

## **FOOTWEAR**

There are three surfaces that will be played upon in this tournament: **grass** (Fields 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9) **field turf** (Field 1), and **Astroturf** (Field 10). All teams could play on all three at one point in the tournament. Please tell your players to bring both **CLEATS & SNEAKERS/TURF SHOES**. **No one will be permitted to wear cleats on Johnson Field (Field 10)**. Any type of shoe is allowed on Reese (Field 1), most of our players wear cleats or a very aggressive turf shoe. Cleats will be the best type of shoe on all of the grass fields.

## **DIRECTIONS**

Please follow directions to the Yale Bowl. Directions from the website are below. The link is [http://www.yalebulldogs.com/information/facilities/yale\\_bowl/directions](http://www.yalebulldogs.com/information/facilities/yale_bowl/directions)

### **Yale Bowl**

#### **From Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways:**

Take Exit 57 (Route 34 East) directly to the Yale Fields, or take Exit 59 (Whalley Avenue) and follow Yale Bowl Signs to the Yale Fields.

#### **From I-95:**

Take Eastbound Exit 44 or Westbound Exit 45 to Route 10 and follow Yale Bowl signs. Or, take Exit 47 (Downtown) and follow Route 34 to the Yale Fields.

#### **From Downtown New Haven:**

Go north on Chapel Street, then turn left on Derby Avenue (Route 34) to the fields. From I-91: Take Exit 1 (Downtown) and follow Route 34 to the Yale Fields.

Please follow signs for lacrosse tournament once you get on Derby Avenue (Route 34). All traffic will be directed to turn onto Central Avenue and then right on to an access road that runs between Field 1 and Reese Stadium.

## **PARKING**

All cars will be directed to park inside the bowl. There will be signs as well as workers directing traffic. On street parking is permitted in the designated areas. There is additional parking by the Tennis Stadium. Please tell your parents to respect the NO PARKING signs on the streets. Any car parking in these areas will be ticketed and/or towed. There will be parking attendants and signs, please follow their lead.

## **PETS**

Absolutely no pets will be allowed on any of the fields. Please leave your pets at home.

## **REGISTRATION**

All teams must register before their first game. Please register **45 minutes** before your first game. The registration tent will be next to Field 3 and should be visible once you walk through the gates of the Yale Bowl Parking lots. Please see the map for further reference. All team balances are due at registration. Additional schedules and maps will be available at this tent.

## **WAIVERS**

**All players or parents of players under 18 must sign waiver. Additional copies will be available at Registration Tent.**

## **CONCESSIONS**

Concessions will be sold next to the registration tent. Please see the map for further reference. Menu will include: pizza, sandwiches, candy, Gatorade, soda, and water. Tournament T-Shirts will be sold as well.

## **TAILGATING**

Tailgating will be permitted in the area designated on the map as "TAIL". It is a very large area; please feel free to set up tents and chairs. We do ask that you clean up after yourself. There will be plenty of trash cans in that area.

## **BATHROOMS**

There are porta potties located throughout the property. There are designated on the map as "P". There will be on access to inside bathrooms.

## **ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

There will be three athletic trainers on site. If you have an injured player tell the field director of the field you are at and we will get the athletic trainer to assist the player immediately.

## SCHEDULE

First games will start will start at 8:00am and the last games will start at 5:00.

**8:00 - 8:40**

**8:45 - 9:25**

**9:30 -10:10**

**10:15 - 10:55**

**11:00 - 11:40**

**11:45 - 12:25**

**12:30 - 1:10**

**1:15 - 1:55**

**2:00 - 2:40**

**2:45 - 3:25**

**3:30 - 4:10**

**4:15 - 4:55**

**5:00 - 5:40**

Games start every 45 minutes. Please have your teams ready to go 5 minutes before your scheduled game time as the fields will come available to you then. There will be extra nets around the fields if you would like to get warmed up there. Please stay out of bench areas until the team playing the game before has cleared. Teams finishing their games, try to move out of bench area as quickly as possible. **Field directors will keep game time and score.**

## GAME RULES

- Tournament will follow 2010 NFHS rules.

### Special Rules for Tournament

- (2) 19 Minute Running Time Halves
- There will be a central horn
  - First horn starts game
  - Second horn ends 1<sup>st</sup> half (Refs will start 2<sup>nd</sup> half on their own after short break)

- Third horn will designate 5 mins left in the game
  - Fourth horn will end the game
- 1 Minute Half Time, essentially just flip sides
- **All penalties for the Blue, Green, Grey, and Red divisions will be 45 secs**
- **All penalties for the Yellow and Orange Division will be a fast break**
- NO HORNS, sub on the fly
- Down, Set, Whistle for faceoffs
- Faceoff man does not have to run off field if there is a violation
- 1 TIMEOUT, 1<sup>st</sup> Half Only
- Over aggressive play will NOT BE TOLERATED
  - Cheap shots and dirty play may result in expulsion from the game and possible suspension from the entire tournament without refund
  - Fighting will result in immediate suspension from tournament without refund
- NO BODY CHECKING IN THE YELLOW AND ORANGE DIVISION
  - Tell your players to play the ball
- Coaches are expected to have complete control over their team
  - Any type of fighting could result in the teams' suspension from the tournament without refund
- Coaches should try to refrain from yelling at officials
- Tie Games will end in tie

## **GAME SCHEDULES AND TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

### **Blue Division**

- The Blue Division contains 6 teams
- Each team will play 4 games, team with the best record after these four games wins the division
- Follow tie breaker procedures at the bottom in case of a tie

### **Green Division**

- The Green Division contains 10 teams which is split into two Groupings (East and West)
- Each team will play every team in their grouping
- The winner of each group will play for division champion
- Follow tie breaker procedures at the bottom in case of a tie

### **Grey Division**

- The Gray Division contains 10 teams which is split into two Groupings (East and West)
- Each team will play every team in their grouping
- The winner of each group will play for division champion
- Follow tie breaker procedures at the bottom in case of a tie

### **Red Division**

- The Red Division contains 12 teams which is split into four Groupings (North, South, East and West)
- Each team will play every team in their grouping
- Teams will be reseeded after their 2<sup>nd</sup> game into 3 groups (1<sup>st</sup> place teams, 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams, 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams)
- Each group will have a mini 4 team tournament
  - Winners play each other, losers play each other

- Field directors will help you with your next game

### **Yellow Division**

- The Yellow Division contains 14 teams which is split into two Groupings (East and West)
- Each team will play 4 games with in their group
- Team with the best record after these four games wins the group
- Follow tie breaker procedures at the bottom in case of a tie
- The winners of each group will play for the division championship

### **Orange Division**

- The Orange Division contains 8 teams which is split into two Groupings (East and West)
- Each team will play 4 games with in their group
- Teams will be reseeded after their 3<sup>rd</sup> game and play the corresponding seed from the other division
- 1<sup>st</sup> East vs 1<sup>st</sup> West, 2<sup>nd</sup> East vs 2<sup>nd</sup> West, and so on....
- Follow tie breaker procedures at the bottom in case of a tie

## **TIEBREAKERS**

### In Order of Use

- Head to Head
- Least Goals Allowed in group play
- Goals Differential
- Least goals allowed one game
- Coin Flip

## **QUESTIONS DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT**

- I can be contacted all day via cell, my number is 203-464-8216
- I will also be available via walkie-talkie. All field directors will have one. If you have a question please ask them and they can get in touch with me.
- If you need to speak with me in person, I will mainly be at the Registration Tent and Reese Stadium. However, I will be floating around from time to time.