

National Draw 2008

Let's get it started!

Schedule/Directions

The divisions, site map, schedule and directions to Cherokee High School are posted at <http://www.womenslacrosse.com>. Go to the main page and click on National Draw.

The path to seeing the correct schedule for your team:

<http://www.womenslacrosse.com/tourney.shtml?p=National-Draw>

Click Schedule, follow the prompt and select Schedule (middle of the top bar)

Click on your level of play to see the division where your team will compete.

Click on your team within the division to see your schedule. You may also

see/print the entire division schedule

Scroll down and print out your schedule.

FREE Admission

Admission is FREE for everyone. **play.**, the tournament program will be at the gates upon entry so be sure to pick one up!

Team Tents

Team tents will be permitted ONLY on the perimeter of the venue, the outer rim by the trees and along outside fences, away from all fields, buildings & walkways.

Parking

Parking, as usual, will be tight but adequate to accommodate all in marked parking spaces. Check where your team is playing and park accordingly. We have acquired Savich fields to use for overflow parking on Saturday and Sunday and will be running shuttles continuously back and forth between Cherokee and Savich. Be sure to take advantage of this satellite lot! Bus will leave the front of Cherokee HS (near Willow Bend and Tomlinson Mill Road intersection) every 15 minutes to and from Savich. This is a GREAT parking option!

NEW PARKING – Savich fields (1 quick mile trip) will be utilized ONLY FOR PARKING. Park and take a quick shuttle to the fields. No hassle.

Directions to ALL parking areas:

<http://www.womenslacrosse.com/tourney.shtml?p=National-Draw>

Follow the prompts to Driving to ND or Site map.

It is important that teams park only in designated areas and respect all parking staff and signage. Cars parked on neighborhood streets, fire lanes, no parking zones or other illegal areas will be fined and/or towed. We ask that teams carpool whenever possible in order to reduce the volume of cars at each site.

Preferred parking will be available at \$30 per day. Expensive – yes!
Convenient– yes! See the site map for location (at Cherokee HS near Field 1).
Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note however that you **CAN NOT COME AND GO** – fee is charged upon **EACH** entry.

Safety & Conveniences

- Toilets are plentiful and strategically located near the fields.
- Trash cans will be everywhere – please use them!
- Trainers are on the field for first aid only- NOT FOR TAPING.
- Dogs are not permitted on the grounds – LEAVE YOUR DOG AT HOME.
- Don't forget the sunscreen.
- Grills, and the cooking that goes with them, are prohibited.

Team Check-In

The coach of EACH team or club MUST CHECK IN at the womenslacrosse.com black Star Tent well before your first game. Two coaches per team will check the status of the team, collect the programs and get any last minute directions. Waivers must be recorded or your team will not be permitted to take the field.

Food/Entertainment

Cherokee High School Boosters will staff the school concession stand. Supplementing their offerings will be Chesapeake Foods (sausage & peppers, chicken pita & Philly cheese steak) and J-Dogs featuring- guess what? – hot dogs along with funnel cakes, chicken fingers, crab cakes & get this- deep fried Oreos (we hear they're fabulous!)

Vendors galore!
Disc jockeys & dance contests!
Ribbons & bows
Purses, shoes and everything in between
Shirts, tanks & fancy pants
Shopping . . . shopping . . . shopping!

Competition

- Each field is lined to regulation size.
- Water will be provided on each field. Please bring your own water bottle to fill.
- A leader board, by division of play, will be posted and updated to keep track of tournament Scores. Pool winners will advance to the first round.
- Tournament rules are listed in the program. US Women's Lacrosse rules will be followed- at ALL levels of play.
- A field marshal will be on EACH field to maintain communications and to report the score to the official scorer after EACH game via walkie talkie.
- Your team was identified by your coach/admin to compete in your division within an appropriate level of play.
- National Draw is a competitive event. EACH team will be challenged to play at a high level. To win a national championship your team must be able to compete with every team in that division. The best team will prevail- whether it's over teams comprised of older or younger athletes.

Inclement Weather

While we can only hope for glorious weather next week – please understand there is no Plan B.

- As with any outdoor event, competition is subject to the elements. Tournament play may be suspended or cancelled as a result of inclement weather or field safety conditions.
- Safety dictates that competition will cease if thunder is heard or lightning is spotted.
- Games will re-start, in real time, 20 minutes after the last bolt was sighted or sooner if the sky clears

Weather updates: <http://www.womenslacrosse.com> or 410-573-1414. Press 3 for laxline, followed by 4 for tournament updates..

Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship RULES at womenslacrosse.com events. Anyone violating the good sportsmanship expected of all players, coaches, fans and parents will be promptly presented with a Purple Card and escorted from the venue.

Shoplifting

Shoplifting* is a CRIME and will not be tolerated at womenslacrosse.com events. Law enforcement officials will be monitoring LAXMALL activities.

Anyone caught shoplifting will be immediately expelled from the tournament and will not be allowed to participate in any future womenslacrosse.com tournaments. The continued participation of the shoplifter's team may also be jeopardized. Vendors are encouraged to prosecute shoplifters under the full extent of the law.

We strongly suggest that parents and coaches reiterate this policy to players in advance as there will be no exceptions.

Lax Power

Football Power??!! Stop by and see what Laxpower can do for you!
Meet womenslacrosse.com and Laxpower correspondent Stephy Samaras and pitch your story for a potential feature.

The National Draw is women's lacrosse at its BEST.
We are looking forward to a real celebration of sport.
National Amateur Champions awarded in 3 divisions!

It doesn't get more rowdy than this!