

NIAGARA7s

2024

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, AT THE NIAGARA RUGBY CLUB



NIAGARA7s – INFORMATION PACKAGE 2024

WELCOME

On behalf of The Niagara Rugby Club, we are pleased to welcome and host our guests & volunteers for the annual NIAGARA7s tournament held in world-famous Niagara Falls with its skyline as the backdrop for our two-international sized playing fields as well two U14 playing & warm up fields. We wish everyone a safe & enjoyable time and we hope to see soon.

Cheers, Chris Hodgson - President

DATE & LOCATION

Saturday, October 12, 2024 @ The Niagara Rugby Club (1105 Barron Rd, Niagara Falls, L2H 2Y6)

The park will open 90min prior to the first kick-offs.

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

Club Contact Information: Niagara Wasps RFC – president@niagararugby.com – 905-353-7478

Head Tournament Coordinator: Tyler Greer - tylergreer15@gmail.com {SkyDeck}

Assistant Tournament Coordinator: Kyle Pagetto - kyle.pagetto@gmail.com {SkyDeck}

Assistant Tournament Coordinator: Erin Risto - ristodesigns@hotmail.com {SkyDeck}

Registration, Info Desk, & Central Scoring Manager: Lisa Gouthro - moelives@icloud.com {SkyDeck}

South Field #1 Coordinator: tba {On-Field}

North Field #2 Coordinator: tba {On-Field}

U14 Field-West Coordinator: tba {On-Field} U14 Field-East Coordinator: tba {On-Field}

GENERAL INFORMATION

SKYDECK – the park hub, it's a large white 2-storey observation deck made from ten 40' shipping containers

PARK INFORMATION CENTER (PIC) – located on top of the sky deck at the main desk

FOOD&BEVERAGE – we'll have limited food&bev(hotdogs,chips,bev,etc) options throughout the day {cash/debit}

ENTERTAINMENT – on hold for this year as we evaluate our options going forward

BONFIRE – weather permitting we'll have a centrally located bonfire adjacent to the changerooms & playing fields

VENDORS – there will be vendors on-site dependent to their availability (2024 – ContactSports)

PARKING – Appendix A

We have free parking on site as noted on the Park Plan. All parking we'll be in the extended front lot (if weather conditions are poor; we'll have alternative parking available too). Please note that there shouldn't be any parking in the side lot as that will be emergency access as per the Emergency Action Plan submitted to RugbyOntario. Special parking permits will be distributed to those with need for accessibility requirements and medicalstaff/vendors/food&bev/entertainment/etc.

PARK PLAN – Appendix B

The Park Plan is attached at the back of this package for your reference.

COACHES MEETING

A general tournament kick-off meeting will take place with coaches/cords/captains one hour before the first game on the SkyDeck at the Park Information Center (PIC). If you have any questions; we'll see you there.

MEDICAL SERVICES

All fields will have their own Athletic Trainer provided by Active Life Rehab

Medical Coordinator: John Mignelli - johnmignelli14@gmail.com {SkyDeck}

MATCH OFFICIAL SERVICES

All fields will have multiple certified Match Officials covering all the games and hosted by the Niagara Wasps.

Medical Coordinator: Tyler Greer - tylergreer15@gmail.com {SkyDeck}

GAMES & SCHEDULES – Appendix C

Games will be played throughout the day from the morning through to the very early evening.

A live google link of the schedule will be available from the NIAGARA7s-2024 tab on our website www.niagararugby.com and it will be updated with AT assignments, MO assignments, and games & scores.

NOTE: Schedules are subject to change as needed if conditions/circumstances change beyond our control.

DRINKING WATER, WASHROOMS, & CHANGEROOMS

The Niagara Rugby Club is on a park that is environmentally sensitive area and “off the grid” to some extent. There is no running water, so bring your own re-hydration fluids as needed for the day & weather. We have multiple port-o-potties sufficient for day-long events such as this tournament. There will be shared dry changeroom space & benches...NorthContainer#1-Women & SouthContainer#5-Men

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY...DON'T FORGET...ROSTERS & REGISTRATION

All players must be registered through RugbyCanada and your team roster will be filled out via Sportslomo as per usual 48hrs prior to the tournament...see below.

