



Dear Participating Teams & Supporters,

This logistics packet will provide you and your team with many of the details concerning the upcoming 2022 Los Angeles End of Summer 7s Bash, to take place in Los Angeles, CA, from on Saturday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th, 2022. **Please have a representative of your team carefully read the packet thoroughly.** These details will help you best prepare for your team's arrival and needs during your stay and with your planning and preparation for the tournament. If you have any further questions in regard to the tournament at anytime, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We will see you in LA – Here's to making the End Of Summer 7s BASH the best way to end your summer in North America!

Sincerely,

Howard Kent

Tournament Director

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LA7S Rugby Bash Tournament Location - (map can be found at the end of this document)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY –

Dignity Health Sports Park Campus fields

18400 AVALON BLVD. CARSON, CA 90746

SATURDAY Aug 27th 8a – 3p, SUNDAY Aug 28th 8a – 1p Fields #1 – 6 & 8

The map with the field numbers associated with the event is at the end of this document. Please refer ONLY to these for the LA7s Bash.

Fields 1 - 6 & 8 are right on the DHSP campus, encircling the stadium.

Parking / Entrance (Parking Gates open 630 am, NOT any sooner)

A Parking Fee is required on Saturday & Sunday on the DHSP campus, as they are the same lots for the main event in the stadium. There is no entrance fee (other than parking) to watch the Invitational matches **ON THE OUTER FIELDS**, but you will need a ticket to enter the stadium to watch the Internationals. While the outer fields at Dignity Health Sports Park are not ticketed, individuals who purchase tickets to the main event in the stadium can enter, exit the stadium to play in the End Of Summer Bash on the outer fields.

RE-ENTER THE STADIUM UP THROUGH 3 PM ON SATURDAY AND 1 PM ON SUNDAY.

RE-ENTRY BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE STADIUM WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST GATES – THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!

Green stars on the map indicate where teams will be parking. LOTS 10, 11, 12 & 13

Red **X's** are VIP and staff lots, and will not be available.

NOTES FOR PARKING:

- \$30 for 1 day, \$50 for a weekend pass
- Credit card payment only on site at the gate

Tickets

If you have purchased tickets through the Team links, these should be delivered to the AXS App account.

ALL TICKET PURCHASERS MUST DOWNLOAD TO USE THEIR TICKETS detailed in your confirmation letter by the afternoon of Aug 25th. **THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT THE DISCOUNTED RATES IS AUGUST 23RD AT 11:59 PM PST**

FIELD ASSIGNMENTS – DIGNITY HEALTH SPORTS PARK – CARSON, CA

U10 Coed – Field 5 (Synthetic)
U12 Coed – Field 5 (Synthetic)
U16 Girls – Field 4, 5 & 6 (Grass / Synthetic)
U16 Boys – Field 4, 5 & 6 (Grass / Synthetic)
High School Open Girls – Field 4 & 6 (Grass)
High School Open Boys – Field 4 & 6 (Grass)
Women's Open – University Field 1 & 2 (Grass)
Men's Open – University Field 1 & 2 (Grass)
Men's Premier – University Field 1 & 2 (Grass)
Women's Elite – Field 3 & field 4 & Uni 1 as required (Grass)
Men's Elite – Field 3 & field 4 as required (Grass)

THE FIELDS ARE BROKEN INTO COLOR GROUPS. LOOK FOR THE HIGH FLYING BALLOONS COORDINATED WITH THAT COLOR: 3 BLUE, 4-5 YELLOW, 6 GREEN, University 1 & 2 PURPLE

PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCES TO FIELDS – Indicated on as lime green small rectangles & keyed on the map

ANYONE JUMPING FENCES TO AVOID WALKING BACK AND FORTH TO APPROVED ENTRANCES WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

Drive Time

The traffic entering the stadium on Saturday & Sunday may be heavy, so please leave plenty of time in which get to your destination. The schedules are EXTREMELY tight, and we will not be able to replay matches that one team may miss due to late arrival.

HOV LANES – a great resource in the LA area is the carpool lanes on the far left hand lanes of the highways. As long as you have 2 or more people in your car, you will pass by the majority of the traffic. Please keep this in mind, as it can make a huge difference in your drive times.

Weather

Los Angeles weather in late August can be hot. The average high is 84 F and the low is 66 F.

Referees

We will have **over 40 referee's** controlling the matches in 2022. All matches are played by regulation World Rugby rules. There will be three referee tents at each of the Control Centers: A, B & C (these will be by Fields 2/3, Fields 4/5 and Field 8).

Volunteer Staff

We will have a dedicated volunteer staff assisting with the tournament; they will be dressed in volunteer shirts. Some located at the Control Centers, others roaming throughout the event.

