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Rugby tournament kicks off Saturday in Fairfield

Staff Report

FAIRFIELD — Rugby teams from around the Midwest will descend on Fairfield Saturday to compete in the 10th Annual Cin City 7s Rugby Tournament.

The tournament is open to the public and features both men's and women's rugby. The event kicks off at 10 a.m. at the Brimelow Fields at 6441 Stockton Road and will run into the night with championship matches wrapping up in the evening. Parking is \$5 per car and admission is free.

Local teams as well as others traveling from Minneapolis, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit will compete in the event. The tournament will determine which city's team will represent the Midwest in the National Championships held later this year. An estimated \$80,000 in economic impact is expected to flow into the surrounding community as a result of the event.

Rugby 7s is a variation of traditional rugby in which teams are composed of 7 players instead of the usual 15 and matches are reduced to shorter time periods. This full contact sport is played on a pitch the size of a soccer field and is gaining in popularity due to its reentry into the Olympic event lineup for the 2016 Olympic Games.

For more information about the 10th Annual Cin City 7s Rugby Tournament, visit www.wolfhoundsrffc.com

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