



2022 KAMLOOPS 7S TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

October 8-9, 2022
McArthur Island Park
1655 Island Pkwy, Kamloops



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Introduction

Welcome all teams to the 2022 Kamloops 7s. Inside this tournament pack you will find all information to guide you through this year's event.

Should you have any questions on the day of the event that aren't addressed by this pack, please come to the tournament operations base, located at the Kamloops Sports Council.

Pre-Tournament Conference Call

A Pre-Tournament Conference Call for Coaches and Managers will be held

Wednesday October 5 at 7.30pm (PT).

All Coaches and managers are encouraged to attend the call via the link here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81440404640?pwd=S0tYU1ZNSEJRUnVVMtNzdXQwN2xDUT09>

Competition Purpose

Kamloops 7s is the biggest Sevens tournament in Western Canada. It has seen extraordinary popularity amongst Age-Grade teams across the Province. Specifically designed for Girls' and Boys' teams in the U14-U18 categories, the tournament delivers fun, action-packed games in a picturesque setting.

The purpose of the Kamloops 7s is to foster the growth of Age-Grade Rugby throughout British Columbia while also serving as a lead into the Age-Grade Club Season. Kamloops 7s aims to provide stage appropriate competition to motivate, challenge and inspire young players, as well as Coaches and Officials.



2022 Schedule Details

Below are the teams and competition formats for each division. Schedules may be prone to last minute changes. See <https://bcrugby.com/competitions-2/2022-kamloops-7s/> for the most up-to-date schedules including current timing.

The schedule for this weekend is very tight with games, so we ask all teams to assist us in staying on time by being ready to take the field 5 minutes prior to kickoff. If teams are not on field play will begin without you.

Important, please note total match play per day is per Rugby Canada's Age-Grade Law Variations. Details can be found in the tables below.

Warm-up Areas

Teams are asked to warm up away from their fields, using the space past the try lines or space surrounding the fields.

Girls & Boys

- U18 - Birth Years 2005-2006
- U16 - Birth Years 2007-2008
- U14 - Birth Years 2009-2010

Tournament Rules

Team Registration & Rosters:

Teams must check in upon arriving for the first day of competition at the Registration Table to confirm all players are registered.

Team rosters must be submitted prior to each game. Minimum Roster Size is 10 Players and a Maximum of 14.



Player Eligibility:

All players must be registered in order to play in the tournament. The team roster that you submit for the tournament is the roster that you will play with for the remainder of the tournament.

Age-Grade Exemptions:

Be aware of the permitted age of athletes in each age-bracket and when an Age-Grade exemption is needed. All Age-Grade exemptions will have been communicated prior to the event.

Coin Toss:

In order to save time and avoid distraction from game preparation the first team listed will kick-off from the South (river side) end of each field.

Law Variations and Rules of Competition

[Rugby Canada's Age-Grade Law Variations](#) will be used along with [BC Rugby Age Grade Rules of Competition](#).

There will be no goal posts used for this event, instead relevant zones will be identified in the in-goal area with 7 point and 5 point scoring zones (7 in the middle and 5 on the edges).

Discipline Policy

A player sent off due to receiving a Red Card will not play again during the same day. It will be at the discretion of the Tournament Discipline Committee to exclude them from playing on the next day.

A yellow card will result in the player being excluded from the pitch

- 2 minutes with player replaced to allow for equal numbers at U14s



3 yellow cards at any stage for one player in the competition means that the player must appear in front of the Tournament Discipline Committee (player and manager will be notified). There will be no citing commissioner at the event. Match Officials are responsible for reporting any Yellow or Red Cards

Results

Score:

Match scores will be posted on the BC Rugby website and BC Rugby App once reported by the referee of the game. To download the app here on [Google](#) or here on [Apple](#).

Points:

Team standings shall be determined by the total number of Match points earned by a Team in pool Matches. The allocation of Match points shall be as follows:

- Win = 3 Points
- Draw = 2 Points
- Loss = 1 Point
- A defaulted Match shall count as three points and its score shall be recorded as 20-0 and will count as 4 unconverted tries and 0 points for the defaulting team.

There are no bonus points at the Kamloops 7s.

Tie-Breaks

All tie-breaks shall be per rule 6.1 of the BC Rugby Age Grade Rules of Competition.

Award Presentations

Award presentations will take place 5 minutes after each final match on Sunday at the south end of Field 4. Use the venue map on page 12 for exact location.



Medical Information

BC Rugby Medical Staff will be present all weekend (see venue field map). BC Rugby Staff will only step onto the field for an injury if called upon by a Coach, Referee or Therapist. Therapists will be wearing Red Pinnies to identify themselves.

BC Rugby's number one priority is player safety and adheres to World Rugby's policy of 'Recognise and Remove' when dealing with concussions or suspected concussions.

Any player suspected or suffering from concussion should be immediately removed from competition and report to BC Rugby Medical Staff for evaluation. Not reporting injury symptoms to avoid medical evaluation significantly increases the risk prolonging recovery and long-term effects.

