

Mardi Gras Ball Tournament 2016

Lafreniere Park
3000 Downs Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70003

Greater New Orleans Women's Soccer League



**WELCOME TO NEW ORLEANS
AND THE ANNUAL
MARDI GRAS BALL 2016 TOURNAMENT!**

Teams from Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas will be joining us this weekend. We are happy to see some familiar faces and look forward to making new friends from all of the participating teams.

We would like to thank the tournament director, Kari Ayala, GNOWSL President Theryn Henkel, and the Referee Assignor, Hector Berrios, as well as our sponsors, Big Holler on-line ordering, Blue Numbers Insurance LLC, Gulf Coast Bank, New Orleans Property Services, and Title Stream, for their assistance in making sure we have a successful tournament!

Have fun and enjoy the weekend!

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, 29 January 2016 – 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Registration

T-Shirt Sales

Saturday, 30 January 2016 – 8:30pm to 4:00pm

Soccer Matches

T-Shirt Sales

Concessions

Sunday, 31 January 2016 – 8:30am to 12:00pm

Finals

T-Shirt Sales

Concessions

If anyone should - unfortunately - need to go to an **area hospital**, please see below for local listings:

Ochsner Medical Center - 180 W. Esplanade Avenue, Kenner, LA 70065

Ochsner Medical Center - 1514 Jefferson Hwy, New Orleans, LA 70121

Ochsner Baptist Medical Center - 2700 Napoleon Ave, New Orleans, LA 70115

East Jefferson General Hospital - 4200 Houma BLVD, Metairie, LA 70006

Tulane University Medical Center - 1415 Tulane Ave, New Orleans, LA 70112

Touro Infirmary - 1401 Foucher Street, New Orleans, LA 7011

2016 Mardi Gras Ball Tournament Rules

1. Control of the tournament and any other matters not specifically addressed in these rules is vested in a committee consisting of the tournament director, league representative and referee assignor. The decision of the tournament committee is final on all matters.
2. Teams are limited to a roster of 22. All players must be registered as U.S.S.F amateur players or U.S.Y.S.A players and must be 16 years or older. Teams may have unlimited guest players.
3. All teams must bring two (2) sets of jerseys. Home team will change to alternate jerseys in the event of a color conflict. Each player must wear a uniquely numbered jersey and shin guards during the game. Uniforms of each player (except goalie) should match in color (jerseys, shorts, and socks).
4. Each team must present a suitable game ball to the referee for selection prior to the start of the game.
5. Competition shall be governed by F.I.F.A. laws of the game, except as noted herein.
6. Substitutions are unlimited. Players may enter the game with the referee's permission during any stoppage of play.
7. Games will be called by 3 licensed U.S.S.F referees in the F.I.F.A. diagonal system. **NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
8. A player receiving a red card in any tournament game will sit out for a minimum of the next tournament game. If, in the opinion of the tournament committee, the ejection was for a particularly vicious or unsportsmanlike foul (as noted in the referee game card), the player may be suspended from all further tournament play. A player receiving a second red card will automatically be suspended from the tournament.
9. Length of all games, including the finals: two 30-minute halves.
10. Forfeit time is game time. Teams unable to field at least 7 players by game time will forfeit. A forfeit score will be scored as 1-0. **The forfeiting team will not be allowed to advance out of bracket.**
11. Games will be scored on a 10 point system as follows: Win=6 points; Tie=3 points; 1 point for a shut out except 0-0 ties; 1 point for each goal scored up to a maximum of 3 goals; loss of 1 point per red card given.

The top four teams in each division will advance into Semi-Final/Final play. If two or more teams are tied with an equal number of points at the end of play, the winner will be determined in the order outlined below:

- a. The winner in their head to head competition will win
- b. The team with the greatest goal difference will win ($GD=GF-GA$). Maximum of 3 goals per game will be used.
- c. The team with the fewest goals against (GA) will win.
- d. The team with the greatest goals for (GF) will win.
- e. If a tie still exists, the F.I.F.A. penalty kick procedure will be used to determine the winner.

12. Semi-final ties will be broken by the F.I.F.A. penalty kick procedure. Championship ties will be broken by two 10-minute overtime periods, followed by the F.I.F.A. penalty kick procedure, if necessary.

13. All games will be played regardless of weather conditions. The only exception will be lightning and other conditions deemed hazardous by the referee or the tournament committee.

14. Player may only play for one tournament team.

**Mardi Gras Parades:
Download the WWLTV Mardi Gras Parade Tracker for up
to date parade info**

Friday, January 29, 2016

Krewe of Cork 3:00 p.m. French Quarter Walking Parade

Oshun 6:00 p.m. Uptown

Cleopatra 6:30 p.m. Uptown

Saturday, January 30, 2016

Pontchartrain 1:00 p.m. Uptown

Choctaw Follows Uptown

Freret Follows Uptown

Sparta 6:00 p.m. Uptown

Pygmalion 6:15 p.m. Uptown

'tit Rex 5:00 p.m. Marigny Walking Parade

Chewbacchus 7:00 p.m. Marigny Walking Parade

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Carrollton Noon Uptown

King Arthur Follows Uptown

Alla Follows Uptown

Femme Fatale Follows Uptown

Barkus 2:00 p.m. French Quarter Dog Walking Parade

GAME SCHEDULE

Saturday 7 February					
		Field #2	Field #3	Field #4	Field #5
8:30AM	Home	Unity	Warriors	Limelight/ Mothershuckers	Turbo
	Away	OC Rockets	Hot Mess	Tulane	Hooligans
10:00AM	Home	Allure	Nemesis		Lazers
	Away	Unity	Orange Iguanas		Jazz
11:30AM	Home	OC Rockets	Hot Mess	Warriors	Turbo
	Away	Legends	Nemesis	Limelight/ Mothershuckers	Lazers
1:00PM	Home	Allure	Orange Iguanas		Hooligans
	Away	OC Rockets	Tulane		Jazz
2:30PM	Home	Unity	Nemesis	Hot Mess	Jazz
	Away	Legends	Warriors	Tulane	Turbo

Sunday 8 February				
		Field #2	Field #3	Field #4
9:00AM	Home	Allure	Limelight/ Mothershuckers	Hooligans
	Away	Legends	Orange Iguanas	Lazers
10:30AM	Home	Finals D3	Finals D2	Finals D1
	Away	Finals D3	Finals D2	Finals D1



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