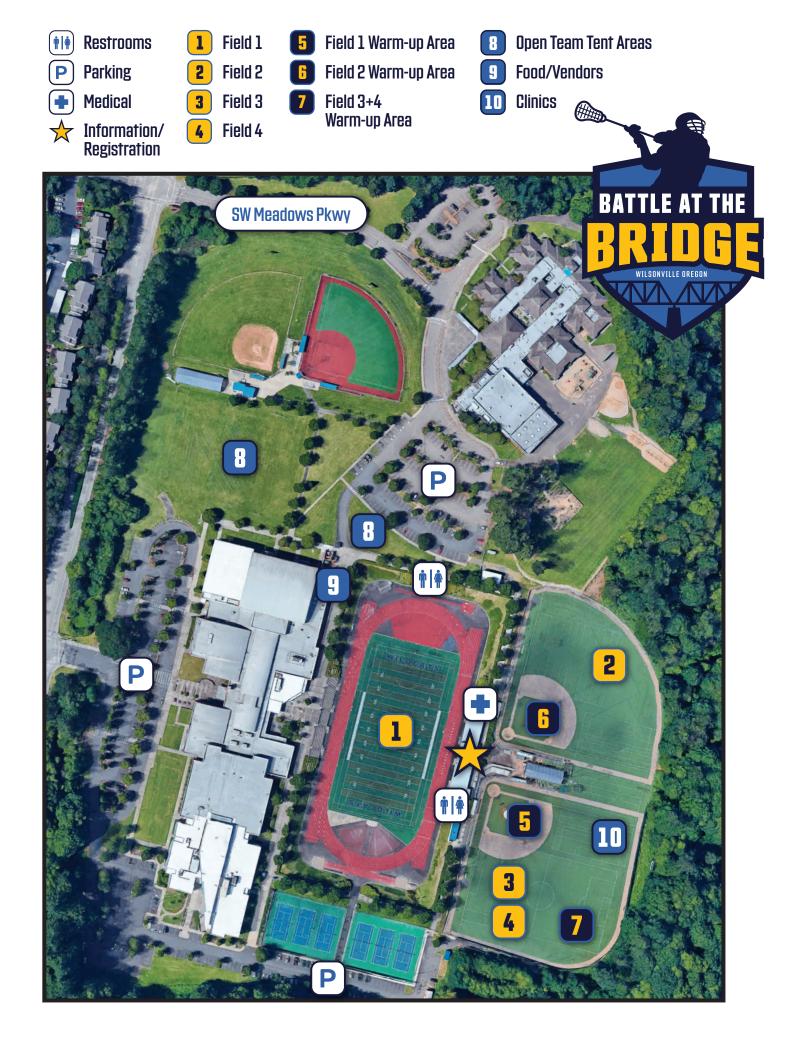


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Wilsonville, Oregon June 2, 2018

**Coaches Packet** 



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### ABOUT THE BATTLE AT THE BRIDGE

The vision for the Battle at the Bridge is to provide an awesome season-ending recreational lacrosse experience. We will do this by creating an event that is well-run, with a fun atmosphere and competitive games that are enjoyed by players and their families.

### **FIELD LOCATION**

Wilsonville High School Sports Complex, 6800 SW Wilsonville Road, Wilsonville, OR 97070. All fields are turf. The school does not allow dogs, barbecues or sunflower seeds on the fields. There are grass areas adjacent to the turf fields/sports complex for dog walking and play.

### **PARKING**

The closest parking is located on the north side of the complex and is reached via SW Meadows Parkway (Entrance to Boeckman Creek Elementary). Parking is also available in the main Wilsonville High School parking lot and the south end of the complex (near the tennis courts).

### **GAME FIELDS**

There are three main turf fields. 7/8 will primarily play on field 1, 5/6 on field 2, and  $3^{rd}/4^{th}$  on field 3. Championship games for 5/6 and 7/8 will be played on the stadium turf (field 1). Each field will have a field monitor who will manage the field. These monitors will be stationed midfield on the team side of the field.

## **INFORMATION BOOTH/REGISTRATION**

The information booth can be found on the east promenade by the stadium stands.

# **FOOD/VENDORS**

Food and apparel vendors can be found on the west promenade near the field entrance.

# MEDICAL/FIRST-AID

First Aid will be located next to the Information Booth/Registration tent.

### **LOST & FOUND**

Lost & Found will be located at the Information Booth.

### **RESTROOMS**

Restrooms can be found on the north side of the stadium and near field 3.

