

NW Intra-Regional Club Team Cup

Players Notes

July 27th-28th, 2024

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OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS

1. Pool Location: Snohomish Aquatic Center, 516 Maple Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290
2. The game schedule is available online: <https://uwportal.com/events/us-2024-1st-annual-nw-intra-regional-club-team-cup?table-view=schedule>
3. PDF version of the game schedule is included following this document and the Overview Schedule below:

OVERVIEW SCHEDULE		
Date/Time	What	Notes
Friday July 26th		
2pm	Campground Opens	
6pm-Late	Potluck & Social	
Saturday July 27th		
1-2pm	Court Set-up	Players are not allowed in facility at this time.
2-2:15pm	Pool Opens for UWH	Players may enter the pool and warm-up in court area
2:15-3:07pm	Round Robin Games	*Out of water subbing, <u>no</u> warm-up lane available
3:07-3:12pm	5 min Break	Install in-water subbing area, warm-up lane is now open
3:12-8pm	Round Robin Games	*In water subbing & warm-up lane for the rest of day
Sunday July 28th		
7-7:15am	Pool Opens for UWH	Players may enter the facility & warm-up in court area
7:15-8:07am	Round Robin Games	*In water subbing, <u>no</u> warm-up lane available
8:07-8:11am	4 min Break	Prep for Play Offs
8:11am-12:30pm	Play Off Games	*In water subbing, <u>no</u> warm-up lane available
12pm	Campground Check-out	Everything must be out of the campground by noon
12:30pm	Clean-up Deck	Help getting barrier out & into vehicles is appreciated!
1pm	Banquet Reservation	Reservation Begins @ El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant
2pm	Awards & Announcements	

4. Please be aware that games are scheduled tightly. The first game begins only 15 minutes after we are allowed on-deck each day. Games will start on time, whether you are in the water or not.
 - Warm-up space and in-water subbing is not available at all times of the tournament. Refer to the Overview Schedule for specifics. Please don't interfere with other patrons' use of the facility.
 - Your game will be automatically forfeited if ~~your team does not have 5 players on the court within the first 5 minutes of the start of their scheduled game.~~ **your team fails to be in position to start the game within two minutes after the scheduled start time with three players or less.**
 - Plan to arrive in your suit, mask on your face, and glove in your hand (not joking!).
 - Dryland warm-up in the parking lot and be ready to go.
 - Refing is scheduled on a team basis. If you do not supply refs on-time, your captain will serve penalty time during your next played game (see 'Dilly-Dally' rule details below).
5. Ear and mouth guards must be worn. Players will not be allowed to play without them.
6. Deck food will not be provided, please come prepared with your own snacks.

RULES

Referees:

1. Tournament Referee is Don Mathews.
2. All other Refs are scheduled by team. Each team must provide four refs during their slot on the schedule.
3. The 'Dilly-Dally' rule will apply: If refs are not ready to officiate when their scheduled game is ready to start, the team captain will be subjected to a timed penalty (in the teams next played game) equal to the number of minutes the required refs were not available.
 - "C" and "VC" should be clearly marked on both shoulders of captain and vice-captain, respectively. There are black permanent marking pens at the official's tables.
 - Captain and vice-captain are to be selected at the onset of the tournament and may not be changed throughout the event.
4. Play will start and stop by hitting a gong:
 - One hit indicates start of play
 - Many rapid hits indicate stoppage of play due to infringement (the gong should be continuously hit until all players stop swimming and come to the surface).
 - Slow methodical hits indicate stoppage of play for time (half time & end of game).
5. Red headgear, yellow vests, and orange gloves are required for in-water refs and will be provided on deck.

Communicating with Referees:

1. Referees are all friends and fellow hockey players. Above all else, treat the referees with respect.
2. Only the active team captain (vice-captain in captains absence) may speak to officials during a match.

Rules Modifications, Special Notices:

1. Unless otherwise stated by the Tournament Director, Tournament Referee, or mentioned in this document, the current CMAS Rules of Underwater Hockey Ver 12 (2022) shall be the governing document.
2. Court boundary is a barrier only. No player is allowed to push against the court boundary.
 - Penalty time disadvantages for un-sportsman like conduct may be assessed if a player(s) break the barrier knowingly or on accident due to rough play. Be very respectful of the court.
3. Penalty times are reduced from those specified in the CMAS rules due to shorter game length (1-, 2- and 5-minute penalties may be used).

Court Set-up

1. Black starts at the west side of the pool (near the blocks).
2. White starts at the east side of the pool.
3. One warmup lane is available (on Saturday from 3-8pm) in the deep area, just south of the player area. Warm-up lanes are not available any other time and players must use the court area between games to prepare.
4. Referee Table, penalty boxes, and out of water sub areas (Saturday 2-3pm) are located on deck, north of the playing area.

GAME DETAILS

Round Robin (RR) Games:

1. The tournament will begin with a single Round Robin, each RR game includes:
 - 2x 10-minute halves, 2-minute half-time, no timeouts, and a 4-minute break between games
 - Win: +3, Tie: +1, Loss: 0, Forfeit: -2
 - Seeding ties broken by (in order): Head-to-Head record, Most RR wins, Fewest RR losses, Fewest RR goals allowed, Coin toss

Playoff (PO) Games:

1. Seeding for the PO round will be determined at the end of RR Play Sunday morning. Playoff games will begin immediately after a 5-minute break, each PO game includes:
 - 2x 14-minute halves, 2-minute half-time, no timeouts, 3-minute break between games
 - Ties go straight to golden goal after a 1-minute break (do not change ends).
 - If a goal is not scored within 3-minutes, the win will be given to the higher seeded team.

BANQUET & CAMPING ACCOMODATIONS

1. Banquet is immediately following the tournament at El TAPATIO Mexican Restaurant, 5 minutes from the pool. Reservation begins @ 1:00pm Sunday.
 - El Tapatio, 803 Avenue D, Snohomish, WA 98290 <https://www.eltapatiosnohomish.com/>
2. We have the group camp site reserved for Fri & Sat night @ Lake Roesiger Group Campground:
 - <https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Lake-Roesiger-Group-Campground-191>
 - Cost is \$10 for 1 night and \$15 for 2 nights per person. We will collect \$ at the campground
 - **Parking is limited, please plan to carpool.** Tent or car camp only, no RV's will be allowed. If we don't fit, we will have to leave some cars at the pool (or some other adjacent overnight area) and shuttle.
 - Alcohol is not allowed. I'm not going to check anyone's camping cups, but please don't leave cans, bottles, or drink debris in plain sight.
 - Informal potluck and meet & greet will be held at the Campground on Friday evening. Bring food and hockey stories to share!