

Midwest High School Girls Tournament

May 2-3, 2009

12575 River Rd, Carmel IN 46032

The Carmel rugby programs are pleased to host the Midwest High School Girls Tournament 2-3 May 2009 at the River Road Rugby fields, 12600 River Road in Carmel Indiana. At the same time and place as this exciting tournament, we will be hosting a 16 team festival with entered teams guaranteed three games during this fun filled weekend.

We are now accepting applications for teams into the festival bracket.

Entry Fees: \$300 for tournament teams, and \$250.00 for Festival teams.

Gate & Entry: \$5 per day or \$7 per week fan fee [gate pass per CIPP listed player will be issued (plus CIPPed coaches) during check-in.]

Because tournament teams have not been decided, teams who will be attending in any circumstance may still apply and begin planning. The festival will be first come, first served, with a wait list. Teams who applied and then qualify for the championship bracket will be moved out of the festival and up into the tournament schedule, with the first team on the wait list moved into the festival.

Teams interested in applying should send a non-refundable \$100 check made out to "Carmel Dads' Club" to Harry Laws, tournament director, (1913 Walnut Way, Noblesville IN 46062) to insure their space. This will be applied to your final fee amount when determined. Further details on hotels, directions and tournament guidelines will then be available.



Coaches,

Please make your hotel reservations ASAP as there is a very large soccer tournament in town this same weekend. The Radisson and the Courtyard must be booked by April 10th and the rest must be booked by April 17th. You will see that many of these hotels are offering one complimentary room for the coach when the team books 15 or more rooms. The easiest way to assure the free room would be to provide the hotel with a team rooming list and indicate which room should be the free room. You can also call the hotel once all of the individual reservations are made to let them know that your team has booked enough rooms and that your room should be comp.

Hotels

The following hotels have special Midwest Tournament rates (all hotels are 10 miles or less to pitch):

Courtyard by Marriot - 10290 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46290 *
Phone: (317) 571-1110

Room rate: \$79.99 (rate code: 1-W2O1JE)

Breakfast: N

Incentive: Coach will receive free room if team books 15 or more rooms

Hampton Inn – 12197 North Meridian ST, Indianapolis, IN 46290 * Phone:
(317) 843-1100

Room Rate: \$95.00 (rate code: Midwest Rugby)

Breakfast : Y

Incentive: Coach will receive free room if team books 15 or more rooms

Spring Hill Suites - 11855 N. Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46032 * Phone: (317)
846-1800

Room Rate: \$89.95 (rate code: Midwest Rugby)

Breakfast: Y

Incentive: Coach will receive free room if team books 15 or more rooms

Residence Inn - 11895 North Meridian Street Carmel, IN 46032* Phone: (317)
846-2000

Room: \$99.95 (rate code: Midwest Rugby)

Breakfast: Y

Incentive: Coach will receive free room if team books 15 or more rooms

Best Western – 17650 US 31 N, Westfield , IN 46074 *Phone (317) 867-5678

Room: \$79.99 (rate code: Midwest Rugby)

Breakfast: Y

Radisson - 251 E Pennsylvania Parkway Indianapolis, IN 46280 317-574-4600

Room: \$89.00 (rate code: smerf)

Breakfast: Y

Incentive: Coach will receive free room if team books 15 or more rooms

Nearby Restaurants:

Bub's Burgers & Ice Cream - 210 W. Main Street Carmel, IN 46032 317-706-BUBS

Bub's is known for their "Ginormous" 1 lb burger

<http://www.bubsburgersandicecream.com/burgers/about.html>

Shapiros Deli - 918 S Range Line Rd Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 573-3354

Authentic "New York" Style deli sandwiches

www.shapiros.com

Romano's Macaroni Grill - 2375 E 116th St Carmel, IN(317) 582-1637

www.MacaroniGrill.com

McAllisters Deli - 2271 Pointe Pkwy Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 817-8000

www.mcalistersdeli.com

Clay Terrace - outdoor mall is located about 2-3 miles north of most of the hotels. On site restaurants include: Bella Pizzeria, Paradise Bakery & Café, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Red Robin, Teds Montana Grill