If your team is from out of country or university/college team; you will be responsible for supplying a COI and a Roster Declaration form a week prior to the tournament.

For further registration questions...contact RO at memberservices@rugbyontario.com

THANK YOU...AND BEST OF LUCK TO EVERYONE!!

If you have any further questions...just contact us at president@niagararugby.com

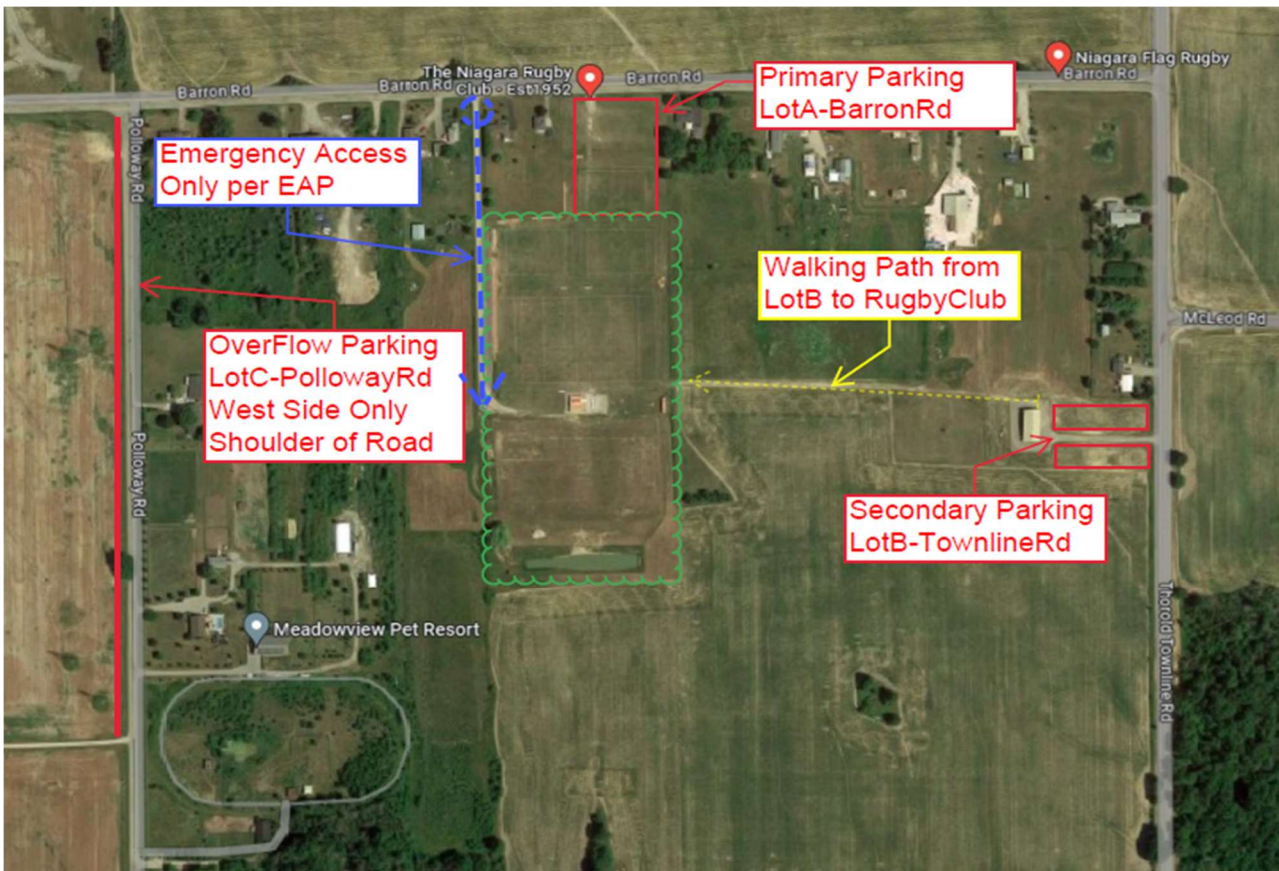
APPENDICES AS NOTED ABOVE ARE NOTED BELOW...

