



Mardi Gras Ball Tournament 2018

Lafraniere Park
3000 Downs Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70003



Greater New Orleans Women's Soccer League

THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAUGE WELCOMES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL MARDI GRAS BALL TOURNAMENT!

Teams from Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee 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 our GNOWSL officers, the Referee Assignor Hector Berrios, as well as our sponsors, Hydra Force LLC, Satsuma Mills LLC, and Custom Metal Fabrication El Toro for their assistance in making sure we have a successful tournament!

Have fun and enjoy the weekend!



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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 20. 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.



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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.

12. The top two teams in each division will advance into 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. L SEP

B. The team with the greatest goal difference will win ($GD=GF-GA$).

Maximum of 3 goals per game will be used. L SEP

C. The team with the fewest goals against (GA) will win.

D. The team with the greatest goals for (GF) will win. L SEP

E. If a tie still exists, the F.I.F.A. penalty kick procedure will be used to determine the winner.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Player may only play for one tournament team.



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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, 2 February 2018 – 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Located at the New Orleans Airport Wyndam Garden, 6401 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie, LA 70003

Registration
T-Shirt Sales
King Cake

Saturday, 3 February 2018 – 8:30pm to 4:00pm

Soccer Matches
T-Shirt Sales
Concessions

Sunday, 4 February 2018 – 10:00am to 12:00pm

Finals
T-Shirt Sales
Concessions

If anyone should - unfortunately - need to go to an urgent care or the hospital, please see below for local listings:

Ochsner Urgent Care – Kenner 3417 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70065

Rapid Urgent Care – Metairie 3908 Veterans Memorial Blvd #5, Metairie, LA 70002

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



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

GAME SCHEDULE

Saturday 3 February					
		Field #1 (D1)	Field #2 (D2)	Field #3(D2)	Field #4 (D3)
8:30AM	Home	Rangers	Memphis Merkins	Flo-Riders	Legends
	Away	United FC	Augie Style	Weekend Warriors	Blue Diamonds
10:00AM	Home	Warriors	UNO		Legends
	Away	Tulane	GNOWSL 2		The Clique
11:30AM	Home	United FC	Augie Style	Memphis Merkins	Blue Diamond
	Away	Tulane	Flo-Riders	Weekend Warriors	GNOWSL 3
1:00PM	Home	Rangers			GNOWSL 3
	Away	Warriors			Legends
2:30PM	Home	Warriors	UNO	GNOWSL 2	The Clique
	Away	United FC	Memphis Merkins	Flo-Riders	Blue Diamonds

Sunday 4 February					
		Field #1(D1)	Field #2(D2)	Field #3(D2)	Field #4 (D3)
8:30AM	Home	Tulane	Weekend Warriors	Augie Style	GNOWSL 3
	Away	Rangers	GNOWSL 2	UNO	The Clique
10:00AM	Home	Finalist D1	Finalist D2		Finalist D3
	Away	Finalist D1	Finalist D2		Finalist D3



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MARDI GRAS PARADES

Download the WWLTV Mardi Gras Parade Tracker
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FRIDAY FEB 2

French Quarter

- **Krewe of Cork** 3:00pm

Uptown New Orleans

- **Krewe of Oshun** 6:00pm
- **Krewe of Cleopatra** 6:30pm

Metairie

- **Krewe of Excalibur** 7:30pm

SATURDAY FEB 3

Uptown New Orleans

- **Krewe of Pontchartrain** 1:00pm
- **Krewe of Choctaw** follows
- **Knights of Sparta** 6:00pm
- **Krewe of Pygmalion** follows

Marigny (Walking Parades)

- **'tit Rəx** 5:00pm
- **Krewe of Chewbacchus** 7:00pm

Metairie

- **Krewe of Caesar** 6:00pm



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SUNDAY FEB 4

Uptown New Orleans

- **The Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale** 11:00am
- **Krewe of Carrollton** follows
- **Krewe of King Arthur and Merlin** follows
- **Krewe of Alla** follows

French Quarter

- **Krewe of Barkus** 2:00pm (French Quarter Dog Walking Parade)

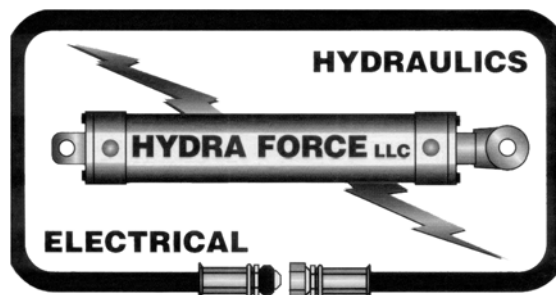
More info can be found at:

<http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule.html>

Feel free to email Jessie with questions about the parades.

The Saturday evening Uptown parades are generally the largest. Also, if you like dogs in costumes, Barkus is highly recommend!

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