



Pennsylvania Passing League to host 21 teams at Gateway 7-on-7 this Saturday

2nd PPL West Division Championship will be determined June 11 at Gateway High School

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HARRISBURG, PA – The U.S. Army Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion is proud to announce that 21 teams will compete in the Gateway Gators 7-on-7 presented by the Pennsylvania Passing League on Saturday, June 11 at Gateway High School. Admission is free for this event. Pool play begins at 8:15 A.M. and will determine the seeding for the single-elimination championship, with the championship game at approximately 3:15 P.M., barring any weather delays.

Gateway High School is the defending champion of this event, beating Clairton, 12-7, for the PPL West Division title last year. Here are the 21 teams that have committed to play for the PPL West title on June 11 at Gateway High School:

- Apollo Ridge
- Baldwin
- Clairton
- Gateway
- Greensburg Central Catholic
- Elizabeth Forward
- Friendly Academy (MD)
- Hampton
- Hempfield
- Imani Christian Academy
- Kiski Area
- Montour
- Mt. Hebron (MD)
- Oliver
- Pine Richland
- South Fayette
- South Allegheny
- Summit Academy
- Trinity
- Westinghouse
- Wilkinsburg

Teams that participate are guaranteed to play four games, with pool play determining the seeding for a single-elimination championship tournament. The Pennsylvania Passing League is in its second as a seven-on-seven passing league for high school student athletes throughout the Keystone State. The official rules of play for the Pennsylvania Passing League are available for download at www.TheSportsFlash.com/PPL. Entry forms and releases are also available for download at the web site.

The PPL East Division event is scheduled for June 25 at Susquehanna Township High School. For more information on that event, please contact Susquehanna Township's Joe Headen at (717) 579-5509.

TSF Radio Network is now accepting team entry forms for the league. In addition, if your school is interested in hosting a PPL event, please contact TSF Radio Network's Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570 or via e-mail at ArmySTRONG.PA@TheSportsFlash.com or TheSportsFlash@aol.com.

The 2011 Pennsylvania Passing League is part of the U.S. Army Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion's 2011 Army STRONG Tour, which includes the Army Iron Man campaign, the Army Coach of the Year, the Army STRONG Wrestler of the Year, the HOOP STARS of the Year, and the Army Rivalry Tour.

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"The Sports Flash" Radio Network provides 190 radio stations in 14 states with customized, local sports reports, reaching a 2.5-million listeners each week. TSF Radio Network manages the Pennsylvania Passing League for the U.S. Army's Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion. In 2011, TSF Radio Network is launching the Palmetto Passing League in South Carolina and the U.S. Marine Corps Passing League – Maryland. TSF Radio Networks will host more than 74 passing league teams with more than 1,480 student-athletes competing in four events in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina.

In addition, TSF Radio Network manages tobacco-prevention campaigns targeting high school students in several states, including: Kentucky; Montana; North Carolina; South Carolina; and Wyoming. TSF Radio Network also manages the Army Iron Man campaign that honors the best two-way high school football players in several states and the Army STRONG Wrestler of the Year campaign.

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