



2024 EVENT INFORMATION KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

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

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

VENUE: Empire Polo Club - 81501 Avenue 49, Indio, CA 92201

VENUE MAP: [Venue Map Sand Storm 2024](#)

PARKING: Parking is \$15/day on Saturday and Sunday. Save time and money by pre-purchasing [here](#).

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

- **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. Leave your pets at home/hotel! Only legitimate and properly trained service animals (with all legally required vaccinations) will be permitted. 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 the event organizer.

PARKING: With 75+ fields, give yourself ample time to park & get to your field prior to your game. Look at the venue map ahead of time, know where your games are and allow extra time! Remember, this is the largest lacrosse tournament in the country!

Parking passes are required for Saturday and Sunday. Save time and money by pre-purchasing parking passes [here](#).

- All Parking Lots Open at 6:00 AM
- ADA parking is available in all lots. Must have ADA placard and ID.
- Oversized Vehicles / RVS are permitted to park in the White Lot. No overnight parking allowed in any lot.
- Rideshare (Uber/Lyft) can drop off in the White Parking Lot or in the designated player drop off area on Ave 50/Monroe.
- Ave 50 is closed to vehicle traffic. See [Directions to Parking Lots](#) for best routes to avoid traffic.
- All perimeter roads around the Empire Polo Club are posted NO STOPPING / NO PARKING. Please use the designated drop off areas shown on the map for player drop off:
 - White Parking Lot
 - Red Parking Lot
 - Corner of Ave 50 / Madison St
 - Corner of Ave 50 / Monroe St

Once parked, use the trams and pedicabs to traverse the venue!

TRAMS & PEDI-CABS: 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 – 8:00 PM / Sunday 6:30 AM – 4:00 PM.** While the transit buses will quickly move you around the venue, Pedi-Cabs will also be available for hire onsite.

BALLOONS & FIELD FLAGS: Balloons and field flags will be used to mark medic stations and fields throughout the venue. 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 and goal numbers. All staff have a copy of the map.

GAME FILM:

- **Girls Film Available for purchase online [HERE](#)**
- **Boys Film Available for purchase online [HERE](#)**

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.

SHOWCASE - Only pre-registered players will be able to participate. Limited spots available; not open to walk-ups. Check In begins at 10:30 AM. . See tournament website for details and registration.

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 placed throughout venue
- Trash cans will be everywhere. Be sure to pick up gear & trash from sidelines when changing fields.
- Certified athletic trainers are located throughout the venue for first aid and emergencies. ***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 placed 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.

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

Visit the HUGE LaxMall retail vending area. The LAX MALL will be FILLED with retail vendors, prizes, giveaways, contests and more! You don't want to miss this area!

Lounges – with seating areas, food & beverage and NFL coverage will be located throughout the venue. These areas are marked as “Lounge” 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+.

Chair Rental - Click [HERE](#) to reserve chairs for the weekend!

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: Visit the LAX MALL booth or satellite sites near fields 10/17/47/65 or skip the line and order online: [2024 Official Event Apparel](#).

GET SOCIAL: Follow us on Instagram @sandstormlacrosse, #sandstorm24 for contests & giveaways!

TRAVEL FROM PSP: We kindly remind players that lacrosse sticks cannot be taken through the security checkpoint. To facilitate a smoother travel experience, consider packing them ahead of time in your checked luggage. We encourage you to review the TSA guidelines for further detail.
