

St. Xavier Water Polo Invitational

The 2017 "Sunlite Shootout" at Coney Island



at



St. Xavier welcomes:

Bluff City Blues	(V)	Columbus Hawks	(JV)
Huron River Rats	(V)	St Charles Cardinals	(V / JV(2))
Mason Comets	(V / JV)	St Francis Knights	(V)
Milford Eagles	(V / JV)	St Xavier Bombers	V(3) / JV(2)
Naperville Vulture	(V / JV)	Sycamore Aviators	(V / JV)
Napoleon Wildcats	(JV)	T Worthington Cardinals	(V)
Oakwood Lumberjacks	(V)	W Kilbourne Gray Wolves	(V)
Princeton Vikings	(V / JV)	TW/WK	(JV)



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VARSITY CHAMPIONSHIP & JV ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

- LOCATION:** Coney Island, 6201 Kellogg Ave, Cincinnati OH 45230
<http://coneyislandpark.com/>
To park, enter at Gate 3. Enter pool on east side (adjacent to parking lot)
- SUNLITE POOL:** [Coney Island](#) [Cincinnati Enquirer Article](#)
- COURSES:** **3 ALL-DEEP OUTDOOR COURSES:** approximate measurements:
one course 25 yards x 15 yards and 6' deep
two courses 22 yards x 15 yards and 9' deep
- DATE & TIME:** September 16th & 17th; **7:30am start Saturday & Sunday.** Gates open half-hour prior.
See schedule for approximate game times.
- GAMES:** 6 minute quarters, 2 minutes b/w quarters, 5 minute half. Two 1 minute timeouts per game.
No overtime or shootout in pool play; 5-shot shootout in bracket play.
Varsity tournament seeded based on Ohio Cup results. JV seeded by W-L & goal differential.
Coney is an outdoor pool; games may be adjusted or cancelled for weather
- SAFETY:** Lifeguards will be on deck and 2 medics available.
- ADMISSION:** \$8 for adults; kids 10 and under free; \$20 max per family. Parking is free.
- CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be available all weekend and food trucks will be on-site:
Saturday: specialty coffee and steak sandwiches
Sunday: coffee and juicery, gourmet hot dogs and sausages
- BROADCAST:** Checking with ICRCtv.com, Fox19 and other local stations.

Tournament Directors:

