

42nd Annual Rugby Festival 3.21-22.26

GRAND OLE NASH BASH



Dear Ruggers and Supporters,

On behalf of the Nashville Rugby Club, I would like to thank you for your participation in the **42nd Annual Nash Bash Rugby Festival**. We are back in Donelson, TN, just 15 minutes from downtown Nashville and the fields and grounds are looking better than ever. It promises to be another stellar event with 10 pitches of non-stop rugby for two days, festive music playing from the main tent, great food, merchandise, rugby supplies and excellent rugby for all to enjoy.

We will again have a fully stocked Nash Bash merchandise tent supplemented by Booshie Athletic selling an appealing array of rugby merchandise. Our usual staff of medical experts will be on standby to attend to aches and pains. And the referees are ready to see to it that the games go off without a hitch. Contained in this packet you will find a schedule of events, directions to the fields and general Nash Bash "things to know". Please feel free to use our Bash contact information and call or email us with any questions.

As there is limited property with acreage around Nashville to host such a large event, we need everyone's help to ensure we can enjoy the use of this land for many years to come and keep bringing you this great tournament. We ask all participants to be respectful of neighbors' property and be mindful of potential non-ruggers or spectators.

I want to give a special thanks to Martha and Gordon Williams for letting us use their land for this event. I also want to thank our event vendors and friends for helping us pull off this year's tournament: Booshie Athletic, the Donelson Fire Department, Andre's BBQ, NashvilleDrip, Daddy's Dogs, Wolfe Industrial, and Waste Management. We couldn't have done it without them.

I also want to give a HUGE thank you to Terry and Owen Gower and Pat McRedmond for cutting and lining all of the fields with the aide of the Nashville Men and Women's Rugby Clubs.

That's it! Let's play some rugby. I hope you have a great time this weekend. See you at the pitch!

Chris Gower
Nash Bash Tournament Director

Contact Information:

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42nd ANNUAL NASH BASH RUGBY FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

FIELD RULES AND NOTES

- Games will start and end on time! The time will be 25:00 halves (2 minute half time)
- All teams must be at their designated pitch 5 minutes prior to start time
- If teams are more than 5 minutes late, the match will be forfeited
- If teams are more than 15 minutes late, there will be NO game played
- Please exit the pitch immediately so the next game can start on time
- Because we are on a tight schedule with limited time for overage, the clock will not stop for injuries. You have :55 min to get your game in.
- Each team must supply at least one touch judge
- There are warm up areas around the site for use
- Rolling substitutions (at dead ball)
- In case of a tie, first team to score advances in any knock-out bracket. Round-robin games count as simple ties.
- If tied in standings after pool play, the team who scored the most points advances, then most tries, then least points allowed.
- There will be music playing. So do your coaching before the games and at breaks. Your teams got this. HAVE FUN!

PROPERTY RULES AND NOTES

- There are no grills allowed on premises except for the contracted food vendor.
- **There is no alcohol permitted on the grounds. If we see it, we'll have to ask you to pour it out.**
- Team tents are permitted on the premises. They must be taken down Saturday evening after the last game.
- Dogs on leashes are allowed. Please clean up after them and keep them off playing fields.
- There are no bleachers. So please bring a folding chair or blanket to sit on.
- Please observe all No Trespassing signs, as the home next to the fields is not owned by the land owner.
- Otherwise, this is an open field. You may move around the premises as you wish.

ADMISSION

Admission will be **\$10/spectator** 13up for the weekend. You will be charged and given a ticket when you drive in. Please keep to show on Sunday.

PARKING

Parking onsite is **\$10/car** for the weekend for all cars, including players. Coaches and team vans park for FREE. You will be given a ticket. This serves as tourney admission for the driver if a spectator. There is a FREE park and ride carpool lot located at the Lellyet & Rogers | 1717 Lebanon Pike, a two-three minute drive from the pitch as you east. To help with team equipment/convenience, you may drop off equipment/players & car riders at the turn around at the facility, then take cars to the overflow parking lot.

