



Hanford Howl XII

Hanford High School
Richland, Washington
October 29th-30th

Hosted by
The Desert Lorax



Welcome to the 12th Annual Hanford Howl !! Thank you for joining the costume clad, ultimate mad, uber rad, east side, bonafide, home fried magic ride! This is a fund raising tournament with all proceeds being donated to the Special Olympics of Washington. Be fun, be safe, and have a great weekend!

With charity in mind, spirit is the primary focus of this tournament. Costumes are mandatory! Last year we had a fantastic display of ultimate showmanship with Space Invaders (Empire Strikes Backhand) achieving the coveted Beerfecta (Winning the Costume, Party, and the B-Bracket Final). Equally impressive is continued reign of Tacoma winning the A-Bracket final for two years running. Do you have what it takes to unseat these perennial favorites?

For clarity there are three ways to win the tournament:

- This most coveted means to win HHXII is through superior displays of spirit. We hope that spirit of the game and healthy competition remain at the forefront of all games this weekend.
- The second way to win is by sporting the most genuine and inventive team costumes.
- Lastly, a HHXII title may also be bestowed upon your team by having slightly more points than the all rest.

As we are on school district property and in a public space there are rules that need to be followed. We have a long-standing, positive relationship with the community and we want to keep it that way. To help us secure the fields for future tournaments we humbly ask that there be:

- **NO DRUGS**
- **NO NUDITY**
- **NO DOGS**
- **NO ALCOHOL**

In order to seed teams appropriately for Sunday's brackets we insist that each team turn in their Saturday score sheets to obtain dinner meal tickets. This is also important to determine the best spirit and costume winners. Again, only when your score sheet is turned in will you receive dinner tickets.

Tournament Setup and Rules

With 24 teams present the tournament brackets into 4 pools. Each team will have four games on Saturday along with a single round bye. The top 3 teams from each pool go to the A-pool (Helter) and the remaining teams will be in the B-pool (Skelter) for Sunday play. The ranking in the pools will be decided in this order: 1) record, 2) head-to-head results, and 3) point differentials. Everyone is guaranteed a minimum of two games in a row on Sunday. Those selected for first round byes will be notified at the party.

We'll be using 11th edition rules with Callahan defensive goals and a 20-yard brick. Gender mix is 4/3 or 3/4, offense calls – be nice to teams with fewer women (5/2 in extreme cases—consider mixing teams under such conditions). Remember, if the women aren't happy, nobody's happy! Also, if you kick someone while attempting a foot-block—reevaluate your strategy by sitting on the sideline for while. Two time-outs per half, three per game.

Games will be to 13, win by 2 on Saturday. Mirror halves. Each round will be 1 hr 30 min in length, with the soft cap at 1 hr 10 min, hard cap at 1 hr 20 min. A single blast from the horn will signify the start of the round, two blasts will represent the soft cap, and three will be the hard cap. At the soft cap horn, finish the point, add two points to the leading team's score and that will be your cap. It will still be win by 2 points until the hard cap. At the hard cap, finish any point in progress. If the game is tied after the point, play one more point, whoever scores, wins. For the purpose of keeping things on schedule, there will be no time-outs after the soft cap is blown. The time schedule will be altered for Sunday play.

We will be stingy about time caps and getting started on time, because of the shortage of daylight. It gets dark early and we want to finish all the rounds.

**Don't forget to turn in your score sheets at the end of play on Saturday.
No Score Sheet—No Food**

Saturday:

Captains' meeting 8:30 am
Games start 9:00 am (please be on time, there is limited daylight)

Sunday:

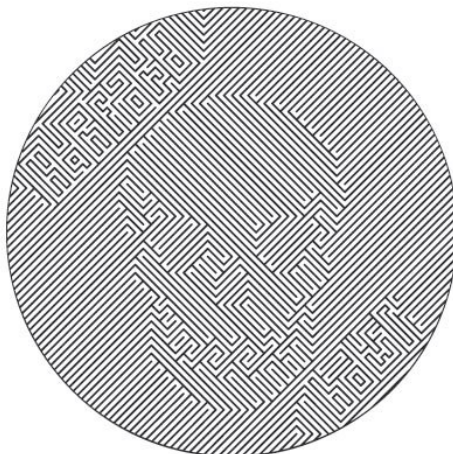
Captains' meeting 9:00 am
Rounds start 9:30 am

Pool (A) – 2 hr rounds Games to 15 Soft cap at 1hr 30 min Hard cap at 1hr 45min Fields 1-4
Pool (B) – 1 ½ hr rounds Games to 13 Soft cap at 1hr 10 min Hard cap at 1hr 20min Fields 5-12

Lodging and Party Info:

Recommended lodging is at the M Hotel (formerly the Clarion). Mention the tournament to receive a discount on your room. The party is four miles south of the fields on George Washington Way on the right hand side of the road at M Hotel (Tuscany Grill and Lounge). There will be a live band, door prizes, and costume contest. Unfortunately, there is a cover for the party at \$5 per head ONLY if you are not staying at the hotel. To offset this cost Lorax team members will be buying the first few rounds after 8 pm.

M Hotel
1515 George Washington Way
(509) 946-4121



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FIELD MAP

