

U.S. NATIONAL KUBB CHAMPIONSHIP

WHAT TO EXPECT AND BRING



Some participants and spectators of past Championships suggested that they were unprepared for the day of kubb the U.S. Kubb Championship delivers and that an information sheet would be useful. Here are a few of our suggestions for those of you who are first-timers:

July in Eau Claire can be quite hot and humid, at least for us folks here in western Wisconsin. The EC Soccer Park has little shade, and unfortunately, we are unable to provide much shade for participants. Feel free to bring your own shade tents to set up surrounding the perimeter of the fields. As there is a sprinkler system installed in the park, please do not bring tents with a deep stake. If you don't have a tent, feel free to bring lawn chairs with umbrellas. Please, please, please bring and wear sunscreen.

Speaking of weather, most years we have experienced some rain at some point during the day. We play rain or shine! If there is severe weather, we will delay or pause the tournament, and then resume once the storm has passed. Bring rain ponchos or umbrellas just in case.

Girls on the Run operates the concession booth as a fundraiser. They will be selling brats, veggie burgers, snacks, fruit, and drinks at a reasonable cost. While we encourage you to support the concession booth to help them raise funds, we have no restrictions on bringing in outside food or drinks. Coolers are absolutely allowed. Glass bottles on the field are not allowed. Bring more water than you expect to drink. You will be surprised.

Last year there was a problem with small biting gnats in certain areas of the field in the morning. They especially enjoyed feasting on ankles and calves. It may be a good idea to bring some bug spray and/or long socks. This is not always an issue, but we want you to be prepared.

The first day of the tournament often takes ALL DAY! Your team should be prepared to be playing on and off for quite a few hours. Each team is guaranteed five matches, and the earliest you will be done is around 3pm. Even if you do not expect your team's name to be engraved on The Stapp King, your team will make it into the round of 32 in the Championship bracket or one of the two consolation brackets. The Consolation bracket Final often ends around 6:00pm, and the 2nd Consolation around 4pm. Please be prepared to be at the soccer park until the late afternoon or early evening. With so many people coming to Eau Claire, we want to give you an opportunity to play a lot of kubb with a lot of different people.

We did have a couple cases of heat stroke last year. Again, please bring tons of water, sunscreen, a hat, and even an umbrella. Bring shade or use the concession area to cool down several times during the day. Feel free to remind our referees to drink and use sunscreen also. They can look a little crispy out there at times.



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