

Welcome to the 2019 Wildcat Pepper

On August 30, 2001, John Pepper, an in-coming junior at West Genesee and a member of the Wildcat JV Lax team was tragically taken in an automobile accident along with fellow West Genny student, Ryan Schoonmaker. A year later a group of people, friends of the Pepper family, gathered together to start a lacrosse tournament in memory of John for both boys and girls. The Wildcat Pepper Tournament showcases some of the finest girls lacrosse talent in the Upstate/Central New York area every year. The mission of the tournament from its inception is to bring together, athletes, officials, parents and fans to enjoy the "Creators Gift" of lacrosse. Sportsmanship, respect of the game and camaraderie of all involved are of the highest priority.

Proper conduct by players, coaches, parents and other spectators is expected. Everyone must show respect to officials, other players, coaches and spectators – anyone who can't follow this simple action will be removed from school grounds. Encourage GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

Please remember the Wildcat Pepper is being played at West Genesee High School therefore all district policies are in place – smoking , alcohol , drugs, weapons, pets are forbidden on school grounds.

The West Genesee Boosters will be running a very affordable concession stand during the Wildcat Pepper. Therefore there will be no tailgating allowed.

There will be a certified trainer available. The trainer will be located near the WG locker rooms.

Eligibility grade level

Varsity- NO High School Graduates! (2020 graduates or later may play)

JV (grades 9-10)

Modified (7th & 8th grade) based on grade level in June 2018 will be 2023/2024 graduates

5th & 6th grade based on grade level in June 2018 will be 2025/2026 graduate

3rd & 4th grade based on grade level in June 2018 will be 2027/2028 graduates

Teams with illegal player will forfeit and continue in losers bracket. 20 players per team maximum

Each team is guaranteed 4 games Two-20 minute running time halves, Clock will not stop. A Common horn will start and stop play. No timeouts are allowed. Five minute halftime.

Girls may play on one team per division.

Saturday Varsity(12 v12), JV(12v12), play round robin, ties allowed in round robin, two groups with final game crossover 1stv1st 2ndv2nd etc.

Sunday 3th/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th, play winner/loser brackets they play 7v7 plus goalie, no ties

Please keep your pets at home since they are not allowed on school grounds.

Addition parking BEHIND LOWE's, there is a gate and a path leading towards tent city.

Remember this is a small tournament not the championship of the free world. If you win the championship you get a t-shirt.