

Ice Breaker Weekend & Tournament Schedule

Hello everyone and welcome to the 2024 Ice Breaker weekend Tournament, we're delighted to have you! Please find included, how points are awarded, the schedule, tie breaker factors, law variations and disciplinary process. As you can see, it's a tight schedule, so teams need to be ready to play at the allotted kickoff time. The referees will be enforcing these times strictly.

Weekend Schedule

Friday 6th Will be a meet and greet 6pm onwards, a few beers, some food, and a game of touch rugby.

Saturday 7th Will be a full day event (see Tournament Schedule below), with the first game starting at 10am, and the last game finishing around 5:15pm then we have a band starting at 6pm.

Sunday 8th We'll finish with a Canada v rest of the world in the morning, kickoff around 10am. This will give people time for one last beer after the game then be on the road for around 12 noonish.

Game Time

All games will consist of two 12-minute half's with a 3 min half time so teams will play a total of 5 games against 5 different teams with a total playing time of 2hrs

Points awarded

- Win 4
- Tie 2
- Loss 1
- 1 Bonus point awarded for 3+ tries scored in a game

Teams

- Priest Valley Vicars
- Edmonton Antediluvians
- Northwest Old Boy
- Ebb Tide
- Evergreens
- Originals
- Semiahmoo Old Boys
- Snowcaps
- Twilighters
- Barbarian Hordes (Penticton & Vernon)

Tie Breaker

If at the completion of the pool phase two or more teams are level on points, then the following criteria shall be used in the following order until one of the teams can be determined as the higher ranked:

1. The winner of the Match in which the two tied Teams have played each other shall be the higher ranked
2. The team with the higher total number of tries scored shall be the higher ranked

Finals

1. The team to have scored the first points of the game will be considered the winner

Pool Draw

Pools will be drawn randomly during the referee clinic by the referees on Friday 6th September

Pool A (Pitch#1)		Points	Tries	Pool B Pitch (#2)		Points	Tries
1.				6.			
2.				7.			
3.				8.			
4.				9.			
5.				10.			

Tournament Schedule

Round 1	Pitch	Kick off	Referee	Winner
1 vs 4	#1	10am		
6 vs 9	#2	10am		
2 vs 3	#1	10:30am		
7 vs 8	#2	10:30am		
Round 2				
1 vs 3	#1	11am		
6 vs 8	#2	11am		
4 vs 5	#1	11:30am		
9 vs 10	#2	11:30am		
Round 3				
3 vs 5	#1	12noon		
8 vs 10	#2	12noon		
1 vs 2	#1	12:30pm		
6 vs 7	#2	12:30pm		
Round 4				
2 v 5	#1	1pm		
7 v 10	#2	1pm		
3 v 4	#1	1:30pm		
8 v 9	#2	1:30pm		
Round 5				
2 v 4	#1	2pm		
7 v 9	#2	2pm		
1 v 5	#1	2:30pm		
6 v 10	#2	2:30pm		

Special Games

Games	Pitch	Kick off	Referee	Winner
Women's 35+	#2	3pm		
Men's 60+	#1	3pm		

Finals

Boot

Game	Pitch	Kick off	Referee	Winner
A5 V B5	#1	3:45pm		

Plate

Game	Pitch	Kick off	Referee	Winner
A4 V B4	#2	4pm		

Shield

Game	Pitch	Kick off	Referee	Winner
A3 V B3	#1	4:15pm		

Bowl

Game	Pitch	Kick off	Referee	Winner
A2 V B2	#2	4:30pm		

Cup

Game	Pitch	Kick off	Referee	Winner
A1 V B1	#1	4:45pm		

Awards

5:30pm Awards, Speeches and presentations will be made, lets keep it swift because the Band starts at 6pm



Law Variations

- A player issued a yellow card will be suspended for 5 minutes.
- The same team that scores, restarts with the restart kick.
- Any obvious signs of delay of game by the winning team SACTION: Free kick
- No kicking other than kick off / restart SANCTION: Free Kick from where the kick was taken

Disciplinary Process

In the event a red card is issued, the disciplinary committee will form to assess the seriousness of the offense and determine if the individual will be permitted to continue participating in the tournament. Statements will be heard from the player in question along with the Referee and AR's of that game. A decision will then be made by the disciplinary committee immediately.