

Players and Parents,

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION!!! PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE EMAIL.

The ECYLL end of year tournament is here. For those that have been to tournaments know what kind of day it will be. Those that will be attending their first tournament will be hooked after this. There are a couple of things to that need to be pointed out.

1) Waivers must be signed for all players or ECU will not allow them to play. Copies of the waiver are on the documents page of our website, attached to this email and we will have some at the next couple of practices. Whichever option that you choose, all waivers must be turned in prior to the end of practice on Thursday, 18 May, 2017.

2) Tournament fees. There is a nominal fee of \$10 to play in the ECYLL tournament. If you wish to make a payment in person or have questions about these charges, please contact our Treasurer, Debbie Collins. Her email address is dcollins18@ec.rr.com. If you choose to pay on-line the charge will be slightly more due to processing fees. **All balances must be paid by Wednesday, May 18th 2016.**

3) Directions to the ECU North Recreation Complex. Directions from Havelock, NC via US-70 W to North Recreation Complex, Greenville, NC. It is approximately 1 h 17m, 69.8 miles. Please try to allow yourself at least 90 minutes driving time so that your child arrives on time. Greenville traffic can be busy at times and most coaches are requesting that the players arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their game.

FIELD ADDRESS

North Recreational Complex
3764 U.S. 264, Greenville, NC 27834

Driving Directions

1. Follow US-70 W and US-17 N to US-264 W in Greenville 1 h 16 min (69.6 mi)
2. Turn right onto US-70 W/E Main St, Continue to follow US-70 W 16.9 mi
3. Take the US-17 N/N Carolina 55 E ramp to Bayboro/Washington 0.6 mi
4. Merge onto US-17 N 16.0 mi
5. Slight right onto US-17 BYP N, Continue onto US-17 N 16.7 mi
6. Take the U.S. 264 ramp to Washington/Greenville 0.2 mi
7. Continue to follow US-264 W, Destination will be on the right 15.8 mi

4) Field Maps. The layout of the North Recreation complex and what field your child will be found on our website under the blue documents tab on the left side of the page tab as soon, as we receive them from ECYLL.

5) The Sign-Up Genius Page has been created to sign up for what items you will be able to bring for the Hospitality Area. Here is how it works. Go to this link and sign up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549aca82ea3fd0-ecyll>

Each family contributes to the hospitality area. We will set up Canopies in a general area and all stick together as an association.

Each team should provide a minimum of 2 Pop-up Canopies. One is for the players to rest between games and get out of the rain or sun. The second one is for the hospitality area providing shade for food and drink and parents.

ECU DOES NOT ALLOW STAKES TO HOLD TENTS DOWN !! THEY DO DRIVE AROUND LOOKING FOR STAKES AND WILL REMOVE THEM, THEIR IS IRRIGATION PIPING UNDERGROUND. We suggest using weights from a weight lifting kit or filling milk jugs with sand to hold the tents/canopies down. Some of us have witnessed what happens when canopies are not tied down when a storm comes through. Canopies tumbling across the ground are completely lifted into the air and destroyed.

6) For Logistics and Financial reasons it makes more sense for us to combine our efforts as an Association. When signing up to bring item(s) to the Tourney your item(s) will be shared by all. If your are a U13 boys parent bringing water a U11 boys team can drink it just as a U11 boys parent brings cookies and a U13 boy can eat cookies. Logistically it makes sense to combine canopies. If U15 and U9 Boys are on the field it makes more room at the Hospitality Site for the other teams not on the field to rest up hydrate and eat. As of now, there are is one food truck that will be available on site and due to time constraints, it may not be feasible to leave the facilities and get food.

With all your help we can make this a successful event a fun for all.

7) What time will we play? At this time we still do not know what time each team will play. Seeding will occur after games are played on the last weekend before the tournament and scores are entered. I should be able to answer this question by the Wednesday before tournament.

More to follow, but please go to the Sign-Up Genius page <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549aca82ea3fd0-ecyll> and start planning what you will bring to share with the organization.

I look forward to seeing you all at the tournament.

Sincerely,

Greg Vladimery, HYLA