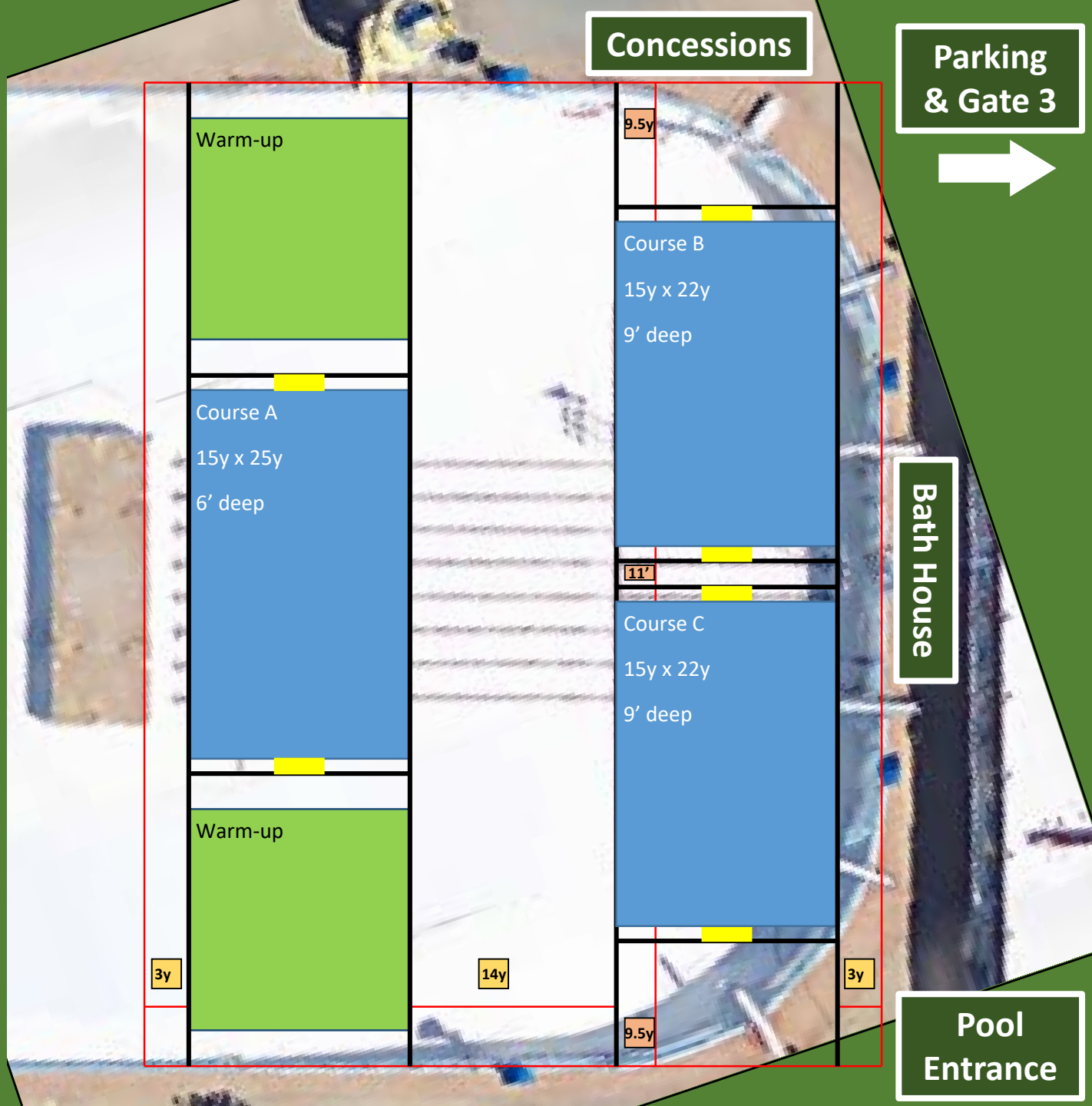
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*The Sunlite Shootout!***

- Enter off Kellogg Avenue (runs East-West to the north of the pool)
- Park in Lot 3 (to the East)
- Enter at the East Entrance



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Groups & Game Times

Saturday Group Play

sunrise 7:20am; sunset 7:44pm 12:52 AM

SATURDAY	Course A	Course B	Course C
G01	7:30 AM Jv01-Jv03	V01-V02	V03-V04
G02	8:22 AM Jv05-Jv06	V06-V07	V08-V09
G03	9:14 AM Jv07-Jv08	V11-V12	V13-V14
G04	10:06 AM Jv10-Jv11	V01-V05	V02-V03
G05	10:58 AM Jv02-Jv03	V06-V10	V07-V08
G06	11:50 AM Jv04-Jv05	V11-V15	V12-V13
G07	12:42 PM Jv07-Jv09	V04-V05	V01-V03
G08	1:34 PM Jv10-Jv12	V09-V10	V06-V08
G09	2:26 PM Jv01-Jv02	V14-V15	V11-V13
G10	3:18 PM Jv04-Jv06	V02-V05	V01-V04
G11	4:10 PM Jv08-Jv09	V07-V10	V06-V09
G12	5:02 PM Jv11-Jv12	V12-V15	V11-V14
G13	5:54 PM V07-V09	V02-V04	V03-V05
G14	6:46 PM V08-V10	V12-V14	V13-V15
	7:38 PM		

