



*USA Rugby Tournament Information Packet  
2009 USA Rugby Women's Division I Playoffs  
October 24-25, 2009 – NARA Park, Acton, MA*

*Hosted by the Boston Women's Rugby Football Club and the Old Gold Rugby Football Club*

**VENUE (see directions below)**

NARA Park  
64 Quarry Road  
Acton, MA 01720

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**CHECK-IN**

Beginning Friday, October 23, 2009

5:30	12 (NorCal)	11 (Detroit)
5:45	10 (Belmont Shore)	9 (Chicago North Shore)
6:00	8 (Boston)	7 (Austin Valkyries)
6:15	6 (Philadelphia)	5 (Glendale)
6:30	4 (Seattle)	3 (Atlanta)
6:45	2 (San Diego)	1 (NOVA)

*If you cannot make your scheduled check-in time, please contact Anne Barry to arrange another time.*

**COACHES & CAPTAIN'S MEETING**

The Coaches and Captain's meeting will be held at the Tournament Hotel on Friday, October 23, 2009 beginning at 7pm. This meeting is approximately half an hour.

**TRAINING SCHEDULE**

For scheduled practice time on Friday contact Stan Tasker.

**LODGING**

*Tournament Hotel*  
**Courtyard by Marriott Billerica** (6.7 miles from the field)  
270 Concord Road  
Billerica, MA, 01821  
978-670-7500

The Host Committee has generously arranged a room block of 75 rooms on Friday October 23 and Saturday October 24. Each room can accommodate up to four individuals as they include a sofa sleeper. There are an additional 15 rooms blocked off on Thursday October 22 and Sunday October 25. Based on quad occupancy, the rate for these rooms is \$89/night. Reservations may be cancelled up until 6pm on the day of arrival without charge.

If you are looking other accommodations, please contact Heidi Schmerbeck: [heidischmerbeck@yahoo.com](mailto:heidischmerbeck@yahoo.com).

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**DIRECTIONS**

**Logan International Airport to Hotel:** Head North on Terminal B toward Terminal Access Rd. Make a slight right at Terminal Access Rd and then a slight left to stay on Terminal Access Rd. Take the ramp to MA-1A S. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-93/MA-1A and merge onto MA-1A S. Partial toll road. Take the I-93/US-1/MA-1A/MA-3 exit. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-93 and merge onto I-93 N. Take exit 37B to merge onto I-95 S/MA-128 S toward Waltham. Take exit 32B-32A to merge onto US-3 N toward Lowell. Take exit 27 for Concord Rd toward Bedford. Turn left at Concord Rd.

**Manchester – Boston Regional Airport** is a close alternative. For flights, please visit <http://www.flymanchester.com/>.

**Hotel to Field:** Exit the Hotel heading South on Concord Rd toward Ranlett Lane. Stay on Concord Rd (Concord Rd becomes North Rd) for about two miles. Turn right onto Carlisle Rd/MA-225 (there will be a gas station on the right side and a Volkswagen dealership the left side just before the turn). Continue on Carlisle Rd/MA-225 for about four miles. After crossing a bridge, Carlisle Rd/MA-225 will turn into Bedford Rd/MA-225. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Bedford Rd/MA-225 and continue another three miles on Bedford Rd/MA-225. At the stop light, turn left onto Acton Rd/MA-27 and follow Acton Rd/MA-27 for two miles. The field will be on your right side.

**From Rte 128 (aka Rte 95) Northbound or Southbound:** Take Rte 128 to Rte 2 West (exit 29 to the Concord Rotary). Enter Rotary and take 2nd right onto 2A West (aka Great Road), just before the gas station. Go for 1/3 mile on Rte 27 then left onto Ledgerock Way. Follow Ledgerock Way to end and take a right onto Quarry Rd. Take a right into the upper parking lot.

**From Rte 495 Northbound or Southbound:** Take 495 to Rte 2 East. Follow Rte 2 through Boxborough and take Rte 27 North for 3.5 miles. Continue on Rte 27 North and cross Rte 2 (aka Great Road). Go for 1/3 mile on Rte 27 then left onto Ledgerock Way. Follow Ledgerock Way to end and take a right onto Quarry Rd. Take a right into the upper parking lot.

**MATCH SCHEDULE**

Seeds 1-4 have a bye on the first day.

Match	Day	Time	Field	Home Team	Away Team
1	Saturday	10	1	Boston	Chicago North Shore
2	Saturday	10	2	Philadelphia	Detroit
3	Saturday	12	1	Glendale	NorCal Triple Threat
4	Saturday	2	2	Austin Valkyries	Belmont Shore
5	Sunday	9	1	Consolation (L 11v6)	Consolation (L 9v8)
6	Sunday	9	2	Consolation (L 12v5)	Consolation (L 10v7)
7	Sunday	11	1	NOVA	W 9v8
8	Sunday	12	2	San Diego Surfers	W 10 v7
9	Sunday	1	1	Atlanta	W 11 v 6
10	Sunday	2	2	Seattle Breakers	W 12 v 5

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