

Attention Stickball Players:

Welcome to the First Americans Museum's Community Style Stickball Game on Saturday January 8th at 1:00 PM. This is a hybrid experience between the traditional style game and the tournament style game brought to us by the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. This was created to involve the community, educate people on the game of Stickball itself, and be a means for the community to come together.

Please observe the following expectations and rules in this hybrid game:

- A release form must be signed before taking the field.
- This is a public event that will be documented with video and photos.
- For safety of those who do not understand the game yet, we will implement a boundary line.
- Referees will not be used; however, we will have two people on each pole to verify the point and assist with returning the ball in play. Also, a Sportsman Code of Conduct will be expected.
- Like the Tournament Style Game this will be a co-ed game with full contact.
- Sticks must be out of the players hands when they tackle. Women may tackle women or men, men may tackle men, but men may not tackle women (however - with both sticks in the opposite hand, men may give women a one-handed shove).
- This will be one game to 15 between Team North and Team South. Teams will be established shortly before showtime so bring a red shirt and a black shirt.
- Once teams have been split the game will begin. Once the game has started, the teams are final. All players will be on the field. **No late players allowed.**
- If we have enough youth (30 minimum) we will have a 15-minute exhibition game. If less than 30, but more than 10, are present they will take the midfield. Adults will not be allowed in midfield and youth will not be allowed out.
- Since we're using PVC poles there will be a 3-tap limit per team. Use them wisely.

You are welcome to bring your own camp chairs. Weather should be around 60 degrees. No outside food or beverage. There will be concessions available from a fundraising group. Medics will be onsite with band aids and duct tape.

See you Saturday!

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