- Team buses should drop off players and park in their hotel. Please let us know if you have a team bus so we can know how many to expect and coordinate with our parking volunteers.
- We have site transportation (golf carts and mules) available for any visitors that need rides to fields from the drop off site and/or to transport equipment if necessary.
- If the weather is wet and muddy, we may reduce the parking spaces significantly to not destroy the property.
(Looks like we will avoid this option this year)

MEDICAL STAFF AND TENT

Medical staff will be available at the main tent for taping needs starting at 730a Sat and 8a Sun. You must provide your own tape, or buy a roll from the medical staff for **\$5/roll**. Cash, venmo and cashapp will be accepted.

View the QR Code
to purchase tickets for parking, spectator admission,
medical taping sessions



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SOCIAL INFORMATION

FRIDAY WELCOME PARTY hosted by Nashville Rugby Club
EAST NASHVILLE BEER WORKS
320 E. Trinity Lane, Nashville, TN 37207
7p - 10p (doors open at 6p)
Boat Race Tournament and Specials for Bashers
Boat Races at 8p
EASTNASHBEERWORKS.COM



East Nashville
BEER WORKS

SATURDAY SOCIAL hosted by Nashville Stone Lions WRFC
FRANKIE J'S
1314 6th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37208
6p - 11p
Parking is limited. Rideshare is encouraged.



We also invite you to stop by our club bar
The Lost Paddy Irish Pub & Restaurant, which is a short drive from the pitch,
any time throughout the weekend.
There is limited parking, so rideshare is recommended.
709 Spence Lane, Nashville, TN

SAFE RIDE

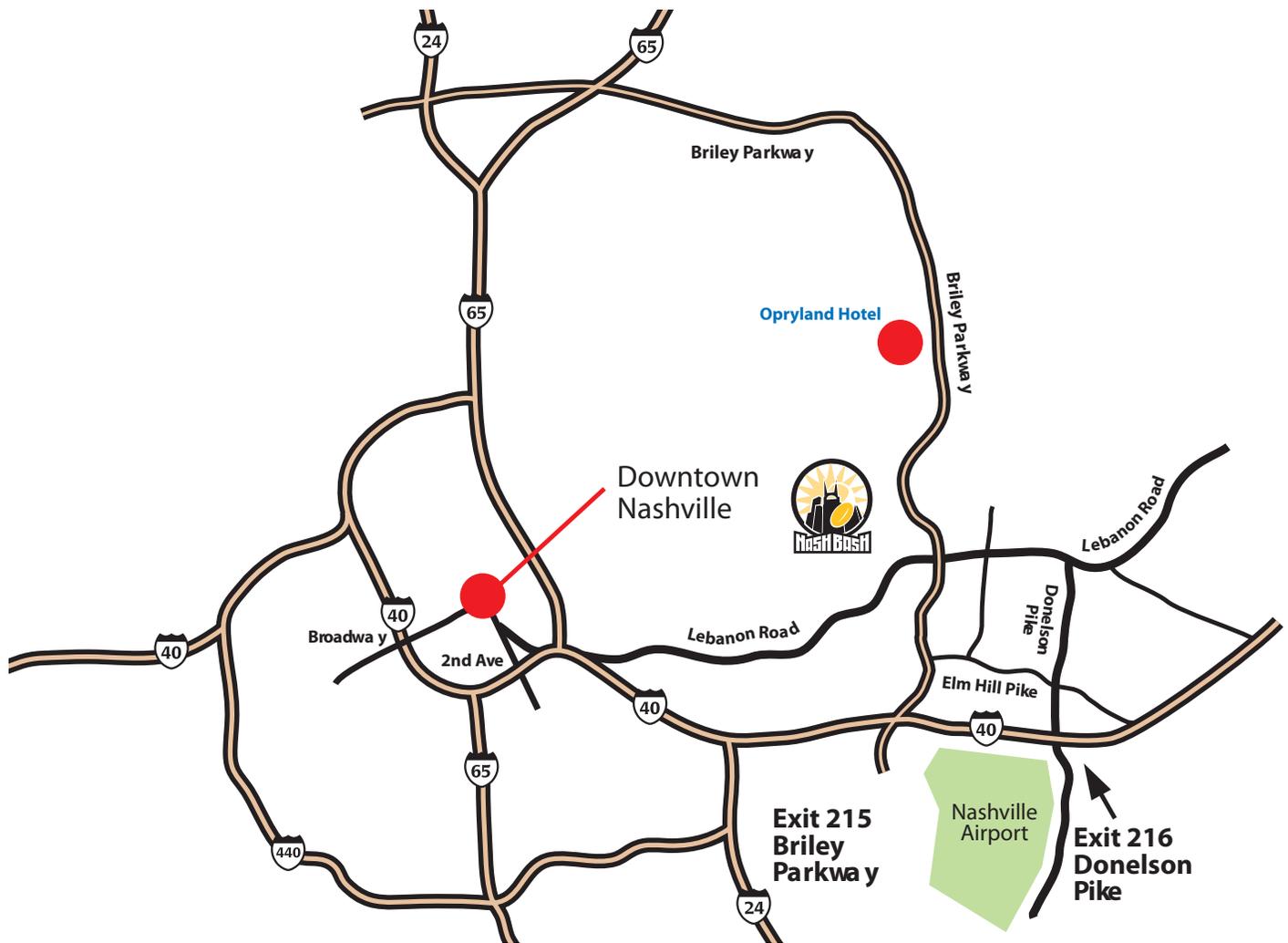
While we want you to have as much fun as possible, we also want you to be safe.
Please consider a safe ride alternative. You've got the apps. Use them!