Alternatively, players can be directed to Royal Inland Hospital for evaluation and treatment from a physician for any injury. Please provide documentation to medical tent for completion of the incident and witness report forms.

Please bring your own taping as these services will not be provided by therapists.

Food & Water

Food Trucks – The following food trucks will be onsite each day.

- Saturday Oct 8
 - [The King's Kart](#)
- Sunday Oct 9
 - [Fryer's Express](#)
 - [Valhalla Smoke House](#)

Water:

Help us in cutting down the use of plastic water bottles! Please bring your reusable water bottle for the weekend and fill it up at the water stations located throughout the park. See all water fountain locations on the venue map on page 12.



Emergency Action Plan

Information	Details
Charge Person:	Naomi Ogawa – 250-891-3539
Call Person:	Appointed BC Rugby Therapist
Events Emergency Coordinator:	Sam Crawford: 778-653-1621
Emergency Services Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limit scene to First Aid providers and move by-standers and players away from the area - When calling Emergency Services, provide name and title or position, current address, telephone number; number of individuals injured; condition of injured; first aid treatment; specific directions; other information as requested. - Contact First Aid providers through the Events Emergency Coordinator
Directions to McArthur Island Park from Nearest Major Intersections:	<p>From Tranquille Rd/12th St intersection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head West on Tranquille Rd - Turn Left (South) on 12th St - Turn right after 350m onto Island Parkway - Kamloops Sports Council Association will be 750m on right - Call Person will meet ambulance at Kamloops Sports Council Association <p>From Tranquille Rd/MacKenzie Ave intersection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head North on Tranquille Rd - Turn left onto Yew St and head West - Yew St turn slight right and becomes MacKenzie Ave - Continue on MacKenzie Ave for 650m





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Alternate Ambulance #2 Directions to Stadium from Nearest Major Intersections:	From Tranquille Rd/MacKenzie Ave intersection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head North on Tranquille Rd - Turn left onto Yew St and head West - Yew St turn slight right and becomes MacKenzie Ave - Continue on MacKenzie Ave for 650m - Turn left to stay on MacKenzie Ave - Turn right onto Island Parkway - Continue on Island Parkway for 350m - Turn left to stay on Island Parkway - Kamloops Sports Council Association will be 750m on right



Location of Physician:	At Emergency facility listed below
Location of Phone and/or Cellular Phone #:	Cell phone with Call Person
EMS Dispatch #:	911
AED Location:	An AED can be found inside the McArthur Island Sport & Event Centre as well as the Kamloops Sports Council Association.
Security Dispatch #:	City of Kamloops 250-214-3307 Contact after 911 to inform of emergency situation on campus after EAP has been activated
Location of Nearest Emergency Facility:	<u>Royal Inland Hospital:</u> 250-374-5111, 311 Columbia St, Kamloops, V2C 2T1 <u>Urgent Primary Care & Learning Centre:</u> 250-314-2256, 311 Columbia St Unit #102, Kamloops, BC V2C 2T3
Assembly Point for Lightning or Severe Weather:	Take shelter immediately in any surrounding building or metal-roofed vehicle. Stay inside for 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder is heard.
Muster Point	In the events of a mass emergency such as an earthquake, the assembly point for all staff and attendees is clear of all structures in the middle of their current field.
BC Rugby COVID-19 Safety Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sam Crawford - covidsafety@bcrugby.com - Phone: 778-653-1621



Emergency Field Access at McArthur Island Park



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Venue Details

The 2022 Kamloops 7s are taking place at McArthur Island Park, 1655 Island Pkwy, Kamloops.

Please ensure that you are respectful of the park and take cleats off when going indoors as well as throwing all garbage away.



Parking:

Parking is free and located around the edge of the park, per the map above.

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Changerooms:

No teams have allocated changerooms for the weekend. With the high number of players in attendance we ask all teams to change prior to arriving at the fields.

Bathrooms:

There are washrooms throughout the park, please refer to the map to find the nearest ones.

The Rugby Shop Merchandise Stall:

The Rugby Shop will be present on the south side of the Kamloops Sports Council all weekend selling a selection of Rugby apparel and kit.

Restricted access:

When not in a match, all areas on-field at Mini Fields A, B & C and Fields 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be limited to officials, volunteers and BC Rugby staff who can be identified by their clothing. Please always travel around the outside of the fields.

Spectators:

We want you to get a great view of the action all weekend, but be aware that Assistant Referees will be running up and down the touchlines during match play. Please respect them and give them space to do their job. **Please stand at least 2 meters back from the touchline at all times.**

Referee Information

Match Officials from throughout the province will be appointed by BC Rugby. They will be working with Coaches of Match Officials to ensure that feedback serves player welfare, the development of the game and the development of Match Officials long term.



Any questions or concerns can be directed to BC Rugby's Officials Development Manager Chris Assmus at cassmus@bcrugby.com and Technical Director John Tait jtait@bcrugby.com. Please note Chris Assmus will be offsite and will respond to queries as soon as possible.

Other Key Details

This event is being held over the Thanksgiving long weekend October 8-9, 2022.

Teams are encouraged to plan travel appropriately given the challenges which may be faced with this long weekend.