

## **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Tournament 3x3 Players Notes**

### **---RULES---**

#### **Referees:**

- Tournament Referees are Véronique Séguin and Sarah Hewawitharana.
- There is a team of dedicated refs who are scheduled to cover all round robin and final games. It is not expected that players will be required to ref games, but the Minnesota rule will be applied should the need arise.
- Please note the markers on the pool walls for puck positioning and refer to the attached court map for more details.
- 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)

#### **Communicating with Referees:**

- Referees are here donating their time for your safety and enjoyment of the tournament. Above all else, treat the referee volunteers with respect.
- Only an active team captain (vice-captain in captain's absence) may speak to officials during a match.
- 'Colorful metaphors' and other inappropriate language/gestures will not be tolerated (SCR Vol.2-16.3.9 & 16.3.15)

#### **Rules Modifications, Special Notices:**

- Unless otherwise stated by the Tournament Director or mentioned in this document, the current CMAS Rules of Underwater Hockey Ver 12 (2022) shall be the governing document.
- Court boundaries and noodle lines are barriers only. No player is allowed to swim over noodle lines or push against the court boundary. Penalty time disadvantages for unsportsmanlike conduct will be assessed immediately (without prior warning) if a player(s) breaks these rules knowingly or on accident. Be very respectful of the court.
- Penalty times are reduced from those specified in the CMAS rules due to shorter game length (30-second, 1-, and 2-minute penalties will be used).
- Advantage/disadvantage line is reduced from those specified in the CMAS rules due to smaller court size (disadvantage team is held 5-ft off the line of the puck)
- Puck positioning after an infringement is reduced from those specified in the CMAS rules due to smaller court size (puck may be placed no closer than 3.8-ft from the side walls and 9.2-ft from the end wall, there are markers on the wall to indicate these delineations)
- Rainbow gloves may be allowed at the discretion of Tournament referees.

### ---SET-UP---

- An updated court diagram is provided following these player notes, which more accurately describes the court set-up at the Eisenschmidt Pool.
- Black starts at the west side of the pool (near the referee table). White starts at the east side of the pool (near the team area).
- Warmup: Is available in the diving well and the shallow warm pool areas.
- Subbing Areas: The subbing area is near the end walls, outside the court, as specified by noodle/rope barriers. See court diagram for specifics.
- Penalty Boxes: The penalty boxes are marked on the end walls. Timed penalties will be served on the end wall of the same side as that player's sub box, in the assigned area. The player must be seated within the penalty area while serving their penalty.
- Spectators: In-water spectators may watch play from anywhere outside the court and sub box areas, so long as they do not interfere with the play or referees.
- Observe all venue rules regarding food, drink, and no glass containers on deck, etc.
- There will be snacks available on deck. Please be neat and courteous. Consume all food in this area and keep everything clean.
- PLEASE be considerate of facility staff at all times. Thank you.

### ---SCHEDULE---

- The schedule is available at: <https://uwportal.com/events/us-2023-11th-annual-womens-tournament>
- The Timekeeper/Scorer will be in charge of running the timing software and (pending steady internet) results will be updated directly to the UWH Portal. Teams and refs are responsible for being ready when the games start.

#### **Single Round Robin:**

- 9-minute halves, 2-minute half-time, no timeouts, 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

#### **Final Games:**

- Seeding will be determined at the end of Saturday's play. Playoff games will begin on Sunday.
- 10-minute halves, 2-minute half-time, 1x 30-second timeout per team each half, 4-minute break between games
- Ties go straight to golden goal after 1-minute break (do not change ends)

#### **Pool Details:**

Eisenschmidt Pool  
1070 Eisenschmidt Ln.  
St. Helens, OR 97405

- We are allowed on deck 8:30am-6pm on Saturday and 8:30am-4pm on Sunday. Play ends around 3pm on Sunday. Your help with the breakdown of the court on Sunday afternoon following games is greatly appreciated.

**---OTHER THINGS---**

**Saturday PARTY: Is free to all participants and referees!**

The Party theme is NEON! Come dressed to blind, in your brightest, most fun attire. There will be a COSMIC bowling party after the banquet portion of the evening.