WITH YOU!

We remind all Bashers to PLEASE PLAN AHEAD before going out on the town
this weekend and buddy up with one of your teammates or a close friend.
Don't leave a teammate to go it alone anywhere, even if that means heading
home early to ensure their/your safety.



CITY MAP



From the North

1. I-65 South
2. Take exit 90B for Briley Parkway E/Tennessee 155 E
3. Merge onto Briley Parkway E /TN-155 E 6.1 mi
4. Take exit 8 for US-70/Lebanon Pike toward Donelson 0.3 mi
5. Turn right onto US-70 W/Lebanon Pike 0.6 mi
6. Destination will be on the left

From the South

1. I-24 West from Chattanooga
2. Merge onto I-40 East towards Knoxville
3. Take exit 215B to merge onto TN-155 N/Briley Pkwy 1.6 mi
4. Take exit 8 for US-70/Lebanon Pike toward Donelson 0.3 mi
5. Turn left onto US-70 W/Lebanon Pike 0.6 mi

From the East

1. I-40 West to Nashville
2. Take exit 215B to merge onto TN-155 N/Briley Pkwy 1.6 mi
3. Take exit 8 for US-70/Lebanon Pike toward Donelson 0.3 mi
4. Turn left onto US-70 W/Lebanon Pike 0.6 mi
5. Destination will be on the left

From the West

1. I-40 East to Nashville. Go through city. Travel I-40 East to Knoxville
2. Take exit 215B to merge onto TN-155 N/Briley Pkwy 1.6 mi
3. Take exit 8 for US-70/Lebanon Pike toward Donelson 0.3 mi
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MAP OF DONELSON AREA



FIELD MAP



NASH BASH FIELD LOCATION: 2131 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37210

42nd ANNUAL NASH BASH RUGBY FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE



Visit the Booshie Tent for all of your Official Nash Bash apparel and merchandise needs. Shirts, hats, balls, coozies. Everything a Basher needs to rock the weekend in style! And looking for some Nashville gear to honor your host city?!? Head to the Nashville Rugby Club merch and info tent to pick up some NRFC and Stone Lions swag.