<http://www.simon.com/mall/entertainment.aspx?ID=860>

*All players are welcome to attend the pre-tournament social event Friday evening at the Spring Hill Suites [11855 N. Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46032

MIDWEST GIRLS H.S. RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS-2009

Site: River Road Park
Location: 12575 River Rd Carmel, IN 46033
Host: Carmel Rugby Club
Contact: Harry Laws, HFL2@aol.com Cell – 317 443 3814
Format: 8 Team Brackets, set by MW committee on website www.midwestyouthrugby.com/
[parallel 16 team Festival brackets for other teams]
Date: May 2nd and 3rd, 2009

Welcome: We would like to congratulate you and your team on making it to the Midwest HS Girls Rugby Championships. This is the best of the best in our region and you should be proud to represent your area. This event will provide a safe and fun weekend of great rugby competition. We will crown a HS MW Champion and send our top 2 teams off to the National Finals later in May. The event staff will provide top quality playing grounds, facilities and a first class event from start to finish. We require and demand your support and following all the rules so this is a perfect experience for all teams. Please distribute this information to your team, fans & coaches.

Team Check In*: All teams are required to do a formal player check. The following rules and criteria are very important, follow it exactly so all players are able to compete. You must schedule a formal time to check your team in by sending an e-mail to Jim Mead (MW VP) flanker8indy@sbcglobal.net with your time choice. Check in will be done at the Spring Hill Suites [11855 N. Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46032] and the time choices are:

Friday Night - 5:00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00 PM
[Not recommended] Saturday at River Road- 7.30 am, 8.00, 8.30

Each player will show at check in, a single Xerox sheet with the following on it:

- A) Proof of age (usually drivers license, or birth cert)
- B) Copy of insurance card
- C) School ID

Team Requirement #1)-The coach will provide a current CIPP listing off the web site as his team roster/check in sheet.

Team Requirement #2)-The school office-registrar has signed that CIPP sheet or team roster stating that all players are enrolled.

*Jim Mead, HS MW VP will do the check-in process.

Team Entry Fee: All teams must pay a \$300.00 fee to compete. This fee is due at team check in, but it is recommended to be paid earlier [send to Harry Laws, 1913 Walnut Way, Noblesville, IN 46062]. The check should be payable to Carmel Dads' Club. The MW no longer has a budget for this event, so your fee covers referee, medical, and all cost associated with running this event.

Parking: There is paved parking in front of the facility for 200+ cars. There is also an ample parking lot across the street for overflow and busses. Please plan to arrive early.

Hotel Info: See the attached documents for several choices. Please list your hotel with the check in person so we know how to reach you if needed.

Event Format: Bracket style. The brackets will be sent as soon as each union releases the competing teams. Teams will all play 3 games (2-sat and 1-sun), 22.5 minute halves. This format will be easily understood when the bracket is seen on site- see seed sheet for your Saturday times. All games must be played/honored or your union may lose a seed next year.

Teams Camp Sites: Please stick to the assigned site location as posted around the Grounds for your team. This helps us to find you if needed. If there is a space issue, other concerns, see a staff member. **Please use trash bins and clean up all trash from your site each day.** Tents are available through Elegant Tents for \$135 – please call 317-596-9048 to reserve and arrange payment– they will be delivered and set up for you by 5 pm on May 1st. We are playing in a public park, but we will provide overnight security for the tents [not anything left in the tents!]

Warm-Ups: Warm up at your discretion in common areas. No warm-ups are allowed on the fields before any games. Also, team chants, field grinding should be done off the field playing area- not under the goal posts tearing up the ground. When you come on the pitch, you come on ready to play.

Match & Event-Discipline: The referee will have the final say in all on field issues. Yellow and red cards will be reported to the MW. An issued red card is dismissal for the event. Local police will be on site for event security. Anyone can and will be escorted from the Grounds by police that is not acting in an orderly fashion. **Teams are expected to control all fans, players and coaches at all times, and act with sportsmanship. Players caught stealing from vendors will be removed and prosecuted. That player's team will also not be allowed to return for 2 years to the event.**

Concessions & Restrooms: The Grounds has full on site concessions. Teams can expect a hot menu and several cold drinks at reasonable rates. We suggest your team pre-order a lunch [for either day] by contacting Jackie Balyeat at JBALYEAT2@EARTHLINK.NET with the number of lunches you would like. The price is \$5 for a sandwich, chips, fruit and a drink, payable at the concession stand on the day. Restrooms are located at the far north end of the park. Please use the restrooms. Failure to do so is cause for removal as well.