Medical Staff

We will have a dedicated volunteer medical staff at all locations. They are here to evaluate injuries and course of action for those injuries; **they are not here for taping**. There are no trainers available for taping needs – there are simply too many teams. There will be an ambulance with paramedics on site during the tournament. Medical tents will be located near the Control Centers as well: A, B & C (these will be by Fields 2/3, Fields 4/5 and Field 8).

Hospitals

The closest Urgent Care center is: **Concentra Urgent Care 2499 S Wilmington Ave, Compton, CA**
<https://goo.gl/maps/WiXiqohLFPAE3f2S6>

The closest Level 1 Trauma Center (Hospital): **Harbor- UCLA Department of Surgery**
1000 W Carson St, Torrance, CA
<https://goo.gl/maps/Rsma68eJWGARvdnZA>

Food and Drink

BYO Water, Ice & Snacks. There are no water refill stations on site.

THERE WILL BE FOOD TRUCKS, REFRESHMENT STANDS, BEER CARTS, PHOTO STANDS & A LIVE DJ IN LEGENDS PLAZA (gold star on map). This is also where a welcome & directional tent will be located. The stadium also holds a massive amount of diverse foods FROM AROUND THE WORLD at the Festival area.

Control Center -Team Check-in

There will be Control Centers (illustrated on the map) and Information tables next to the David Beckham Statue at the end of Aztek Warrior Drive and next to the LA7S BASH fields field #2, #4 & #8. Teams need to check in at least 45 minutes before kick-off of their first match. Please remember to check in next to your field location at your area of A, B or C (these will be by Fields 2/3, Fields 4/5 and Field 8). Arrive there no later than 45 minutes before your match and **TURN IN YOUR PAPER ROSTER**. If you are not lined up and ready to play 5 minutes beforehand at your match field, you are in danger of forfeit.

Manager/Team Rep Meeting - Virtual

There are no required manager meetings the evening before. There will be a web cast Wednesday August 25 at 5p PST. **Zoom link will be sent.**

Match Schedule

The match schedules and results will be posted online at <https://lasevensrugby.com/divisions> with a link for each division. Some teams are only playing 1 match on Sunday, while others are playing 2. Please refer to schedules to know your overall timing.

Teams are required to be on the pitch, ready for kickoff within 2 minutes of the published kickoff time. ***Teams failing to field a team within 2 minutes of the published start time are subject to a forfeit loss by a score of 28-0.*** In the event of delay (due to injury, weather, etc.) the Tournament Director has sole discretion on changes to match times and cancel/reschedule matches when necessary.

Advancement in 7s Divisions

See 2022 Los Angeles End of Summer 7s Bash Tournament Rules and Regulations

Progressions to the Quarterfinals / Semifinals IN CERTAIN DIVISIONS will be done immediately following the last pool matches, and some teams may play their first playoff match on Saturday. The PLAYOFF progressions will be written on the giant scoreboards at the Control Centers.

AFTER the final matches of the day Saturday, the schedules will be posted online and emailed to the teams. Every team is playing at least 1 match on Sunday on the DHSP campus. We understand that teams would like to know these progressions ASAP, but please understand that we are dealing with a very high amount of teams. We will do our best to have the progressions out in a timely manner, but please be patient. For every email that we have to answer, it DELAYS the schedule completion.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU HAVE PROVIDED TO THE EVENT IS THE ONE THAT WILL BE RECEIVING SCHEDULE UPDATES ON THE EVENT DAYS – in case of needing to contact you, we need the updated email address. Also try to limit your TEAM POINT OF CONTACT TO ONE PERSON.

Match Rules & Disciplinary Issues

See 2022 Los Angeles End of Summer 7s Bash Tournament Rules and Regulations

See separate file attached.

Operations

Restrooms: There will be numerous restroom facilities (see map) available throughout the fields as well as trash cans. Please use these and if there are any issues with one, please contact a volunteer. **There are no shower facilities or locker rooms available on the grounds.** There will also be port o johns in the parking lots. If you need to go to a store for any supplies there are several stores located right in front of the stadium entrance on Avalon Blvd.

Tents: It will be very hard to find space for team tents near the fields at DHSP. There is a limited grass space next to the west side of lots 10 & 11. You may set up a tailgate/tent in the parking lot 10. There are also some rest and recovery areas on the north side of the stadium (orange stars on maps)

BUT PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THESE AREAS ARE INSIDE THE STADIUM, THUS REQUIRING TICKETS

There is NO SPACE next to, or on any of the fields including those not in use. Any team or their supporters setting up camp on any field will be instructed to leave and potentially disqualified from the tournament

PLEASE NOTE THE AREAS ON THE MAP AS FIELDS MARKED “DO NOT ENTER” – WE UNDERSTAND THAT TEAMS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SPACE TO SIT AND WARM UP, BUT THESE AREAS ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. ANY TEAM USING THESE FIELDS IN ANY WAY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. THIS CANNOT BE OVERSTATED.