Sunday Bracket

sunrise 7:21am; sunset 7:42pm

SUNDAY	Course A	Course B	Course C
G15	7:30 AM Bracket G01	Bracket G02	Bracket G03
G16	8:22 AM JvA3-JvB3	Bracket G04	Bracket G05
G17	9:14 AM JvC3-JvD3	Bracket G06	Bracket G07
G18	10:06 AM JvA2-JvB2	Bracket G08	Bracket G09
G19	10:58 AM JvC2-JvD2	Bracket G10	Bracket G11
G20	11:50 AM LG16A-LG17A	JvA1-JvB1	JvC1-JvD1
G21	12:42 PM WG16A-WG17A	Bracket G12	Bracket G13
G22	1:34 PM LG18A-LG19A	Bracket G14	Bracket G15
G23	2:26 PM WG18A-WG19A	Bracket G16	Bracket G17
G24	3:18 PM LG20B-LG20C	WG20B-WG20C	Bracket G18
G25	4:10 PM Bracket G19		
	5:02 PM		

Varsity Gold Varsity Silver JV Tourney

ALL GAME TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE - WE WILL START GAMES ASAP TO ENSURE ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED - PLEASE BE ON DECK EARLY & READY TO PLAY

VARSITY	
Group A	Teams 01-05
Group B	Teams 06-10
Group C	Teams 11-15
Group A	
Mason	Team 01
Princeton	Team 02
St. Francis	Team 03
St. X Howe	Team 04
Worthington Kilbo	Team 05
Group B	
Bluff City	Team 06
Milford	Team 07
Oakwood	Team 08
St. X Keefe	Team 09
Sycamore	Team 10
Group C	
Huron	Team 11
Naperville	Team 12
St. Charles	Team 13
St. Xavier	Team 14
Thomas Worthingt	Team 15

Junior Varsity	
Group A	Teams 01-03
Group B	Teams 04-06
Group C	Teams 07-09
Group D	Teams 10-12
Group A	
St. X Beerman	Team 01
St. Chas White	Team 02
Sycamore	Team 03
Group B	
Naperville	Team 04
TW/WK	Team 05
St. X Brower	Team 06
Group C	
St. Charles Red	Team 07
Mason	Team 08
Princeton	Team 09
Group D	
Napoleon	Team 10
Milford	Team 11
Columbus Hawks	Team 12

Sunday's Varsity Bracket seeding determined by Ohio Cup Results.

JV Bracket Seeding Determined By Pool Play
 Games Won (2 pts) / Tie (1) / Loss (0)
 Goal Differential (up to 8)
 Coin Flip

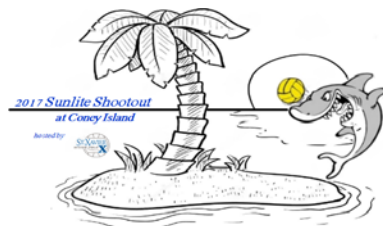


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Saturday Matches

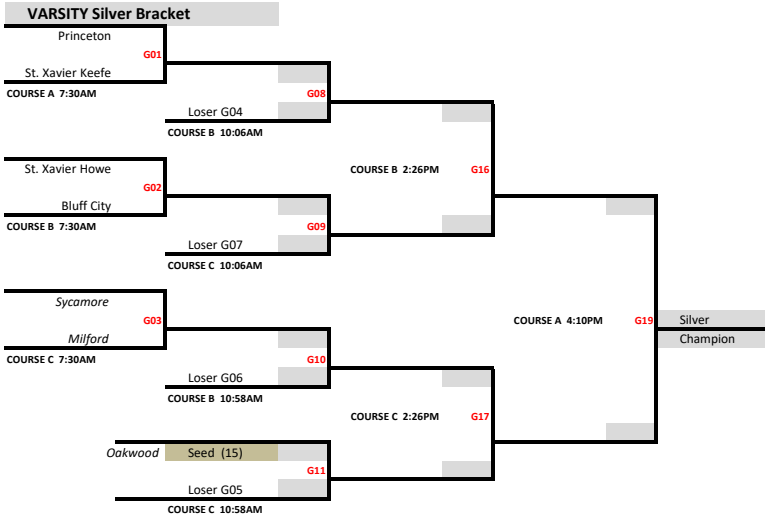
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Game 01 7:30 AM	St. X Beerman Sycamore		Mason Princeton		St. Francis St. X Howe	
Game 02 8:22 AM	TW/WK St. X Brower		Bluff City Milford		Oakwood St. X Keefe	
Game 03 9:14 AM	St. Charles Red Mason		Huron Naperville		St. Charles St. Xavier	
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Game 05 10:58 AM	St. Chas White Sycamore		Bluff City Sycamore		Milford Oakwood	
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Sunday Brackets 15-team VARSITY playoff bracket

