



U.S. Marine Corps - Passing League Maryland announces the 18 coaches for inaugural event

Woodlawn High School facility to host seven-on-seven tournament on Saturday, July 23

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BALTIMORE, MD - The U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station Baltimore is proud to announce that 18 Maryland high school head football coaches have agreed to coach in the inaugural U.S. Marine Corps Passing League Maryland (USMC-PLM) on July 23 at Woodlawn High School. The seven-on-seven tournament features high school football players from throughout the state. The following high school head football coaches have agreed to participate:

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Travis Blackston - Dunbar
Andre Brown - High Point
Lance Clelland - South River
Donald Davis - Calvert Hall
Rob Elliott - Chesapeake
Dwayne Green - Bluford Drew Jemison Academy
Terry Hayes - Bowie
Rich Holzer - Meade
Edmund Hughes - Long Reach
Dante Jones - Edmondson-Westside
DaVaughn Mellerson - Woodlawn
Mike Melton - Glen Burnie
Michael Nines - Leonardtown
Craig Rollins - Overlea
Jeff Seals - Montgomery Blair
Todd Sommerville - Laurel
Rich Stichel - The John Carroll School
Reggie White - Milford Mill Academy

The single-day event has 20 tournament slots available with one slot remaining with Woodlawn's DaVaughn Mellerson coaching two teams in the event. USMC-PLM welcomes one additional head coaches to participate in the event. Each participating team is guaranteed to play a minimum of four games, with three pool play games to determine the seeding for the single-elimination tournament. The U.S. Marine Corps Passing League - Maryland is a traditional seven-on-seven non-contact passing league played on a shortened field with only passing plays from the line of scrimmage. The games feature quarterbacks, wide receivers, running backs, and

defensive backs, giving these skill players an opportunity to sharpen their skills in a fun, competitive atmosphere.

The teams and head coaches of USMC-PLM are not affiliated with any public high school or community in Maryland. Team names will be assigned next week and are not connected with any specific public high school. Teams are prohibited from wearing school uniforms or using school equipment during competition. Team will wear USMC-PLM shirts for competition.

Woodlawn High School is part of the Baltimore County Public Schools and is located at 1801 Woodlawn Drive in Baltimore. Woodlawn High School is committed to fostering an environment of high expectation and academic excellence accomplished through the ideals of teamwork, respect, and responsibility. Woodlawn High School is a four-year, public, comprehensive high school serving approximately 1,800 students. The school has received accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools by the Maryland Department of Education. Woodlawn High School is also a member of the College Entrance Examination Board and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

Woodlawn High School is located one half mile east of exit 17 (Security Blvd.) off the Baltimore Beltway I-695 at 1801 Woodlawn Drive.

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"The Sports Flash" (TSF) Radio Network will manage the U.S. Marine Corps – Passing League Maryland. In 2010, TSF Radio Network launched the Pennsylvania Passing League, which featured 32 teams playing in two divisions with more than 600 student-athletes participating. The National Football League's Pittsburgh Steelers invited the Pennsylvania Passing League's division winners to play an exhibition at halftime of their 2010 preseason opener at Heinz Field. In the summer of 2011, TSF Radio Network has managed two events in the Pennsylvania Passing League and the inaugural Palmetto Passing League in South Carolina. In all, more than 50 teams and 1,250 student-athletes have competed in TSF Radio Network-managed passing league events this summer.

"The Sports Flash" Radio Network provides 190 radio stations in 13 states with customized, local sports reports, reaching 2.5-million listeners each week. In addition to its traditional radio advertising campaigns, TSF Radio Network has expanded into sports marketing, managing tobacco prevention campaigns that target high school students in several states, including: Kentucky; Montana; North Carolina; South Carolina; and Wyoming. Since 2006, TSF Radio Network has managed the Army Iron Man campaign; the Army STRONG Wrestler of the Year; and HOOP STARS of the Year campaigns for U.S. Army Recruiting battalion's across the country. In 2010, TSF Radio Network expanded into event management, sponsorship with its creation of the Pennsylvania Passing League. For more info about the TSF Radio Network, contact Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570.



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