		Brantford	Luca	Crusaders 2			
12:30		Barrie	Jon	Brantford			12:30		Barrie	Clint	Brantford			12:30		Hamilton	Luca	Caledon			
12:50		Fergus	Jon	Crusaders 2			12:50		Hamilton	Clint	Caledon			12:50		Crusaders 1	John C	Bruce County			
13:10		#2	U18Q Semi Final	Tyler	#3		13:10		Crusaders	Clint	Norfolk			13:10							
13:30		#3	U18B 3rd Place	Jon	#4		13:30		Brantford	Jason	Miffls			13:30		Caledon	John C	Crusaders 2			
13:50		#1	U18B Final	Jon	#2		13:50		#3	U16G 3rd Place	Clint	#4		13:50		Brantford	Luca	Bruce County			
14:10		Niagara	Senior Mens	Hamilton FD			14:10		Grimsby	Senior Mens	Clint	Cobourg		14:10		Hamilton	Luca	Crusaders 1			
14:30		#1	U18G Final	Jon	W of 2 v 3		14:30		#1	U18B Final	Clint	#2		14:30							
14:50		#1	U16G Final	Jon	#2		14:50		#3	U16G 3rd Place	Clint	#4		14:50							
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17:10		#1	Sr Mens Final		#2		17:10		#3	Sr Mens 3rd Place		#4		17:10							

<p>Competition Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Win 3 points Draw 2 points Loss 1 point Default/Forfeit 0 points 	<p>Tie Breakers: (All Divisions)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best Record 2. Head to Head 3. Points Against 4. Best Points Difference 	<p>U14 Girls</p> <p>U14 Boys</p> <p>U16 Girls</p> <p>U16 Boys</p> <p>U18 Boys</p> <p>U18 Girls</p>
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Tournament Rules

- 1) Team #1 will kick from the end closest to the clubhouse or the end closest to the scoreboard
- 2) All Teams must be ready and pitch side 5 minutes before scheduled kickoff- no grace time will be granted.
- 3) Unlimited Subs- please wait for the referee to allow the exchange
- 4) Tied Games in Pool Play stand, Knockout Stages will be a coinflip and play 2 minute halves/ sudden death.
- 5) Red Cards will result in ejection from the tournament, 2 Yellows in the same game will result in a Red Card and ejection.
- 6) All Converts must be taken from the field of play. Team Kicking MUST have a player to retrieve game ball
- 7) Ref Abuse/Dissent will not be tolerated, any players/coaches/parents/fans will be removed from venue if any issues arise.