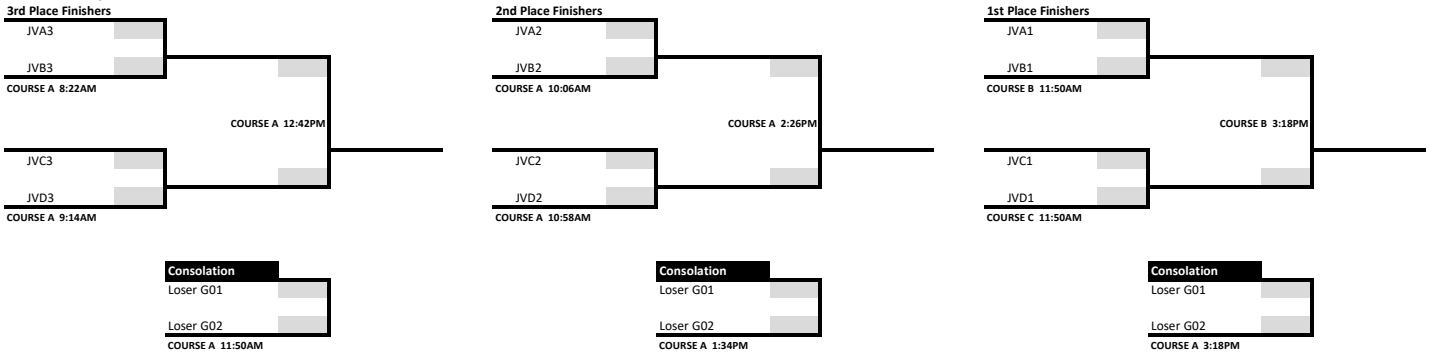


Coney Seed	School	Ohio Cup
1	Naperville	
2	Huron	
3	St. Xavier	1
4	Thomas Worthin	2
5	St. Charles	3
6	Mason	4
7	Worthington Kill	5
8	St. Francis deSal	6
9	Princeton	7
10	St. Xavier Howe	8
11	Sycamore	9
12	Milford	10
13	Bluff City	
14	St. Xavier Keefe	
15	Oakwood	

not at Ohio Cup



Junior Varsity Bracket



Basic Rules of Water Polo

1. Hands: Players can only use one hand on the ball.

2. Players: There are 6 field players and 1 goalie and substitutes. Subs are permitted after a goal, between periods, and on the fly.

3. Goalie differences: The goalie can stand and use two hands if within 5M of his own goal. They are allowed to shoot, as long as they do so from their half of the pool.

4. Shot clock: There is a 30 sec. shot clock with each possession. Shot clock resets when: (1) a shot is taken; (2) there is an exclusion foul or 5M penalty shot; or (3) the opposing team gains clear possession of the ball.

5. 2M Boundary: The 2-meter line (Red and 2M from parallel goal line) marks area that is "offsides" to the offense unless the ball is already inside the 2M line. An offensive player can swim the ball inside 2m. Once the ball is inside 2M any offensive player can enter inside the 2M line.

