**Big Ten 7s Stop #2**

**University**

**Of**

**Michigan**

**Pools**

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| **Pool A** | **Pool B** | **Pool C** | **Pool D** |
| MSU 1 | Michigan | Indiana | Wisconsin |
| Purdue | Illinois | ND 1 | Lindenwood-Bellevue |
| BGSU | ND 2 | Davenport | MSU 2 |

**Schedule**

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| **Time** | **Game #** | **Field 1** | **Time** | **Game #** | **Field 2** |  | |
| 9:00 AM | **1** | A1 v A3 | 9:00 AM | **2** | B1 v B3 |
| 9:20 AM | **3** | C1 v C3 | 9:20 AM | **4** | D1 v D3 |
| **BREAK** | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | **5** | B2 v B1 | 10:00 AM | **6** | A2 v A1 |
| 10:20 AM | **7** | D2 v D1 | 10:20 AM | **8** | C2 v C1 |
| **BREAK** | | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | **9** | A2 v A3 | 11:00 AM | **10** | B2 v B3 | **Cup** |  |
| 11:20 AM | **11** | C2 v C3 | 11:20 AM | **12** | D2 v D3 | **Plate** |  |
| **BREAK/RESEEDING** | | | | | | **Bowl** |  |
| 12:20 PM | **13** | CP1 v CP8 | 12:20 PM | **14** | CP2 v CP7 |  | |
| 12:40 PM | **15** | CP3 v CP6 | 12:40 PM | **16** | CP4 v CP5 |
| 1:00 PM | **17** | BL1 v BL4 | 1:00 PM | **18** | BL2 v BL3 |
| **BREAK** | | | | | |
| 1:40 PM | **19** | Loser13 v Loser15 | 1:40 PM | **20** | Loser14 v Loser16 |
| 2:00 PM | **21** | Win13 v Win15 | 2:00 PM | **22** | Win14 v Win16 |
| 2:20 PM | **23** | Win17 v Win18 | 2:20 PM | **24** | Loser17 v Loser18 |
| **BREAK** | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | **25** | Loser19 v Loser20 |  | | |
| 3:20 PM | **26** | Win19 v Win20 |
| 3:40 PM | **27** | Loser21 v Loser22 |
| 4:00 PM | **28** | Win21 v Win22 |

Thank you attending the second (now first!) Big Ten 7s stop! Below is all of the relevant information needed.

**Quick Facts:**

**What:** Big Ten 7s Stop #2

**When:** Saturday April 6th, 2019 first kick-off 9:00am

**Where:** Mitchell Field Ann Arbor, MI

**Surface:** NewGen Turf

**Entry Fee:** $250 per team/$200 for a second side

**Payment Link:** Payment can be made electronically or by check. We are also able to invoice if your school prefers that method.

**Final Day of Sign-up:** March 25th. 2019

**Final Day for Payment:** April 6th, 2019

**Prizes:** Cup, Plate, Bowl

**Questions:** Please contact;

* U of M Head Coach Brandon Sparks: [sparksbr@umich.edu](mailto:sparksbr@umich.edu) cell: 617-413-4969

**Format:**

* 4 Pools of 3 teams
* Top two teams will move onto CUP knockout rounds
* Losing teams from CUP quarter round will play in the PLATE rounds
* Bottom teams will move into BOWL knockout rounds
* Knockout rounds are single elimination
* Finals will be 7 minutes in length
* Each team gets a minimum of 4 games.

**Tie Breaker in Pool Play:**

1. Head-to-head result between the tied teams.
2. Difference in points scored and allowed during pool play.
3. Points scored during pool play.
4. Coin toss

**Tie in Knockout Round:**

1. Sudden death

**7s Law Variations**

The Rugby Committee has approved the use of the following World Rugby Global Law trials for seven a side rugby tournaments played in the USA and leading to a USA national championship. These trials are to go into effect in the USA as of March 1st, 2017. World Rugby have approved their use in domestic 7s tournaments in the USA. The original trial start date would have put the adoption of these trial laws into effect in the middle of our National 7s tournaments, and rather than change laws mid-stream we have opted to bring the law changes in early and operate the entire tournament set under the new laws. Each of the law trials, and their specific law segment are listed below:

**Law 5 Time**

Add to 5.7(e) If a penalty is kicked into touch after time has elapsed without touching another player, the referee allows the throw-in to be taken and play continues until the next time the ball becomes dead.

**Law 8 Advantage**

Add to 8.1(a) When there are multiple penalty infringements by the same team, the referee may allow the captain of the non-offending team to choose the most advantageous of the penalty marks.

**Law 9 Method of Scoring**

**9.A.1 (points values)**

Penalty Try. If a player would probably have scored a try but for foul play by an opponent, a penalty try is awarded. No conversion is attempted.

Value: 7 points

**Law 19 Touch and Lineout**

• A player who is attempting to bring the ball under control is deemed to be in possession of the ball.

• If a player jumps and knocks the ball back into the playing area (or if that player catches the ball and throws it back into the playing area) before landing in touch or touch-in-goal, play continues regardless of whether the ball reaches the plane of touch.

• If the ball-carrier reaches the plane of touch but returns the ball to the playing area without first landing in touch, play continues.

• If the ball has passed the plane of touch when it is caught, then the catcher is not deemed to have taken the ball into touch. If the ball has not passed the plane of touch when it is caught or picked up, then the catcher is deemed to have taken the ball into touch, regardless of whether the ball was in motion or stationary.

**Sevens specific variations**

**Law 5 Time**

Finals should last no longer than seven minutes each half (rationale is player welfare – the

evidence shows that a disproportionate number of injuries take place in the second half of

finals. Injuries per minute are higher in the second half of finals as opposed to the first half and

throughout normal matches of seven minutes each way.)

**Law 13 Kick off and Restarts**

The restart kick must be taken within 30 seconds of a penalty kick or dropped goal being

attempted where the kick is successful or goes dead. FK

**Law 19 Touch and Lineout**

Teams must form a line out within 15 seconds from the time the referee indicates the place

where the throw-in will take place. FK

**Law 15 Scrum**

Teams must be ready to form a scrum within 15 seconds from the time the referee indicates

the mark of the scrum. FK

**Law 21 Penalty and Free Kicks**

A penalty or free-kick must be taken within 30 seconds of being awarded.

**Hotel Information**

[Red Roof Inn Plus](https://www.redroof.com/property/Ann-Arbor/MI/48105/Hotels-close-to-University-of-Michigan-U-of-M-Ann-Arbor-I-94-SR-23/RRI045/)

3621 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

(734) 996-5800

[Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham](http://www.microtelinn.com/hotels/michigan/ann-arbor/microtel-inn-and-suites-ann-arbor-plymouth-rd-/hotel-overview?WID=LC:MT:20150901:Rio:Local)

3610 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

(734) 997-9100

[Days Inn Ann Arbor](http://www.daysinn.com/hotels/michigan/ann-arbor/days-inn-ann-arbor/hotel-overview?WID=LC:DI:20150901:Rio:Local)

2380 Carpenter Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

(734) 971-0700

**Field Amenities:**

* Running Water
* Bathrooms
* NewGen Turf
* Large parking lot
* Close proximity to hospital

**Emergency Services:**

University of Michigan Health Systems

1500 E Medical Center Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

**Directions to Hospital:**

Turn left out of Mitchell Field parking lot

Turn left onto E Medical Center Dr

Follow Signs to ER

Total Distance: .8 mi from field