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**TOPICS:**

- Schedule Notes – under revision – notes in package
- \* Online Player Waivers – Must complete the waivers to participate
- **Directions/Parking – Omni Resort - has a daily parking fee – car pooling recommended**
- \* Directions/Parking – Northeast Regional Park - no fee
- \* Tournament Headquarters – Check In
- \* Team/Family Tents
- \* Rest Rooms
- Rain Plan
- Reporting Scores
- Game Management
- Acceptable Behavior Policy
- Concessions
- Field Notes
- Hotels
- Water – you must provide your own hydration needs
- Athletic Trainers
- Balls
- Vendor Village
- Tournament T-Shirts

**POOLS/SCHEDULES/RULES/FIELD MAPS – to be posted on web site - [www.orlandolaxopen.com](http://www.orlandolaxopen.com)**

**APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE POSTING WILL BE NOVEMBER 28 or sooner**

Tourney Machine for the Orlando Open: <http://www.orlandolaxopen.com/schedule-results-rules>

To download the TourneyMachine app, go to <http://www.tourneymachine.com/R35388> on your mobile device

**PLAYOFF QUALIFICATION FROM EACH DIVISION:**

*\*to be posted once we finalize the number of teams per division*

**ONLINE PLAYER WAIVERS – REQUIRED TO PLAY**

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FILL IN THE CORRECT INFORMATION AS YOUR WAIVER IS TIED TO YOUR US LACROSSE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION. IF YOUR INFORMATION DOES NOT MATCH, THE SYSTEM WILL LOCK YOU OUT, AND WE THEN HAVE TO FIX YOUR INFORMATION ON THE BACK END.

Each player participant must complete an individual Player Waiver. In order to access and complete the waivers:

1. Go to [www.orlandolaxopen.com](http://www.orlandolaxopen.com)
2. <http://www.orlandolaxopen.com/register> link (do not click on Team Registration)

\*you will need an up to date and accurate US Lacrosse Membership number to complete this process

**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

-Drop off area can be used by anyone regardless of whether you are staying at the resort or not.

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

**\*Staff and signs to guide as you get close**

**\*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**

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL PARK – free parking on site**

**CELEBRATION HIGH SCHOOL – free parking on site**

**PARKING IN GENERAL**

\*Car pools are highly suggested – arrive early to avoid delays.

\*General Parking information is on the <http://www.orlandolaxopen.com/information> page. (LOCATIONS TAB)

**OMNI TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS – TEAM CHECK IN**

\*Located at entrance near the Concession/Rest Room building

\*Trash bags will be available for all teams at Check In throughout the weekend

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### **CELEBRATION HS – TEAM CHECK IN**

\*The Field Manager is your contact and will be at the scorer tables area between the two team benches

### **TEAM/FAMILY TENTS: Allowed on Grass at OMNI but not on Turf at NORTHEAST REGIONAL PARK**

\*NO tents are allowed on TURF Fields – you will be instructed immediately to remove any tent set up on the turf pads

### **REST ROOMS**

\*OMNI and NERP FIELDS - Rest rooms are located in the main building with the concession stand

### **RAIN PLAN**

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.

ORLANDO OPEN RAIN PLAN:

- For delays of 30 minutes or less, games will conclude at the top of the hour, regardless of when the delay occurred.

(Each game therefore lasts a minimum of 30 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).

Rain Plan Examples:

1. Delay of 30 minutes at 1:15. Teams will have played 30 minutes (1:00-1:15, 1:45-2:00), final score at 2:00 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 [www.orlandolaxopen.com/schedule-results-rules](http://www.orlandolaxopen.com/schedule-results-rules)**

GAME SCORES: Scores will be posted on Tourney Machine approximately 15 minutes after the game is completed. All requests for score corrections should be addressed to the on-site Field Manager by the coach no more than one hour after completion of the game. After that point, all scores are final and no changes will be made.

***WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY SCORE COMMUNICATION FROM PARENTS, ONLY COACHES OR CLUB DIRECTORS ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK.***

### **GAME MANAGEMENT**

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

\*There is no central horn. 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**

Concessions are provided near the Check In Headquarters for both sites. 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** [www.orlandolaxopen.com/schedule-results-rules](http://www.orlandolaxopen.com/schedule-results-rules) - **CLICK ON DOCUMENTS for FIELD MAPS**

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

- \*OMNI – all 8 grass fields are located in a centralized area
- \*NERP – 6 turf fields with lights are located in a centralized area
- \*CELEBRATION HS – 1 turf field and 1 grass field
- \*Go the following page; <http://www.orlandolaxopen.com/schedule-results-rules> to see the field numbers and locations

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

\*Please visit the web site for all lodging information and links

## **WATER**

Each team is responsible for their own hydration needs.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS: Certified Athletic Trainers will be on site. Players must bring their own tape and pre wrap if they wished to be taped.

## **BALLS**

- \*Field Managers will ensure that game balls are available for each game
- \*Teams must supply their own warm up balls

## **VENDOR VILLAGES**

- \*Located near the entrance to each site for NERP and OMNI
- \*A list of current vendors will be updated on the web site two weeks prior to the event.

## **TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS**

\*Fine Designs will be providing Orlando Lax Open t-shirts on site. You can have designs of your choice created on site.