



SAND STORM 2023 – THE WHOLE SCOOP!


TOURNAMENT PAGE: <https://sandstormlacrosse.com/>

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION: • [Scoring & Rules](#) • [Policies](#)

SCHEDULE & RESULTS: • [Girls Schedule](#) • [Boys Schedule](#)

VENUE: Empire Polo Club / White Parking Lot - 81501 Avenue 49, Indio, CA 92201

VENUE MAP: [Venue Map Sand Storm 2023](#)

QR CODE: You'll see this code  printed all over the facility - scan for easy access to all the info you need!

AREA RESOURCES: • [Greater Palm Springs](#) • [City of Indio](#)

PROHIBITED ITEMS: Please respect Empire Polo Club's Rules & Regulations which prohibit these items on their grounds:

- **NO PERSONAL MOTORIZED VEHICLES within the grounds**
 - This means **NO golf carts, NO electric bikes, NO electric scooters, NO ATVS**
- **NO PETS** - Pets are not allowed at the venue and will be turned away. **PLEASE LEAVE PETS AT HOME/HOTEL!** Only legitimate and properly trained service animals (with all legally required vaccinations) will be permitted. No emotional support, therapy or companion animals. Service animals must remain by handler's side, under their proper care and be harnessed, leashed or tethered. Anyone bringing an animal will be responsible for and liable for damage or injury caused by the animal.
- **NO COOLERS / OUTSIDE FOOD / DRINK** - Plenty of great onsite concession options!
- **NO DRONES** - Due to safety and liability issues, the operation or use of unmanned aerial systems/drones is prohibited at Sand Storm without prior written authorization from event organizer.

We are required by Venue to enforce these rules and will do so appropriately with security as needed.

PARKING: Lots Open at 6:00 AM and close at 6:00 PM. All parking is complimentary! Look for **Parking** signs & corresponding, colored balloons in the sky denoting specific lots!

AVE 50 CLOSED TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC! See [Directions to Parking Lots](#) for best routes to avoid traffic.

PLAYER DROP-OFF • in designated areas only = **WHITE LOT, HELIPAD, AVE 50/MADISON, AVE 50/MONROE**

ADA PARKING • available in **ALL LOTS**. Must have ADA placard & ID!

OVERSIZED VEHICLES/RV's • in designated spots only = **WHITE LOT, no overnight parking**

*** With 70+ fields, give yourself ample time to park & get to your field prior to your 1st game. Look at the venue map ahead of time and follow directions to Parking Lots! Smaller lots fill up first - after 8 AM go straight to WHITE LOT! Once parked, use the trams and pedicabs to traverse the venue!**

TRAMS & PEDI-CABS: Transit buses will run continuously to move you easily around the venue. Look for designated stops on site map & the 20' tall signs marking each tram stop. For your safety & that of others, please obey the tram policies & procedures; **NO FOOD/DRINK** on trams. **Tram Hours: Saturday 6:30 AM – 5:15 PM / Sunday 6:30 AM – 4:30 PM.**

While the transit buses will quickly move you around the venue, Pedi-Cabs will also be available for hire onsite.

BALLOONS & FIELD MARKERS: Balloons will be used to mark parking lots, medic stations and select fields throughout the venue to help you navigate within the vicinity of any given field. *Always check the venue map as consecutively numbered fields may not necessarily be adjacent to one another.* All fields will be marked with teardrop banners. All staff have a copy of the map.

FRIDAY HAPPENINGS:

PRACTICE - Only teams that have **pre-registered** with the Sand Storm Lacrosse Festival to practice will be allowed on the fields on Friday. All other teams will be escorted off the fields.

WHIRLWIND TRAINING CAMP - Only pre-registered players will be able to participate. Limited spots available; not open to walk-ups. See tournament website for details and registration.

TEAM GATORADE SPORTS DRINK BOTTLES: Gatorade provides sports drink bottles for all participating athletes. Coaches can stop by the nearest black registration/info tent on Saturday to pick up a bag of bottles to distribute to your team!

COLLEGE COACHES: [Attending College Coach List](#)

SPORTSMANSHIP: Sportsmanship RULES at Sand Storm. Anyone violating the good sportsmanship expected of all players, coaches, fans and parents will be promptly escorted from the venue.

SAFETY & CONVENIENCES:

- Information booths will be located throughout the venue. Please look at a map and visit an information booth to ask questions or request ADA transportation services
- Field marshals, who can communicate with event staff, security and trainers are on every field. If needed, you can request emergency services.
- Indoor restrooms as well as portable units with handwashing stations placed throughout venue and continually serviced.
- Trash cans will be everywhere – please use them! Be sure to pick up gear & trash from sidelines when changing fields.
- Certified athletic trainers are located throughout the venue. Trainers are on the field for first aid and emergencies only – **they do not offer taping.**
- Team Tents only permitted on perimeter of venue, away from all fields, buildings & walkways, as directed by Event Staff. No Tents may be erected between fields or in high traffic areas. **ALL TENTS MUST BE STAKED DOWN or they will be removed.**

ATTENDEES VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK AND DANGER OF PERSONAL INJURY AND ANY HAZARDS ARISING FROM OR RELATED IN ANY WAY TO ATTENDING THE EVENT. WARNING: ERRANT BALLS FLYING INTO SPECTATOR AREAS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY. BE ALERT IN THESE AREAS & SHOT ZONES.

ADVERSE WEATHER:

- As with any outdoor event, competition at Sand Storm is subject to the elements. Tournament play may be suspended or cancelled as a result of adverse weather or field safety conditions.
- Games will re-start, **in real time, 30 minutes** after the last bolt was on radar
- Games will not be re-scheduled.

If tournament is cancelled due to adverse weather: Depending on when the cancellation occurs, Sand Storm will endeavor to offer partial refunds of balance fees paid (excluding deposits and CC fees). No refunds for individual games or playoff games lost to weather delays or unsafe field conditions. Clubs will be notified if any adverse weather refund shall be provided within 30 days following event. In no event shall Sand Storm be responsible for refunding individual player fees paid to Club to attend. Please contact your Club Administrator for info on how any weather-related team refunds might be applied at the Club level.

VENDORS & CONCESSIONS: [Retail Vendors and Sponsors](#)

All retailers centrally located at LAX MALL under the white peaked tents near fields 18/25/31. Satellite vending areas are located throughout the venue.

Lounges – with seating areas, food & beverage and NFL coverage will be located throughout the venue. These areas are marked with an “L” on the map.

Onsite restaurants -The Tack Room Tavern, Polo Pizza & The Cantina - will be open daily for breakfast, lunch & dinner with NFL coverage!

BBC Bars – will be located throughout the venue. ID required, 21+.

REMEMBER...NO COOLERS OR OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINK PERMITTED ON THE FIELDS!

SHOPLIFTING is a CRIME and will not be tolerated at Sand Storm. NO excuses . . . NO exceptions. Anyone caught shoplifting will be immediately expelled from the tournament and the continued participation of shoplifter's team may be jeopardized. Vendors are encouraged to prosecute shoplifters under the full extent of the law. *We strongly suggest that parents and coaches reiterate this policy to players in advance, as a preventative measure.*

TOURNAMENT APPAREL: FINE DESIGNS - Official Event Merchandiser! Offering an array of customized Sand Storm apparel onsite. Visit LAX MALL booth or satellite sites near fields 8/11/50/61 or online store: [2023 Official Event Apparel](#)

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