### **TEAM INFORMATION**

- 1. Reserved Parking: One parking spot per team will be reserved in the north parking lot in the first row of parking spaces near the stadium. These can be used by each team respectively (for head coach, team mom, or other purpose). Your spot will have a sign with your club and team name on it.
- 2. *Check-In:* Please have a designated team representative check-in at the Information Booth at least 30 minutes before your first game.
- 3. *Team Tent Areas:* Teams are permitted to find a convenient place to park themselves during the tournament. Options include the west and south ends of the promenade surrounding the stadium as well as the grass areas on the north end of the property. Do not create a base camp on any of the turf fields themselves. If in doubt, ask someone at the Information Booth.
- 4. *Rosters:* Rosters need to be submitted by the deadline provided. Players can play on one team only with any exceptions requiring prior written approval from Tournament Director.
- 5. Waivers: A signed waiver is required for all players before they are eligible to play. The waiver includes an understanding that photography and/or video of participants may be procured during these public activities and used in promotional materials, including publication in future event materials and the event website.
- 6. All fans need to be on opposite sidelines from the players.
- 7. We will be using **TOURNEY MACHINE** for scheduling and standings.
- 8. Tie Breaker for Seeding: (see <a href="https://tourneymachine.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/204754724-Tie-Breakers-Explained">https://tourneymachine.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/204754724-Tie-Breakers-Explained</a>)
  - Head to Head.
  - Goals Allowed The total of a team's opponents score. The smallest total wins the tie breaker.
  - O During Play-Offs, in the event of a Tie game, we'll go to a 3-player (Goalie, Defense Player, and Attack) Brave Heart Format to decide the winner.
- 9. All fans need to be **on opposite sidelines** from the players when possible and please encourage allto cheer respectfully for both teams.
- 10. After each game both teams shake hands and move away from the fields as quickly as possible.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

To help ensure the highest level of play as well as the best possible experience for all of our participants the Wilsonville Youth Lacrosse Board reserves the right to penalize a team with the loss of a tournament score point if the Committee determines that a coach and/or a team is behaving in a manner that is detrimental to this event. Such behavior includes:

- Use of inappropriate language
- Berating or insulting referees. Absolutely NO second guessing or trying to intimidate the HS-age referees. If the Ref feels this is an issue, the offending team can be issued a single warning and if things persist, then they can be penalized, and the offending party may be ejected from the Tournament.
- Encouraging unnecessarily physical or unsafe play
- Encouraging players to run up the score on an opponent

While the Committee may choose to provide a coach or team a warning prior to issuing a team penalty it is not required and in the event that the issue involves player safety the penalty will be instantaneous. The loss of a tournament score point will likely cause a team to drop in the seeding for Sunday and as such could also block a team for competing for a Division Championship.

### TIME KEEPING

- The Master Clock will be located at the Information Booth and will be used to run ALL games ALL day.
- Games will be two 20-minute RUNNING TIME halves with a 5-minute halftime. Each team is allowed one 1-minute timeout per half except in the last 2 minutes.
- <u>Penalty Time</u> is enforced at 1.5x standard penalty time.
  - Example: 1-minute penalty lasts 90 seconds, a 30-second penalty lasts 45seconds.

### Horns:

- Referees / Field Monitors will issue the Two-Minute warning to start times before each half.
- 1-long horn blast will go off to start & end each half.
- Please note we're on running time so it is critically important to get your team on/off the field on time.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

Championship games will be announced so we ask that a complete team roster is supplied to staff at the Information Booth 30 before the championship game. Please note the pronunciation of any names that are not obvious.

### **RULES**

This tournament follows the rules used for the 2018 OYLA recreational lacrosse season. Any questions or concerns regarding rules can be directed to Chris Young, Director of Officiating, at chris351young@gmail.com

### **WEATHER POLICY**

Inclement weather is out of the control of the tournament directors, officials and site managers. In the event of thunder and/or lightening, all games will be suspended for 30 min from the last occurrence. 3 long horns will mark suspended play. Games will resume at their regularly scheduled time. 1 long horn will signal games will resume play. All players, parents, coaches must leave the field of play during delay. In the event of poor weather, it is up to the tournament directors, officials, and the site managers as to whether the conditions are deemed safe to play Wilsonville. There are no refunds due to weather related cancellations.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for joining us at the Battle at the Bridge! We hope your players, families and fellow coaches have a great time at this year's event.

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Tournament Committee: Mark Waddell, Chris Young, Grady Nelson, Dave Nieuwstraten,

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