



More Fun at the Fort

March 25th - South Conference

March 26th - North Conference

Back and at it again!

We're bummed to not race at Toro Park as originally planned (buckets of rain and mudslides have consumed the park), but lucky for us, we've got our reliable and super fun trails at Fort Ord to play on again! Expect the same awesome, twisty singletrack but on a whole new course. See you there!



Race Schedule

Show up 15min before your wave starts

	Category	Start Time	Laps	Distance
Wave 1	Varsity Girls	9:00	4	20 miles
	JV Girls	9:05	3	15 miles
	Sophomore Girls	9:10	2	10 miles
	Freshman Girls	9:15	2	10 miles
Wave 2	Sophomore Boys (5000's)	10:40	3	15 miles
	Sophomore Boys (6000's)	10:45	3	15 miles
	Freshman Boys (8000's)	10:50	2	10 miles
	Freshman Boys (9000's)	10:55	2	10 miles
Wave 3	Varsity Boys	12:20	5	25 miles
	JV Boys (2000's)	12:25	4	20 miles
	JV Boys (3000's)	12:30	4	20 miles

Weather Policy

Sometimes weather affects whether or not we can hold a race at a venue. Luckily this course drains very well, so we'll be racing rain or shine! Check out the official weather policy on our website for more info.

Pre-Riding

SOUTH CONFERENCE

(racing Saturday): The course will be open for the South Conference teams to pre-ride between 2-5:30 on Friday, and again between 7:00-8:30am on Saturday morning.

NORTH CONFERENCE

(racing Sunday): The course will be open for North Conference teams to pre-ride **between 5-6:30pm on Saturday (different than last time!)** and again between 7-8:30am on Sunday morning.

Please note that we close the course exactly at 8:30am on Saturday and Sunday, so if you plan to pre-ride on your race day, please give yourselves plenty of time.

Coaches' Meeting at 7:45am

Coaches, this is where you'll get info about the race day, such as risk management, race conditions, and anything else of importance to mention. Sometimes we have to make changes due to weather or other circumstances, so it's important you're at the meeting to keep your team and riders informed!

Registration

**THERE IS VERY LIMITED
ON-SITE REGISTRATION THIS YEAR!!!**

**BE SURE TO REGISTER BY
8PM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd**

On-site registration will only be available from 7-9am on Saturday and Sunday. There is \$10 late fee for registering on the race weekend.

Race Plates

You will be using the same race plate (your race number) for your bike for the whole season. If you lose it, you can get another one for \$20 at the merchandise booth at the race.

There are no same day category petitions!

Please contact the NorCal League with any questions regarding payment and forms to complete your registration: hp@norcalmtb.org

Directions to Fort Ord (East Garrison)

NORTH CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO THE VENUE UNTIL 5PM ON SATURDAY! DO NOT PARK IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR THE VENUE BECAUSE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.

Coming from HWY 1

From Hwy 1- Take the Reservation Road exit at the city of Marina heading East.

Follow Reservation Road through & past Marina for 4.5 miles.

After 4.5 miles turn Right at Inter-Garrison Road.

Take Inter-Garrison Road for .3 miles to the first Stop Sign and go Left on Sherman Rd.

Take Sherman Rd. for .1 mile to the next Stop Sign and go Right on West Camp Rd.

Go straight on West Camp Rd. for .2 miles then at Stop Sign turn Right at Watkins Gate Rd.

Follow Watkins Gate Rd. Ft. Ord Day Camp cycling area entrance.

Coming from Highway 101

Take Hwy. 68 near Salinas- Take the Reservation Road exit heading West to Marina.

Follow Reservation Road for 4.5 miles to Inter-Garrison Road.

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Parking

Our NorCal staff will help you park in the designated parking areas. Handicapped parking will be available. Please allow ample time to get into the venue, as cars tend to back up because of the entrance pass requirement.

Accommodations

Camping

There is no camping at the race venue, but there are sites available nearby at the Laguna Seca Raceway. More info: www.mazdaraceway.com/camping.

Los Laureles Lodge

Families can get rooms at a discounted rates starting at \$75 per night. Book your room before they're all taken. Call 831-659-2233 and mention NorCal League to receive the discounted rate. More info: <http://www.loslaureles.com/>



Do you know about poison oak?

You definitely want to know how to identify poison oak by the time you get to the race. Remember “leave of three, let them be!” If you happen to touch some, wash the area off with Technu or with soapy water.



Bring your dog!

You are welcome to bring your furry friend to the race! Please keep them under control and on leash at all times, and be sure to clean up after they do their business.

Neutral Support by Mike’s Bikes

Neutral support is free mechanical assistance for any student athlete with an emergency. Brian Popplewell, Community Events Manager, provides this service. Spare parts are also available for sale at the neutral support tent. Student athletes are expected to come to each race with fully functional, race ready bicycle. Coaches and adults are not given priority at the neutral support tent. Mike’s Bikes is a proud NorCal League sponsor, and it is our hope that you will choose to support them as well.

Volunteer

We’re always looking for a few extra hands at our races! Want to help set up the course on Friday afternoon, or lend some assistance with the Feed Zone, Course Marshaling, or Scoring on race day? We’d love to have your help and it’s a great opportunity to see a few different sides of how our races operate. Sign up here:

<https://signup.com/group/1116487486095/>

**Course Preview (different
from last time) and
Pit Zone Info
COMING SOON!**