Rugby Gear: Rugby Imports will be on site for the entire weekend. Please support them and buy your rugby gear from them at this event (and thru the season).

Photo Service: Jim White, a nationally published Indianapolis Freelance Sports Photographer for over 15 years, will be photographing the rugby scrimmage action and making the photos available online. User Name and passwords will be distributed later, however there is no obligation or cost associated with viewing the photos.
(www.dotphoto.com)

Trainers-Doctor-Hospital: The event will have 1-2 medical trainers on site all weekend, as well as a doctor. See the medical tent for your needs. Pre-match taping is also available for no cost, but make plans to show up well before your match. The hospital is 10 minutes away if needed and directions are at the medical tent as well as concession stand.

Ropes & Restraints: No players are to be in front of the ropes at anytime. One coach from each team will be allowed in front on each sideline (two total coaches from each team). Coaches are expected to control players, fans and fellow coaches at all times. You must demand good sportsmanship, use of language, and behavior standards. **Teams should occupy opposite sides of the fields during all matches. In the 3rd-4th and championship games, the teams are asked to have their fans follow them to their sidelines, helping to keep order around the fields, allowing the fans a good view of the match.**

Coin Toss: Your captain must report to the referee tent 30 minutes prior to kickoff for the coin toss. Each captain is to bring the starting lineup sheet and the jersey color.

Match Subs: You must submit an official starting lineup to the ref at the coin toss. Your 7 allowed subs per game need not be declared at this time. Fill out only the starting 15. As a sub reports onto the pitch, the referee will enter his name onto the sheet, keeping track of your total subs and players names in the match. CIPP #s are not necessary on this sheet, as they have been checked at formal team check-in.

Overtime: In the event of a tie after regulation play, the following will be used. A 10-minute, SUDDEN DEATH period of play. A coin toss will decide who kicks off. If still tied after the sudden death, a 3-kicker system will apply. Each team will select 3 players (from the field of play only) that will take 3 kicks at goal from behind the 22 directly in front. The other team must then repeat and beat the results to win, or match the results to force another repeat. This format is used to stay on time with the event and determine a winner and the limited amount of minutes a U-19 rugby player may play in a 48-hour period. It will be used in all games except for # 25 & 26 where a 10 minute period (NOT SUDDEN DEATH) will be played & repeated until a winner is declared.

Tournament game balls: The games balls should be returned to the referee after each match.

Festival Bracket-Event: A fun festival bracket will be held for 16 additional teams, both visiting, teams, local sides, and others that wish to be at this event. Those teams need not check in formally, but need to pay the festival event fee of \$250.00 to the host prior to the first match. See schedule for games

Tournament Awards: A formal presentation of trophies, awards, and bid acceptance to Nationals will follow in the pavilion after the championship game (about 4pm local time). The 2 teams advancing are required to attend and all teams are welcome.

No Pets or grills are allowed into the grounds for the safety of others.

2009 Midwest Rugby
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT

May 2-3, 2009
Carmel, Indiana

REGISTRATION FORM

ENTRY FEE: \$ 250.00 US
Make check payable to: **Carmel Dads' Club**
Entry fee must be included with Registration Form

INVITATIONS: This is an open invitational tournament for any girls' high school team.
It will be held in conjunction with the **Midwest High School Girl's Championships**

ELIGIBILITY: All USA Rugby High School Eligibility Guidelines will apply.

TEAM NAME: _____ COACH: _____
TERRITORIAL UNION: ___Midwest_____ LOCAL AREA UNION: _____
JERSEY COLORS: _____
TEAM CONTACT: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE : _____ ZIP: _____
HOME PHONE : _____ WORK: _____ FAX: _____
E-MAIL: _____

TEAM BIO/HISTORY

RETURN TO:

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1913 Walnut Way
Noblesville IN 46062
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