APPENDIX A – Parking Map

LotA-BarronRd Entrance: 1105 Barron Rd, Niagara Falls, Ontario

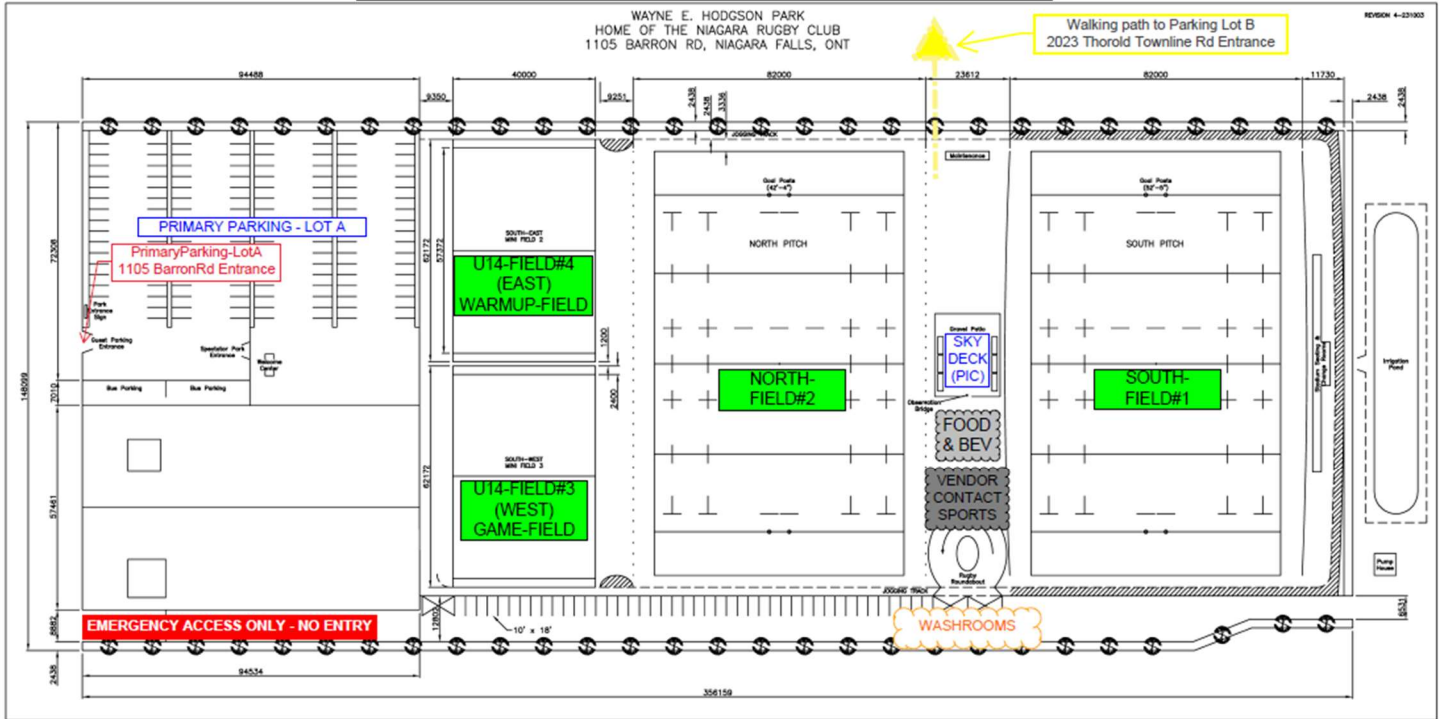
LotB-ThoroldTownline Entrance: 2023 Thorold Townline Rd, Niagara Falls, Ontario

LotC-PallowayRd-Overflow: Palloway Rd (South of BarronRd) – park on west side shoulder



APPENDIX B – Rugby Park Map

NIAGARA7s - 2024 - PARK MAP



APPENDIX C – Games & Schedules

Goto www.niagararugby.com Niagara7-2024 tab and hit the **2024-SCHEDULE** button

or refer to the google link: [Niagara7s-2024-Schedule&Scores](https://www.google.com/search?q=Niagara7s-2024-Schedule&scores)