Score Boards

Score boards will be located at the Control Centers A, B and C. These should be checked for future matches, especially after the Pool Rounds are complete, as some teams may be playing a playoff match on Saturday afternoon.

Trophy Presentation

For the winners of the many 7s divisions there will be a trophy presentation immediately following the Cup Final match. The trophy presentations will happen directly after your championship match at the scoreboard at your field location. For the Women’s & Men’s Elite the trophy presentations will happen directly after your championship match in the Stadium.

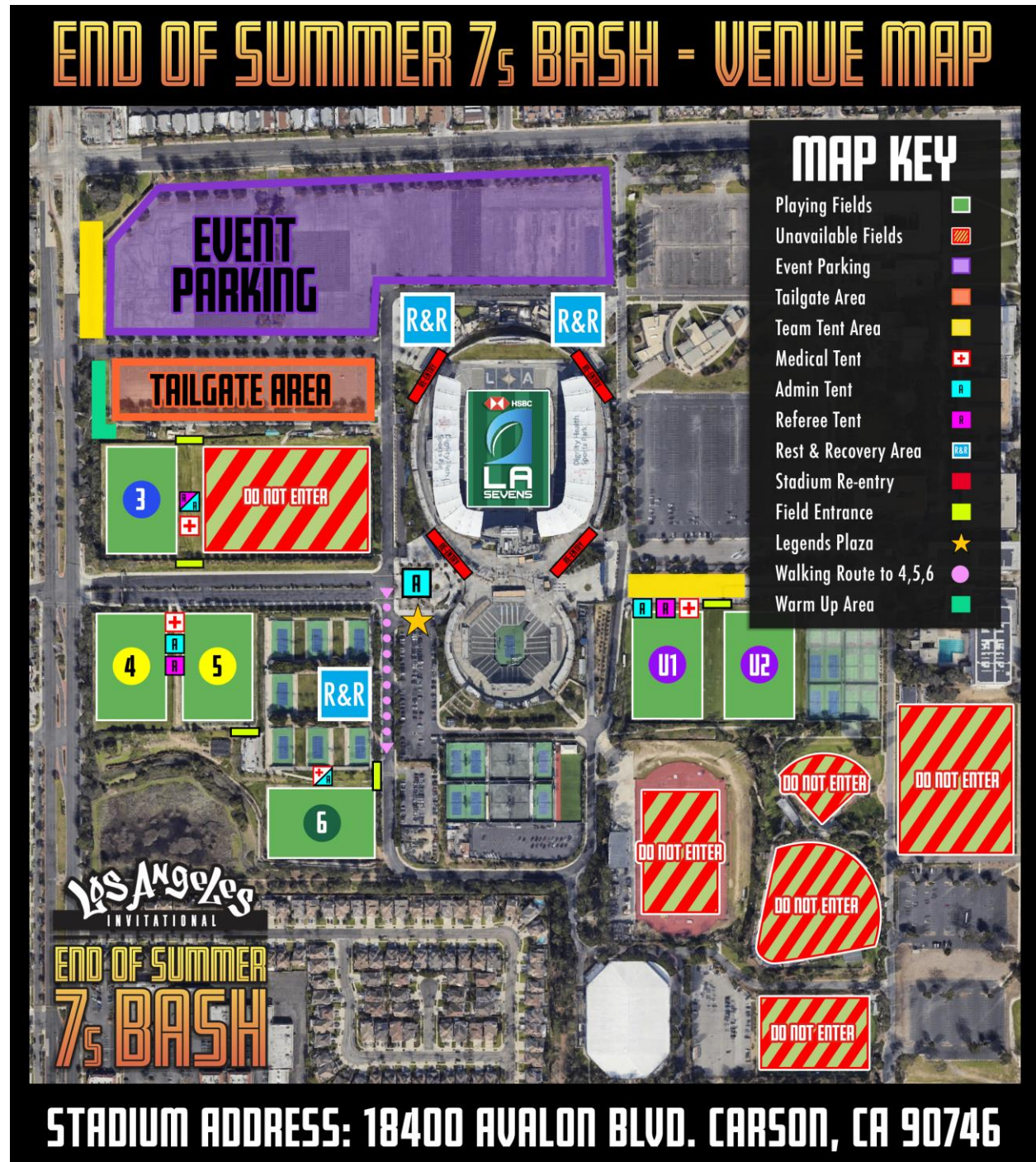
BAG POLICY at the Stadium

If you are planning on going to the World Series event at Dignity Health, please take a look at the “Bag Policy” in place at the stadium, especially if you are planning on going from playing in your own matches directly to the Stadium. This policy can be found here: <http://www.dignityhealthsportspark.com/guest-services/bagpolicy> . The best course of action would be to place all bags in your vehicles before entering the stadium. **KIT BAGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM**

Final Message

We are very happy to have you and your program here and a part of this wonderful event in the rugby community. Please enjoy everything that Los Angeles has to offer!

Dignity Health Sports Park Campus MAP



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