



20 teams to compete in the inaugural Palmetto Passing League on June 18

Freedom Florence to host the seven-on-seven tournament on Saturday, June 18

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FLORENCE, SC - The U.S. Army's Florence Recruiting Company is proud to announce 20 teams have registered to compete in the inaugural Palmetto Passing League (PPL) at the Freedom Florence Recreation Complex on June 18. On Tuesday 14 June, Kingstree committed to play in the first-ever event this Saturday.

Palmetto Passing League - 2011

Cheraw
Conway
Creek Bridge
Darlington
Dillon
East Clarendon
Hannah Pamplico
Hemingway
Kingstree
Lakewood
Lamar
Latta
Lee Central
Loris
Marlboro County
North Myrtle Beach
South Florence
Sumter
West Florence
Wilson

Each team guaranteed to play a minimum of four games with three games in pool play to determine the seeding for the 20-team single-elimination tournament. The PPL 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 Palmetto 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.

For more information about the Palmetto Passing League, go online to the official PPL web site at www.TheSportsFlash.com/PALMETTO.htm. For additional information, contact TSF Radio Network's Mike Sinnott at (517) 927-4570 or West Florence's Trey Woodberry at (843) 616-1928, or via e-mail at TheSportsFlash@aol.com or armystrong.sc@thesportsflash.com.

The Florence Freedom Recreational Complex is a multi-use facility built in 1990 and operated by the City of Florence. The complex is design to host various state, regional, and national-level tournaments. The complex has two press box control towers that include computerized scoreboards, public address capabilities, restrooms, and umpire's locker room, as well as two full-service concession stands. Freedom Florence is located off of Pamplico Highway at 1515 Freedom Boulevard. For more information, call 843-669-4597 or 843-665-3253 or go online to www.CityofFlorence.com/freedom/.

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