

Hello everyone,

We are excited to have you participate in the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Oakton Turkey Shootout on Sunday December 8, 2019. Please make sure you read all of the following policies and procedures in regards to the tournament and making sure you and your team enjoy your time and play some competitive lacrosse.

### **PARKING AND DROP OFFS**

Oakton HS is currently under renovation and we are limited to areas we can enter/exit and drive through. We have 2 main entrances with parking, 1) The front of the school off Sutton Road with ample parking adjacent to the softball field and 2) The side of the school near Blake Lane that leads to parking near the rear of the school. We also have parallel street parking on Sutton Road with an entrance to fields as well leading to field 3. All parking is first come first serve. Please note that the entrance near Blake Lane has a 1-way entrance and a 1-way exit. People not familiar with the school often mistake the entrances so please be observant. **Any vehicle parked in a non-designated parking spot (grass median, fire lane, hashed line area) will be towed immediately.**

There is no through lane from the front to the back of the school so please follow the parking attendant's directions. We will have a drop off round-about near the front side entrance where people can drop off heavy items to ease their walk. There is no parking in this area so please plan accordingly. Parking attendants will be there to help assist you.

### **CHECK-IN**

All players please arrive with extra time to spare to account for traffic, parking, etc. We will also need every player to go to our check in tables to make sure you are cleared to play. We have several tables set up to make sure this process is easier. Please just go to the table with your team assigned to it. This process should be very quick per player. Player's needing to bring waivers please do so at this time. Any team using unregistered players will forfeit their seeding in the tournament, forfeit their security deposits and well as waive any player's right to refund.

### **TEAM TENT AREAS**

Team tent areas are first come first serve and are available all in the grass areas surrounding the fields. Please do not set up your tent area inside the stadium field gates, ATC area, baseball fields or the warmup area. The best spots for tent areas are adjacent to field 3 and near the stadium field scoreboard area. There is plenty of room for all teams. Please note that there will be a warmup area on field 4 and that the baseball field and cages are completely off limits. **NO GRILLING AND NO PETS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.** Please make sure you pick up your trash (bags available in concessions) upon departure.

### **GAME RULES/REGULATIONS**

Each team is responsible for knowing their schedule (posted and updated frequently throughout the day by the concession stand). Each player is responsible for bringing their own team's reversible uniforms and having the correct color on before their game starts. Please have a dark side and a white side.

Here are the game rules:

- 20 minute running halves (game clock starts whether teams are ready or not)
- 2 minute halftime to switch sides (please make this prompt)
- 3 minutes in between games (please warmup prior to the start)
- NFHS rules
- Penalty times have extra :15 seconds added for running clock adjustment (:30=:45, 1:00=1:15)

- Scores and penalty time kept on the field by OHS Girl's Lacrosse volunteers
- Faceoff after every goal
- Penalties enforced by WALOA certified referees
- Score kept on the sidelines, coaches signature needed after every game
- 4 brackets, bracket winners move on to final 4 playoff
- Playoff games are a straight 25 minutes running clock (no halftimes, no timeouts)
- Playoff winner move on to finals
- Champions receive long sleeve shirts
- No timeouts in any game
- All ties (bracket games and playoffs) settled by 1v1 Braveheart
- Braveheart Rules: 1 field player and 1 goalie each side. No subbing, goalies cannot cross midfield, first goal wins
- To keep games starting on time, please make sure you are at your fields ready to play and at least 5 minutes prior to your start time. Shake hands off the field.
- Any disputed scores must be handled at the field prior to departure. If your team departs then they forfeit their right protest the score. Signing the scorebook means the teams agree to the score.
- Tie breaker scenarios:
  - Overall record in bracket
  - Head to head winner
  - Goal differential (Goals scored minus goals against)
  - Goals against
  - Goals scored
  - Coin Flip
- Any team that leaves with games still to play will forfeit their playoff spot and their security deposit

### **BEHAVIOR AND ETIQUETTE**

We want this tournament to continue to be one of the most competitive and enjoyable experiences in the offseason for all teams. Make sure you condone yourselves in an honorable manor and let the players have fun, let the referees ref, and enjoy watching the game. Any player, coach or spectator ejected from a game at any time or for any reason will have to leave Oakton High School grounds immediately and are not allowed back for the tournament. They will also forfeit the team's security deposit as well. Referees and Game Marshalls have full authority to dismiss a player, coach or spectator for unsuitable actions that warrant an ejection.

### **CONCESSIONS/VENDING/AMENITIES**

The OHS Boosters will be providing food and refreshments all day long in the brand new concession stand. We will have a variety of foods available for sale (breakfast and lunch) to coincide with the time of the day. We will also have TSO long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts at a limited capacity for sale as well. We will also have indoor heated bathrooms for both men and women adjacent to the concession stands. There will also be Port-a-Johns for use too. We will also have seating bleachers at every field for viewers enjoyment. See the attached list for what is available and prices.

Thank you once again for participating in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Oakton HS Turkey Shootout!!!

- Jake Bullock, Head Lacrosse Coach, Oakton High School and Tournament Director