

Welcome to Scrum Fest 2017!

Coach Check-in Info

Please read each point carefully and share the information with all members of your group.

Please visit the tournament website to find a map of the area around Claremont Secondary School ([http:// claremont.sd63. bc.ca/course/view .php?id=204](http://claremont.sd63.bc.ca/course/view.php?id=204)).

- When you arrive at the school please check in at the concession tent. You will be given a schedule, able to pick up t-shirt orders, etc. At the conclusion of each teams final game coaches are asked to drop by the concession tent and check-out. This may also include the returning of your performance bond.
- Please respect the designated parking areas. The school will be in session on Thursday and Friday and as you can imagine we need to ensure that the school parking lots are left clear for students and staff. Please park in the designated spots on the roads around the school or in Claremont/Godard Park.
- There will be **NO ACCESS to Claremont school for the duration of the event.** Portable toilets have been provided and will be located in the central space between the fields. Coaches are responsible for ensuring their players and staff are aware that at no time are they allowed access to the school. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of the teams performance bond.
- Those teams playing games at Stelly's School, please park in the spaces along Wallace Drive and be respectful of the fact that school is in session. There will be tournament staff on hand to direct to you to the available washrooms, etc. Note, teams will be allowed access to specific parts of the school. If players are found to be in other parts of the building it will result in forfeiture of the teams performance bond.
- Between games teams are welcome to stay on site and watch other games. Coaches are responsible for the “active supervision” of their players at ALL times. At no time are coaches to leave their players unattended. All spectators are asked to stay on the track and bleachers, not be in or close to the school building. We have had broken windows, etc in the past. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of the teams performance bond.
- Teams are REQUIRED to attend and play all of their scheduled games. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of the teams performance bond. Additionally, “no-showing” for games is not in the spirit of our event. Teams have travelled from far abroad and are expecting to play the scheduled games. If your team is having difficulty fielding a healthy compliment of players please communicate with the tournament organizer and the other coach/es so that an agreeable solution may be found.
- In past years there have been a number of son-site student trainers. Based on a number of factors this is proving difficult to organize for this year. Teams should plan on having their own medical supplies and qualified trainer. We have made arrangements to have an emergency first responder on-site at Claremont for the majority of the games. His role will be limited to

responding to emergencies rather than taping, etc. Teams should consult our website for directions to local medical clinics and hospitals.

- There are no external water taps or access to the school water taps or fountains. Teams should bring their water bottles full to the field.
- The concession will be up and running for all games and prior to the Rugby Canada Clinic on Friday night. It will feature burgers, sports drinks, etc. There is also a limited quantity of tournament t-shirts for sale. Bulk orders are welcome! Teams wishing to place an order can do so in advance.
- Roughly 50 participants are confirmed for the Rugby Canada Clinic on Friday evening. Please let us know ASAP if you are interested. Remember that an adult must be on hand and accessible for each team, and players need to be in rugby gear. Please be on Field #1 at least 10mins prior to the start of the clinic.

Performance Bond:

- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team (players and coaches), as well as that of their entourage (trainers, managers, parents, etc). Individuals will be held accountable for their actions on the pitch, treatment of opponents, referees, event staff, as well as their actions off the pitch between games, etc. Observe the rules and policies outlined above at all times. If issues arise involving your group the tournament organizer (in consultation with Claremont School Administration) reserves the right to withhold a teams performance bond.

Discipline Committee:

- All tournament games fall under IRB U19 law variations (including playing time limitations). Coaches are responsible for ensuring individual players do not exceed their daily limits. Referees have the right to “card” players during a game. Yellow cards will result in a 5min “sin bin”. A “red card offence” will result in a players immediate disqualification from the game and a subsequent disciplinary hearing with the tournament organizer and at least one other team coach immediately following the game. Depending on the nature of the offence, the player may receive additional game suspensions. Two yellow cards on the same player will result in the players disqualification from that game, and subsequent disciplinary hearing with the tournament organizer and at least one other team coach immediately following the game. Depending on the nature of the offence, the player may receive additional game suspensions.
- If the need arises, please contact Phil Ohl either in person (usually around the concession tent) or by phone at 250-361-7329. The concession tent can also likely reach him via radio.

Spartan Scrum Fest Parking Map

