

## Summer Face Off 2017 Team and Family Preparation

6th Annual



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May 26, 2017 VERSION:

### **To all Summer Face Off Participants,**

Thank you for attending the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Face Off. This is a large event and preplanning is important to ensure a productive and positive experience. This is the first of several updates we will send to all those who have completed the online waiver. Please take a moment to review the topics below. Furthermore, please let other families know that in order to participate and to receive these updates that they must complete the waiver. Thank you again and we will be in touch again shortly.

Sincerely,

Gary

Summer Face Off Co-Director

### **Team and Family Preparation TOPICS:**

- General Schedule Notes and Sites by Division – Tentative pending the final schedule is being uploaded now and through the Memorial Day weekend
- **Schedule will be posted on Tourney Machine – you can download app from SFO web site. “TENTATIVE, SUBJECT CHANGE DAILY”**
- Online Player Waivers – SPORTS ID APP is our waiver provider now – see below
- Directions/Parking – Austin Tindall Park – The Omni charges for parking
- Directions/Parking – Omni Champions Gate Resort – Austin Tindall charges for parking
- Directions/Parking – Northeast Regional Park – no parking charge
- Rain/Weather Plan
- Reporting Scores
- Game Management
- Acceptable Behavior Policy
- Concessions
- Field Notes
- Hotels
- Water
- Athletic Trainers
- Balls
- Vendor Village
- Tournament T-Shirts

**GENERAL SCHEDULE NOTES and SITES by DIVISION: \*Subject to change\***

\*Austin Tindall Park – all HSB and HS A games.

\*Omni Champions Gate Resort – u15, u13, u11, and u9 games

\*Northeast Regional Park – u15, u13, and u11 games – NERP is 7 miles from the Omni

\*Number of Games per Day per Division – final schedule to be determined – may play 2 or 3 games per day depending on division for a total of five games – please don't ask which divisions at this stage – await final schedule

\*SAT Test Date and start times for High School A teams. The HS A division games will start mid to late afternoon on Saturday.

**SCHEDULE IS POSTED ON TOURNEY MACHINE via SUMMERFACEOFF.COM ON SCHEDULE/RULES/FIELD MAP Page**

**"TENTATIVE and SUBJECT TO CHANGE" Check the schedule daily for any changes**

\*You are able to download the Tourney Machine app on the Schedule page

\*Scores and records are updated as they are reported via Tourney Machine

\*Presently you can see the teams by division on the schedules page – the schedule is being downloaded as completed this weekend.

**WAIVER REQUIREMENT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.**

**SPORTS ID – download and use for multiple tournaments. Waiver link is on summerfaceoff.com home page. Presently being used by the Sunshine State Games and the Florida Lacrosse Cup with other Florida tournaments to join. Once you complete signing up for Sports ID you can register/complete the waiver for all these events.**

**QUESTIONS ON DOWLOAD/USING APP:**

**Tony Lowe**

**SPORT iD: the Player Safety app**

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**Quick Summary:**

\*Instant health records accessed for athletic trainers and medical personnel in the event of injury or illness

\*Provides another level of age verification in addition to US Lacrosse to US Lacrosse membership.

\*Ability to utilize with other tournaments using the Sport ID app

GO TO the [www.summerfaceoff.com](http://www.summerfaceoff.com) home page. The wavier/app link is found on the second column on the second block down.



**Description:**

SPORT iD was developed as a FREE PLAYERS SAFETY app to provide a universal check-in process that includes player verification, emergency contact information and medical information- allergies, previous injuries and existing conditions- to youth sports organizers allowing them to access the information in seconds in the event of an emergency. SPORT iD

is serious about player safety and as a result we want everyone to arm their coaches, trainers, organizers, and other parents with the most cumulative and up-to-date information as possible. Our app is free for parents and for sports organizations.

SPORT iD is a means for parents to check their child into an event electronically. Fill out the participation waiver once and seamlessly send to all events your child is participating in. You can update your information at any time and send to your coach, league or tournament right from your phone.

### **PARKING GUIDELINES/INFORMATION – for each of the three sites**

\*As in the past both Austin Tindall Park and the Omni Resort charge for parking. Registered teams can supply their list of coaches within the registration form. This online list will be used by the parking staff to admit coaches to park for free at each site.

#### **DIRECTIONS/PARKING – AUSTIN TINDALL PARK**

**\*Paid parking is \$5 per car per day**

Go to **LOCATIONS page** on the web site - **MAPS/DIRECTIONS.**

*Suggested ENTRY to AUSTIN TINDALL PARK is 417 to Narcoossee Road to Boggy Creek Road*

*Suggested EXIT from AUSTIN TINDALL PARK is Boggy Creek Road to 417*

Please take the following suggestions into account. Your travel distance will be farther but you will make it up in travel time as the Boggy Creek Road is a one lane road going either way. Entering from Narcoossee puts you on a multiple lane road that then will bring you on a less traveled portion of Boggy Creek Road. There will be a full corp of parking staff on hand to direct you.

