



2009 U13 Festival Newsletter Volume 2 -June 1st, 2009

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Game Schedule

The game schedule will be posted online by Wednesday, June 3.

General Event Schedule

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 (1 game per team dependant on weather)

7:00 am - 11:00 am	Breakfast at Loose Moose Café GWL (Early Arrival Teams Only)
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Coaches Registration at Great Wolf Lodge (GWL) Lobby
12:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Team shuttles start running from GWL to Fields
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Box Lunch at Lebanon Sports Complex
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Games at Lebanon Sports Complex
4:00 pm	GWL room check-in
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	Welcome Ceremony (Parents Welcome) at fields
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Team BBQ at Fields

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 (3 games per team dependant on weather)

6:30 am - 11:00 am	Breakfast at Loose Moose Café, GWL
7:00 am - 6:30 pm	Team shuttles start running from GWL to Fields
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Games at Lebanon Sports Complex
11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Box Lunch at Lebanon Sports Complex
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Pizza Party/Social at the GWL (Teams Only)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 (1 game per team dependant on weather)

6:30 am - 11:00 am	Breakfast at Loose Moose Café, GWL
7:00 am - 1:00 pm	Team shuttles start running from GWL to Fields
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Games at Lebanon Sports Complex
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Box Lunch at Lebanon Sports Complex



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Team Hotel Information

Team Hotel

Great Wolf Lodge at Kings Island/2501 Kings Island Drive/Mason, OH 45040

www.greatwolf lodge.com

- Check-In starts at 4:00 pm (If rooms are available the hotel will try to get you in earlier).
- Check-Out is at 11:00 am on Sunday (it's the team's responsibility to request a later check out once onsite if needed).
- US Lacrosse has a luggage drop off room scheduled for both Friday and Sunday for teams whose games conflict with the hotel times. (Games start @ 2pm Friday and end @ 12pm on Sunday)
- Laundry facilities are available at the hotel.

Parent's Corner

- If you have not completed an online medical waiver for your son or daughter and received a registration number, please do so immediately by [clicking here](#) or they will not be allowed to participate.
- There are no parent meal packages offered at this event. Concessions are available at the fields.
- Parents are invited to attend all games and the Welcome Ceremony on Friday evening at the fields.
- Shuttle transportation is for teams ONLY. Parent Parking will be available at the fields.
- Parent hotels are posted online with special rates. Please [click here](#) for a list of hotels. (Please note there is not a parents block at the Great Wolf Hotel nor is there a special rate offered).

What Should I Pack?

This weekend is going to be jam packed with lacrosse and social activities, so pack accordingly!

- Uniform, mouth guard, lax equipment, stick.
- Fun outfit for Friday night Team BBQ, Saturday night DJ and movie.
- Bathing suit for the indoor waterpark.
- Spending money....Vendor Village will be open during the event with lots of fun lacrosse gear!

Please keep in mind that you are staying at a hotel (towels and bed linens are provided)

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Facewash/shampoo/conditioner
- Deodorant
- Other toiletries

DON'T FORGET YOUR LACROSSE STICK!!!



Coaches/Team Coordinators

Forms and Deadlines

ALL FORMS AND DEADLINES ARE NOW PAST DUE! Please make sure you have received confirmation from the Special Events department confirming your team is current and has met all deadlines and payments.

Registration Process

- Registration starts at 11:00 am at the Great Wolf Lodge front lobby and will run until 4:00 pm.
 - Only coaches or team coordinator is allowed to check-in the team.
 - Mandatory Coaches meeting will be held at the fields 1 hour prior to your first game. You must attend to receive your credential to be allowed on the field. The coaches meeting will be no longer than 15 minutes.
 - It is recommended that one chaperone is present at the coaches meeting.
- *If your team is arriving on Thursday, please make note that there will NOT be early registration or coaches meeting on Thursday and you will attend everything as outlined above.*

Meals

- (There will be a meal schedule for all teams at registration to make sure everyone has adequate time and space to eat before their games)
- Breakfast meal vouchers will be distributed when teams check-in to the hotel.

Early Arrival Teams

No meals provided Thursday. All meals begin Friday with breakfast.

Share Your Flair!

Trade a keepsake that represents your team, state or area with each team you play. Teams will play 5 games equaling 5 pieces of Flair. It can be a pin, a keepsake, a sticker and must be under \$.50 per piece...totaling no more than \$2.50 per player. Check with your coach to see if your team is participating! Websites to visit: www.pincrafters.com or <http://www.tradingpins4less.com/>.

Festival Rules

The 2009 U-13 Youth Festival will follow the youth rules outlined in the US Lacrosse Girls and Boys rule books. For a list of emphasized rules for the festival, please [click here](#).

At The Fields

- No practice times of fields will be set-up for this event. US Lacrosse does not provide medical staff at any other time except for game times.
- There will be warm-up space at the fields before games.
- Water coolers will be set-up at the fields. All players will receive water bottles at the information tent as there will be no cups provided at the fields.
- Athletic trainers and EMT's will be onsite during game times for the safety of all participants.

Weather Report

High's in the mid to low 80's during the day and lows in the mid 50's to low 60's in the evening!

Other Activities In The Area

Kings Island Amusement Park (Shuttle service from the Great Wolf provided)

For teams that are coming early or families that are staying after the event, please visit www.visitkingsisland.com/wccvb for discounted tickets.

The Beach Waterpark (Less than 2 miles from the Great Wolf)

Showcase Cinemas Kings Island (across the street from the Great Wolf)
 (513) 699-1500 or (513) 336-9418 or visit movietickets.com.



Bus Schedule

Buses will run to and from the hotel to the fields every 30 minutes. Please plan to be at the fields an hour before your game.

Friday	12:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 am – 6:30 pm
Sunday	7:00 am – 1:00 pm