6. 5M Boundary: The 5-meter line (Yellow and parallel to 2M line and Goal line) marks: (1) boundary for goalie's allowed use of 2 hands; (2) the distance for a penalty shot, and (3) the closest allowed distance for a direct shot on goal following an ordinary foul (assuming an immediate, continuous shot is taken).

7. Physical Contact: It is expected that players will wrestle for position - especially in front of the goal. If guarding a man with the ball, a greater degree of physical contact is permitted. The defending player can attempt to wrestle away possession of the ball. Once a man drops ball, any physical striking, grabbing, holding, or impeding will result in an ordinary foul, or, in some cases, an ejection. A smart offensive player will actually drop the ball to draw the foul.

8. Ordinary Fouls - An ordinary foul (90% of whistles) give the non-offending player or team (offense or defense) a free throw at the point of the foul. In almost all cases, a referee's whistle does not stop or slow the game. In fact, the team that reacts quickest (or anticipates in advance) to a whistle will have significant advantage. The player taking the free throw must put the ball in play without delay by passing it, swimming with it, or shooting it (if outside of 5m). If the ball is not put in play within 3 seconds, the team may be charged with delaying the game and the opposing team is awarded the ball. Ordinary fouls include: (a) grabbing the ball with two hands; (b) taking the ball under water when tackled; (c) impeding an opponent who is not holding the ball; (d) holding or pushing a player underwater when they do not have the ball; (e) pushing off of an opponent; (f) a shot clock violation; and (g) splashing. After an ordinary foul, play does not stop and only the clocks (shot and game) stop momentarily until the free throw is taken.

Rules cont'd

9. Major Fouls - A major foul leads to the fouling player being ejected for 20 seconds. Major fouls - when noticeable to the ref - include: (a) kicking or striking a player; (b) deliberate splashing in the face; (c) an ordinary foul committed by the defense during dead time; (d) interfering with a free throw; (e) misconduct or disrespecting the referee; (e) aggressively holding, sinking or pulling back an opponent not holding the ball; (f) impeding or pushing off an opponent before a free throw, goal throw, corner throw or penalty throw is taken; (g) committing an act of misconduct by using foul language or violent or persistent foul play. They mainly occur when fouls are flagrant, brutal or when a defender impedes an offensive player without the ball. When called, the referee whistles a few times and points at the guilty player who must swim to the penalty corner nearest to the player's own goal line, without interfering with play. An exclusion foul results a free throw. The excluded player, or a substitution, shall be permitted to return after 20 seconds or after a goal or after a change of possession. After a player commits 3 major fouls, they are fouled out of the game.

10. 5M Penalty - A 5M penalty shot is awarded when a goal scoring opportunity is denied by the defensive player fouling. A penalty foul (exclusion) is recorded against the player committing the foul. The player taking the penalty throw is allowed a direct shot at the goal from the 5M line. The award of a penalty most commonly occurs in the following situations: (a) when any player pulls or pushes on the goal, (b) when any player, except the goalkeeper, blocks the ball with both hands or with a clenched fist, (c) when the goalkeeper takes the ball underwater, (d) when an offensive player in control of the ball, is fouled from behind while moving towards the goal, (e) when a defending player commits an act of brutality, (f) when an excluded player intentionally interferes with play, (g) when an excluded player or a substitute re-enters the pool early or illegally, (h) when the coach of the team not in possession of the ball requests a time out.

11. Positions: (A) Drivers - field players who specialize in swimming, getting around their defender and outside shooting techniques. To score, drivers must be extremely fast swimmers and be good shooters; (B) 2-meter Man/Hole Set/Center Forward - the offensive player who takes position directly in front of the opponent's goal on 2-meters. Center forwards typically have great leg strength, excellent passing abilities and are skilled shooters. (C) 2-meter Defender - guards the 2M...position requires agility to constantly readjust the guarding position in order to guard against different passes from the perimeter. (D) Utility players - play all positions and are most effective when they drive in and play hole set and quickly score against a defender who is inexperienced guarding that position.



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