

2010 SHOPRITE® NUTMEG STATE GAMES RUGBY TOURNAMENT

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Date:

Sunday, July 25th

Location:

Osgood Park, New Britain, CT

Format:

Round Robin / Pool Play / World Cup format with a minimum 3 Game Guarantee. The Rugby Tournament will use a World Cup Format to conduct the Tournament.

Home vs. Visitors:

A pre-game coin toss will determine the home and visiting teams for each game.

Score-Keeper :

All teams are required to provide an official Score Keeper as part of their roster. We strongly recommend that the Score Keeper be an adult and must be present at each contest. The home team (which will be determined by a coin toss before each game or by the posted schedule) will be the official score keeper for that game with the visiting team also keeping score as a secondary or back up score book. The official Score Keeper will sit with the Nutmeg State Games administration and volunteers at the scorers table or tent during the contest. The Score Keeper is now part of your roster and will be treated as a member of your team and coaching staff.

Ice & Water:

Teams will be responsible for providing their own ICE & Water during the Nutmeg State Games!

Forfeiture Policy:

Due to the fact that all competition brackets are ROUND ROBIN formats, a team may not intentionally forfeit a contest; even though the game may have no consequence on the seeding of the tournament at the conclusion of round robin play. Any team intentionally forfeiting a contest will be disqualified from further competition and the remaining teams will be re-seeded.

Rules

IRB 7's Rules

Rugby Tournament Info:

Preliminary Round Games – Two seven minute halves.

Medal Round Games – Two ten minute halves.

Halftime – Five minutes.

3 substitutes per game.

Roster Maximum 12 – only 10 players allowed to participate per game.
Scrum consist of three players per team.
All coaches are responsible for assuring that all players are properly equipped.
Teams will be allowed a maximum of 12 players, two coaches and one scorekeeper for credentials and awards.
Teams are to provide their own practice balls.
Any player or coach ejected from a game may not participate in the team's next game.

Team Sport Info:

Athletes will be given a Nutmeg State Games non-numbered souvenir t-shirt. Teams will be allowed to wear their own (numbered) uniforms / jerseys for the tournament.
No schedule accommodations will be made for teams participating in another tournament while playing in the Nutmeg State Games.
Nutmeg State Games Coaches are required to have with them at all games the following information: full team roster & copies of proof of age for all players on the team's roster. Please designate your team's name on all appropriate forms; if no name is given one will be assigned to you by the Nutmeg State Games administration.
Athletes who wish to play up in a division (play in an older age group then their age at the time of the tournament) will be allowed to do so. Athletes are not allowed to play down into a younger age group.

OPENING CEREMONIES:

Saturday, July 24th 2010 – Veteran's Memorial Stadium, New Britain, CT
The Opening Ceremonies will begin as athletes from across the state participate in the traditional Parade of Athletes. Other special festivities will lead to the lighting of the ceremonial flame in true Olympic fashion, as the Nutmeg State Games are declared officially open.

New Britain Rock Cats Game – 2:35 PM

The Fan Fest: 5:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies: 7:15 PM

Opening Ceremonies Ticket Prices:

Adults - \$6.00, Senior (55+) or Child (12 & Under) - \$4.00

Tickets for Opening Ceremonies will be sold at the day of Opening Ceremonies ONLY! Tickets cannot be purchased prior to the day of the event.

Nutmeg State Games Office Contact Info

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DIRECTIONS:

Osgood Park

460 Osgood Avenue
New Britain, CT 06051
<http://www.newbritainct.gov/recnpark/directions/park-osgood.html>

From I-91 North or South:

Take I-91 to Hartford
Take the exit for I-84 West
Take Exit 35 for Route 72, New Britain
Once on Rt. 72, get immediately over to the right
Take the first right hand exit for Corbin Ave
At the end of the exit, turn left onto Corbin Ave
At the 4th light, turn left onto Osgood Ave (the Pop Place will be across the street to your left)
Osgood Park is on the left before the next light

From I-84 East or West:

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Take Exit 35 for Route 72, New Britain
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