

13th Annual Newtown Rooster Rumble

May 18, 2019

Newtown Youth Lacrosse welcomes you for our 13th year of the Rooster Rumble. We will have bagels, various snack foods, coffee, cold drinks, T-shirts, and a lot of great lacrosse.

We're hoping for beautiful weather for Saturday. You're welcome to bring team tents but if not the park offers plenty of shade on the hill overlooking the fields. We also have a pavilion we use for our tournament headquarters, food and tee shirt sales. There are a number of picnic benches under the pavilion for your use.

Please exercise sportsmanship at all times and manage your parents. Respect the game, referees, coaches, spectators and our players. Let's make this a great experience for the girls.

The schedule is not perfect but I tried my best to honor all requests, allow adequate time between games and provide fair competition for all teams.

There is no Gatorade or Soft drinks allowed on the Turf fields, only water.

We will provide garbage and recycling cans throughout the park. Please make sure your players and parents clean up after themselves.

Location

Newtown - Treadwell Park. **Enter 36 Philo Curtis Road, Sandy Hook CT 06482 if using your GPS**. This is the address of the property directly across the street from the park entrance. If you use the actual physical address of the park (8 Philo Curtis Road) your GPS will bring you to a location approximately a half mile away.

Treadwell Field is the first turf field when you enter the park, the grass field is adjacent to Treadwell turf, and Tilson is the second turf field on the other side of the pool (not visible from the parking lot).

The park offers port-o-potties and indoor bathrooms.

Format

- ❖ The format will be pool play, with the top two teams in each flight playing in a championship game. **Our emphasis is to offer each team the best competition possible throughout the course of the day.** Bracket winners will receive awards.
- ❖ Games are 25 minute running time with five minutes between games. To keep the day running smoothly all games will start and end using a central air horn. Please move your team quickly on and off the field or to their next game, especially during the 2nd half of the day when the six White division teams have back-to-back games.
- ❖ Each team is guaranteed 4 games.
- ❖ US Lacrosse U-15 rules will be in effect. All games will have two certified officials to allow for full-checking. If you are not comfortable with full checking speak to the opposing coach and let the officials know.
- ❖ If a free position shot is being set up at the time of the air horn, the game will end after the shot is taken. In this situation once the attacking player has shot no other player on the attacking team may touch the ball, once this happens the game is over.
- ❖ There are no coach's timeouts. The game will stop for injuries but the clock will continue to run. If in the referee's opinion a team is purposely delaying the game by not making a reasonable effort to get back to the draw circle after a goal, they will award a free position to the other team.
- ❖ No overtime in pool play. Each team is awarded 2 points for a win, 1 for a tie, and zero for a loss. We attempted to balance the schedule based on each team's results from the season, tier, grade level, and conversations with coaches.
- ❖ 1st Tiebreaker: fewest goals allowed, 2nd Tiebreaker: coin flip.
- ❖ If tied after regulation time in the championship game the teams will play a five minute sudden death overtime. The teams will continue to defend the goal they had defended after regulation time. If the game is still tied after the first sudden death OT then the teams will switch sides and play a second five minute sudden death period. Five minute sudden death OT's will continue to be played until a winner is declared. Teams will continue to switch sides after each OT.

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If I missed anything or if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks for supporting Newtown Youth Lacrosse. Joe