



Recruiting Station Baltimore launches the U.S. Marine Corps Passing League - Maryland

The seven-on-seven passing tournament to feature high school teams from Maryland

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BALTIMORE, MD - The U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station Baltimore is proud to announce the launch of the U.S. Marine Corps Passing League - Maryland, a seven-on-seven high school football passing league that will begin play in the late spring/early summer of 2011. The U.S. Marine Corps Passing League – Maryland will consist of teams from the RS Baltimore's recruiting territory in the state of Maryland.

The U.S. Marine Corps Passing League will be a single-day 16-team passing tournament at a site to be determined. Unlike other passing league tournaments, thanks to the Marine Corps sponsorship, the event will be FREE for all of the participating teams. Each team is guaranteed to play four games, with three games in pool play and one game in the single-elimination championship round.

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 them an opportunity to sharpen their skills in a fun, competitive atmosphere.

"The Sports Flash" (TSF) Radio Network will manage the U.S. Marine Corps Passing League. 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. The 2011 Pennsylvania Passing League begins on June 11 with the PPL West Division at Gateway High School, outside of Pittsburgh. The PPL East Division will be played on June 25 at Susquehanna Township High School, outside of Harrisburg. In 2011, TSF Radio Network also launched the Palmetto Passing League in South Carolina, featuring high school teams from the Florence/Myrtle Beach markets.

"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. In addition, TSF Radio Network manages marketing campaigns that target high school student-athletes, their peers, parents, and coaches for military recruiting forces around the country. For more info about the TSF Radio Network, contact Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570.

The U.S. Marine Corps's title sponsorship of the passing league ensures that teams will not be charged to participate. At this time, TSF "The Sports Flash" (TSF) Radio Network is working to secure a host site and teams to participate. TSF Radio Network expects to announce shortly a host site for the tournament in the next few weeks.

The United States Marine Corps (U.S.M.C.) is a branch of the United States armed forces responsible for providing power projection from the sea, serving as an amphibious force-in-readiness. For more information about become one of the few and the proud, go online to www.Marines.com.

If your school is interested in participating or even hosting the U.S. Marine Corps Passing League Maryland event, please contact TSF Radio Network's Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570 or via e-mail at TheSportsFlash@aol.com. For additional information about the Palmetto Passing League, visit the official PPL web site at www.TheSportsFlash.com/USMC-PL-MARYLAND. At the site, visitors can learn about the latest information regarding the passing league, download the official rules of play, and registration forms.

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