Oregon Trail Lanes:

<https://www.facebook.com/oregontrailanes/>

735 S Columbia River Hwy

Saint Helens, OR

\*1.5 miles from pool, across the street from hotels

Pizza, pasta, and salad will be provided, buffet-style with vegetarian and vegan options.

Additional food and drinks may be purchased from the bowling alleys Snack Bar/Lounge area.

# 11th ANNUAL WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

December 2nd-3rd, 2023

St. Helens, OR

Colorado Mountain Hens
Eugene River Otters
Great Lakes Sirens
PNW ladies
Rumblefish
San Francisco She-Lions
The Selkies

	Game Settings	Minutes
	Half Length	9
	Half Time Length	2
	Between Games	4
	Timeouts	0
	Clock Stop <2 min	No
	Overtime	No
	Sudden Death	No
	<b>Game Block</b>	<b>24</b>

RR & Crossover (XO)

	Half Length	10
	Half Time Length	2
	Between Games	4
	Timeouts	4
	Clock Stop <2 min	No
	Overtime	No
	Sudden Death	Yes
	<b>Game Block</b>	<b>35</b>

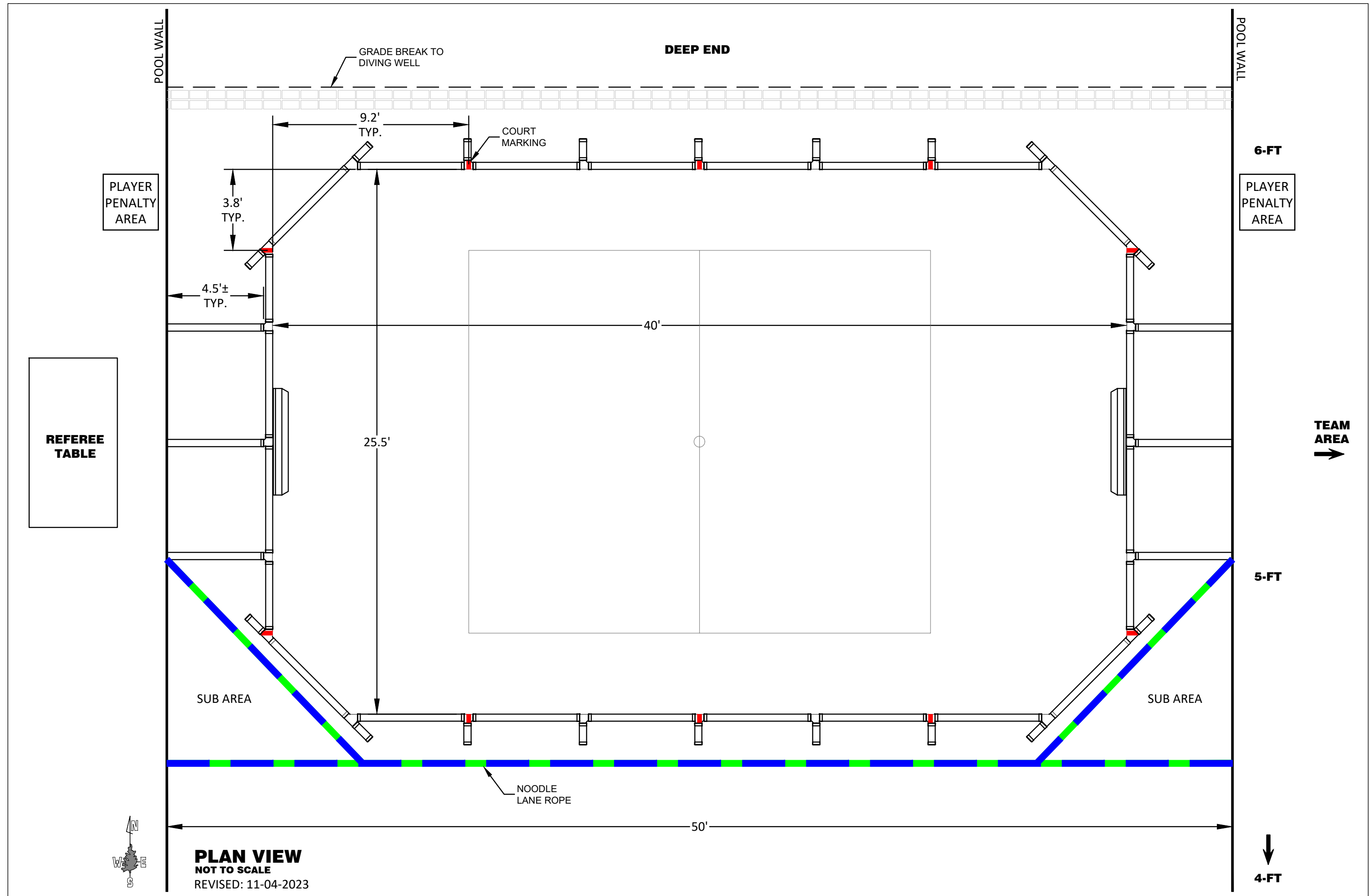
Playoffs Games (PO)