#### **DIRECTIONS/PARKING – Omni Champions Gate Resort – CAR POOLING ENCOURAGED**

Go to **LOCATIONS page** on the web site - **MAPS/DIRECTIONS.**

-Omni Champions Gate Resort - \$10 per day per car at fields

-If you are coming from off site you will be directed to a parking lot near the fields

**\*OPTION #1 – first right past Masters Blvd. as you drive on Champions Gate Blvd. – You can walk to the fields from the lot**

**\*OPTION #2 – Parking lot adjacent field entrance but smaller than Option #1 – Also Drop Off Area**

**\*OPTION #3 – You can park in the lot in front of the hotel – Shuttle Bus will run continuously from the front of the hotel to the fields but the walk is five minutes.**

**\*\*DROP OFF AREAS – you can go to Option #2 as well to drop off equipment/players.**

#### **DIRECTIONS/PARKING – Northeast Regional Park – CAR POOLING ENCOURAGED**

Go to **LOCATIONS page** on the web site - **MAPS/DIRECTIONS.**

There is no charge for parking at Northeast Regional Park

#### **\*WEATHER PLAN – CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS – PLEASE REVIEW HOW WE ADJUST THE SCHEDULE RAIN PLAN**

We were very fortunate the last four years to not have significant rain delays. We can only expect that we will not be so lucky this year. We have a two-tiered weather delay plan in place. . In the absolute worst case scenario, as a result of severe delays, we would go to 25 minute running time games to catch up. Obviously, we hope not to even get to that point, but be aware that we are playing in Florida with summer upon us.

**SFO RAIN PLAN:** - For delays of 30 minutes or less, games will conclude at the next scheduled game start time, regardless of when the delay occurred. (Each game therefore lasts a minimum of 20 minutes). - For delays of 30 minutes or more, games will consist of one 25 minute period until the regular schedule is resumed (as determined by the Tournament Directors). - In the event of lightning or high winds you will hear an air horn sounded 3 times and event staff will begin to clear the fields. Players and parents will need to seek shelter at the nearest structure or return to their vehicles. - Air Horn will be sounded 3 more times when it is time to re-take the fields.

#### **Rain Plan Examples:**

1. Delay of 30 minutes at 1:15. Teams will have played 20 minutes (1:00-1:15, 1:45-1:50), final score at 1:50 determines winner.
2. Delay of 30 minutes at 1:30. Teams will have played 30 minutes (1:00-1:30), final score at 1:30 determines winner.
3. Delay of 25 minutes at 1:45. 1:00 game is considered complete, final score at that point determines winner. 2:00 game begins at 2:10, and that game/halftime will be shortened by a couple of minutes

#### **REPORTING SCORES**

\*Each site has two SITE MANAGERS whose job it is to get results from the FIELD MANAGERS and then report them to tournament headquarters.

\*Double check with your FIELD MANAGER to ensure that your score is reported correctly through the officials

\*All results are continuously updated on [www.summerfaceoff.com](http://www.summerfaceoff.com)

#### **GAME MANAGEMENT**

\*The game referees are in charge of game time and score

\*There is no central horn, and officials will be in charge of getting you started and completed on time within each one hour block.

\*The Field Manager and Officials are the authorities on each field.

\*Site Managers have final authority on all topics as they relate to game play, results, and altercations

#### **ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR POLICY FOR PLAYERS, COACHES, AND FANS**

We have a no tolerance policy for unacceptable behavior for players, coaches, and fans. Please pass it on to your teams and families that we expect everyone to conduct themselves in a mature manner and to refrain from any verbal and certainly physically overt actions towards each other, officials, opposing teams, coaches, and opposing fans. There seems to be an increase in poor behavior as we come to the fifth game portion of the tournament as the heat and exhaustion begin to play a role. We ask that all parties be proactive in ensuring that they abide by the guidelines for common decency, decorum, safety, and sportsmanship.

#### **CONCESSIONS**

A diversity of offerings will be available that may include traditional concessions and Food Trucks. The Summer Face Off does not manage the concessions operation at any of the sites. They are independently owned and operated. You are allowed to bring your own coolers and food but please do your best to clean up after your groups. **PLEASE, NO SALES ON ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED AT THE TWO SITES BY NON APPROVED VENDORS AND CONCESSIONAIRES.**

#### **FIELD NOTES**

All the fields at each site are visible from one point and within walking distance from each other. Here is the breakdown:

**Austin Tindall Fields: 9 fields Tents allowed**

\*All in great shape and regulation size

**Omni Champions Gate Resort: 8 fields Tents allowed**

\*All in great shape and regulation size

**Northeast Regional Park: Tents allowed**

\*Turf fields – obviously hotter than grass so hydrate accordingly

**HOTELS:** [www.summerfaceoff.com/lodging](http://www.summerfaceoff.com/lodging)

\*All hotels except the Omni have availability as of May 26

**WATER**

Each team is responsible for their own hydration needs. Please note that Austin Tindall does not have a potable water source for coolers. Concessions on all sites will have a full array of items for sale.

**ATHLETIC TRAINERS:**

Certified Athletic Trainers will be at each of the three sites. Players must bring their own tape and pre wrap if they wished to be taped. All staff have radios and can contact trainers as needed per field. Trainer stations will be identified with a TRAINER flag at their station.

**BALLS**

\*Field Managers will ensure that game balls are available for each game

\*Teams must supply their own warm up balls

**VENDOR VILLAGES**

\*Vendors Villages will be set up near the headquarters for Austin Tindall and the Omni

\*Anyone interested in vending should email: [info@summerfaceoff.com](mailto:info@summerfaceoff.com)

**TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS**

\*Fine Designs will be providing Summer Face Off t-shirts for sale at both Austin Tindall and Northeast Regional

\*More information on the tournament t-shirts will be in the next update