

# MIDWEST GIRLS U19 ALL STAR RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

Site: Primrose Park  
Location: 37W755 Bolcum Road, St. Charles, IL. 60175  
Host: St Charles High School Rugby Club  
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Format: 7 Team U19 Bracket, set by MW committee on website. 4 team U17 bracket  
(subject to change) [www.midwestyouthrugby.com/](http://www.midwestyouthrugby.com/)  
Date: June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**Welcome:** We would like to congratulate you and your team on attending the Midwest U19 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. 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 Kurt Weaver [kurt@rugbyohio.com](mailto:kurt@rugbyohio.com) with your time choice. Check in will be done at the fields on Saturday morning and the time choices are:

Saturday at Primrose Park- 8.00am, 8.15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45

Each player will show at check in:

- A) Proof of age (usually drivers license, or birth cert)
- B) Copy of insurance card
- C) School ID
- D) Proof of CIPP
- E) Completed Midwest Player Profile Sheet

Team Requirement -The coach will provide a current roster including CIPP #.

\*Kurt Weaver, Midwest U19 Coach will run check in.

**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 Kurt Weaver, c/o RugbyOhio, PO box 12832, Columbus, OH 43212. The check should be payable to 'Midwest U19 Thunderbirds'. The MW has no budget for this event, so your fee covers referee, medical, and all cost associated with running this event.

**Parking:** There is paved parking lot at the facility for 200+ cars.

**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.**

**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. Anyone can and will be escorted from the Grounds 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.**

**Rugby Gear:** T-shirts and Midwest Girls rugby gear will be on sale during the weekend.

**Photo Service:** TBA

**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 (please bring your own tape for pre-taping), 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. 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 the same side of the fields during all matches. Also, coaching boxes will be used. 2 Coaches are allowed on the sidelines as well as a trainer. Substitutes will be seated on the reserve bench. Additionally teams use of a #4 referee will be used. Substitutes will be checked in before allowed on the field.**

**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.

**Tournament Awards:** A formal presentation of trophies, awards will follow after the championship game.

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

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## Hotels

**The following hotels are located in St. Charles (all hotels are 15 miles or less to pitch). Discounts may apply when booking a block of rooms:**

**Courtyard by Marriot** – 700 Courtyard Drive, St. Charles, IL 60174 \*

Phone: (630) 377-6370

Room rate: \$129.00

**Hampton Inn** – 2875 Foxfield Road, St. Charles, IL 60174 \*

Phone: (630) 584-0222

Room Rate: \$129.00

Breakfast : Y

**Holiday Inn Express** – 1600 East Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174\*

Phone: (630) 584-5300

Room: \$109.95

Breakfast: ?

**Best Western** – 1635 East Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174

Phone: (630) 584-4550

Room: \$98.99

Breakfast: Y

**Super 8** – 1520 East Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174

Phone: (630) 377-8388

Room: \$74.99

Breakfast: ?

**Days Inn** – 100 South Tyler Road, St. Charles, IL 60174

Phone: (630) 513-6500

Room: \$69.99

Breakfast: ?

**If you have any inquiries regarding restaurants, movie theaters, shopping or local events; Please contact:**

**Jenny O'Brien – Sales Manager for the St. Charles**

**Convention and Visitors Bureau**

**Phone: 1-630-377-6161 Ext.105**

**E-mail: [jenny@visitstcharles.com](mailto:jenny@visitstcharles.com)**

