

2024 Halloween Tournament

Hello Team Captains!

There WILL be a captains meeting at the pool at 8:00am Saturday morning, but the tournament director can be reached by email or phone in the meantime.

The schedule, and subsequent results/rankings, will be available at the event page. Thanks to Atlantis for making this possible!

Please read through these notes completely and carefully. Team reps, you are responsible for making sure your team knows these rules.

Thank you, we're looking forward to a fun weekend!

PLEASE be considerate to facility staff at all times.

---RULES---

Rules Version:

- We will be using CMAS rules version 12.0 ([Volume 1 v12.0](#), [Volume 2 v12.0](#)), all players are strongly encouraged to at least read volume 2 of these rules.

Rules Modifications:

- 12 players will be allowed in the water, 6 in the sub box.
- No timeouts in the round robins.
- For playoffs and finals 1 (1min) timeout per team per GAME is allowed.
- Penalty times may be reduced from those specified in the CMAS rules due to shorter game length (1,2,5 minute penalties will be used, but 2 may become 1 and 5 may become 2 at the discretion of the officials)
- In the event that a team voluntarily forfeits a match, the Tournament Director will be given the option to decide the match outcome (assign win/loss/tie/forfeit status and apply the associated points) prior to the scheduled start of the match. A voluntary forfeiture must be presented to the Tournament Referee (and the Captains of both teams) at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the match. If a team attempts to forfeit within the 30 minute window, their captain may be penalized for 2 minutes in their next game.

Referees:

- Minnesota Rule: Each team must supply 2 referees after each game. Sign up boards are provided on deck, please sign up in the game slot for the game you are scheduled to PLAY in so we can keep track.

- Referees are provided for the first game of Saturday, but the last game of Saturday must supply refs for the first game on Sunday. If you play the last game of Saturday and the first game on Sunday, please bring concerns to the tournament director, and we will work out finding a replacement.
- Teams please do your best to pair your new referees with an experienced referee from your team, and make appropriate introductions for your new referee.
- Teams, please bring your new players to the referee clinic at 0800 Saturday to review basics.

Communicating with Referees:

- Players arriving late to a game must notify officials at officials table before entering game
- Only active team captains (vice-captain in captain's absence) may speak to officials during a match.
- 'Colorful metaphors' and other inappropriate language/gestures will not be tolerated
- Please remember that we have referees that may be refing for the first time, so please give each other grace.

Gear & Player Markings:

- Red headgear is required for refs. The hosts will provide: red swim caps, red polo caps, yellow mesh tops, and orange gloves.
- Appropriate color hat/swim cap must be worn during play.
- Wrestling headgear does not count as a hat. An appropriate color hat must be worn together with a wrestling headgear.
- BLUE and BLACK are acceptable hat colors when playing black/dark.
- WHITE is the acceptable hat color when playing white.
- Ear and mouth guards must be worn. Players will not be allowed to play without them.
- "C" and "VC" should be clearly marked on both shoulders of captain and vice-captain, respectively. There are black permanent markers at the officials table.
- In-water coaches must wear a green cap/headgear, or none at all during games.
- Gloves must sharply contrast the playing stick and the puck. Gloves may not be red/yellow/orange/pink in color.

Exhibition Games:

- Exhibition games are being arranged by _____ and _____, sign ups are posted by the glass guard office. Sign up's are due by Saturday night
- Teams will be made Saturday night, and posted Sunday morning.
- Coaches for the rookie games are being taken on a volunteer basis, please contact _____ if you would be willing to coach.

---COURT SETUP---

- White starts on the far wall, opposite the entrance. "White walks".
- Court 1 is closest to the diving well.
- Court 2 is the court next to the warm up area.
- Warmup: There will be a warm up area on the north end of the pool, by the doors.
- Penalty Boxes: The penalty boxes are located in front of each score keeping table.
- Spectators: In-water spectators may watch play from within the area between the sub boxes (outside the playing area).
- Please no glass or food on deck.

---SCHEDULE---

[UWH Portal Schedule](#)

- We will be using an automated timing system for game start times.
 - Change-over time between games is maintained by the computer.
 - Teams and refs are responsible for being ready when the games start.
 - No shows for referees: Team captain of the team that was supposed to supply refs will sit for 2 minutes of the next game.

Schedule Synopsis:

o Round Robin Day 1

- 2 divisions of 6 teams, split equally by expected strength
 - 12 minute halves
 - 2 minutes between halves
 - 5 minutes between games

o Day 2

- The top 4 of each division will feed into a playoff bracket of 8
- Bottom 2 teams of each division will feed into a playoff bracket of 4
- Playoffs and Finals Games

- 15 minute halves
- 2 minutes between halves
- 6 minutes between games
- Game Scoring:
 - All games ranked by wins/losses record.
 - Seeding ties broken by (in order): Head-to-Head record, Most RR wins, Fewest RR losses, Fewest RR goals allowed, Coin toss
 - Ties resolved with a coin flip conducted by the Tournament Referee, or if unavailable, the Tournament Director.
- Important Times:
 - Saturday
 - Facility opens by 7:45am
 - First game starts at 8:45am
 - Out of the water at 5:30pm
 - Vacate the facility by 6:00pm
 - Sunday
 - Facility opens at 7:30am
 - Warmup available at 7:45am
 - First game starts at 8:00am
 - Out of the water at 3:00pm
 - Vacate the facility by 4:30pm

---TIME AND SCORE---

The Atlantis Sports time/score management system will be up and running to provide live integration with UWHPortal.com!

---BANQUET---

Banquet: Saturday 7pm

The banquet will be held at Enlightened Brewing company in Bayview. We have the facility from 7:00pm- 10:00pm.

Awards will be after the last game of the day Sunday at 3:00pm.

---CONTACTS---

The following people are your contacts for their various areas of specialty.

- Meghan Westgate: Tournament Director, timing system, schedule.
 - If you can't find Meghan, find Andrew Westgate.
- John Rothe: Equipment and Co-Director

- Sarah Arkowski: Food Room
- Kelli Taddy: Banquet Tickets