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Wissahickon High School to host Philadelphia's Pennsylvania Passing League event on July 21

3rd Annual Pennsylvania Passing League (PPL) expands into the Philadelphia market in 2012

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LAKEHURST, NJ - The U.S. Army Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion is proud to announce that Wissahickon High School will host the Pennsylvania Passing League's Philadelphia seven-on-seven event on July 21. The Pennsylvania Passing League (PPL) is a seven-on-seven non-contact passing league that will feature high school teams from the Philadelphia area. The PPL-PHILLY is an opportunity for high school football teams to engage in a leadership-developing, team-building, and skill-enhancing competition during the off season. The U.S. Army's sponsorship ensures that the first 16-teams that register will not be charged to participate.

Since 2012, the Pennsylvania Passing League has hosted 64 teams and as many as 1,280 student-athletes at events at Gateway High School and Susquehanna Township High School. In 2011, at the PPL-WEST Division event at Gateway High School, Clairton knocked off Montour, 18-7, for the PPL-WEST title. Nineteen teams competed in the 2011 event at Gateway. Baldwin High School is hosting the 2012 PPL-WEST Division event on June 16. In 2011, Plymouth Whitemarsh won the PPL-EAST Division event at Susquehanna Twp. High School. The host site/date for the Harrisburg-area event is to be determined for this year.

PPL events are single-day seven-on-seven passing tournaments that feature high school football players from throughout the Keystone State. Each participating team is guaranteed to play four games with three games in pool play to determine the seeding for the single-elimination championship round. The official rules of play for PPL events, entry forms, and participant release forms are available for download at www.TheSportsFlash.com/PPL.htm.

Teams that are interested in participating in the 2012 PPL-PHILLY event should contact Wissahickon head football coach Jeff Cappa at 610-304-8591 or Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570 or via e-mail at TheSportsFlash@aol.com or mike@TheSportsFlash.com.

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The United States Passing League (USPL) will manage the North Carolina Passing League for the U.S. Army Asheville Recruiting Company. Since 2010, the USPL has managed passing league campaigns in Maryland; North Carolina; Pennsylvania; and South Carolina. The USPL is a marketing platform managed by "The Sports Flash" (TSF) Radio Network. TSF Radio Network provides local, customized sports updates to 179 network affiliates in 13 different states while managing unique sports marketing campaigns for many organizations. For more information about the USPL, NCPL, or other marketing campaigns managed by TSF Radio Network, contact Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570.

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