	Half Length	10
	Half Time Length	2
	Between Games	4
	Timeouts	4
	Clock Stop <2 min	No
	Overtime	No
	Sudden Death	Yes
	<b>Game Block</b>	<b>35</b>

Medal Games (MD)

DAY 1				Court 1	
Time	Type	Game	White	Black	
8:30 AM			Warm Up		
9:00 AM	RR	1	Colorado Mountain Hens	Eugene River Otters	
9:24 AM	RR	2	Great Lakes Sirens	PNW ladies	
9:48 AM	RR	3	San Francisco She-Lions	Rumblefish	
	BR		5 min Break		
10:17 AM	RR	4	Colorado Mountain Hens	The Selkies	
10:41 AM	RR	5	Great Lakes Sirens	San Francisco She-Lions	
11:05 AM	RR	6	PNW ladies	Rumblefish	
	BR		5 min Break		
11:34 AM	RR	7	Eugene River Otters	The Selkies	
11:58 AM	RR	8	Rumblefish	Great Lakes Sirens	
12:22 PM	RR	9	San Francisco She-Lions	PNW ladies	
	BR		5 min Break		
12:51 PM	RR	10	Great Lakes Sirens	Colorado Mountain Hens	
1:15 PM	RR	11	PNW ladies	Eugene River Otters	
1:39 PM	RR	12	The Selkies	San Francisco She-Lions	
	BR		5 min Break		
2:08 PM	RR	13	Eugene River Otters	Great Lakes Sirens	
2:32 PM	RR	14	PNW ladies	Colorado Mountain Hens	
2:56 PM	RR	15	Rumblefish	The Selkies	
	BR		5 min Break		
3:25 PM	RR	16	Colorado Mountain Hens	San Francisco She-Lions	
3:49 PM	RR	17	Eugene River Otters	Rumblefish	
4:13 PM	RR	18	The Selkies	PNW ladies	
	BR		5 min Break		
4:42 PM	RR	19	Rumblefish	Colorado Mountain Hens	
5:06 PM	RR	20	San Francisco She-Lions	Eugene River Otters	
5:30 PM	RR	21	The Selkies	Great Lakes Sirens	
5:54 PM			End of Day 1 Games		

DAY 2				Court 1	
Time	Type	Game	White	Black	
8:30 AM			Warm Up		
9:00 AM	PO	PO1	Seed 4	Seed 5	
9:35 AM	PO	PO2	Seed 3	Seed 6	
10:10 AM	PO	PO3	Seed 2	Seed 7	
	BR		30 min Break		
11:15 AM	PO	PO4	L_PO2	L_PO3	
11:50 AM	PO	PO5	W_PO2	W_PO3	
12:25 PM	PO	PO6	Seed 1	W_PO1	
1:00 PM	PO	PO7	L_PO1	W_PO4	
	BR		20 min Break		
1:55 PM	MD	PO8	L_PO5	L_PO6	
2:30 PM	MD	PO9	W_PO6	W_PO5	
3:05 PM			End of Day 2 Games		



**PLAN VIEW**  
 NOT TO SCALE  
 REVISED: 11-04-2023

PLAYER  
 PENALTY  
 AREA

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 TABLE

PLAYER  
 PENALTY  
 AREA

TEAM  
 AREA  
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SUB AREA

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 LANE ROPE

6-FT

5-FT

4-FT

DEEP END

POOL WALL

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