

NFFLA NEWS & NOTES



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PIEDMONT PARK FIELDS CLOSED!

The NFFLA was informed last week that Piedmont Park was closing all of its ball fields for the spring session as a result of the draught. Hopefully the fields will only remain closed for the spring session, so we'll be back in Piedmont park for the NFFLA fall season.

For the current season, the NFFLA has secured the use of the fields at Peachtree Hills, located near the Lindberg MARTA station. The fields are very nice. There are **NO** cleats allowed, however, so you will only be allowed to wear "turf" shoes or tennis shoes.

All Games will be played on Saturdays from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

Spring Season "Sign-up"

How does an interested player register to play in the upcoming NFFLA season?

First, each person must create a profile on the NFFLA website (www.nffla.com), by creating a username and password.

Second, the player must then sign-up for the season. The season sign-up link is located on the "membership" page of the website. The link is located on the lefthand side menu. If you have successfully signed-up for the upcoming spring league and paid you'll notice

the banner at the top of the home page will be "Blue". If you have signed-up, but not paid, or have not "signed-up" to play in the league the banner will be "Red" and indicate what action is required to get you ready to play in the league.

NFFLA Player Draft

For those of you new players, the NFFLA wanted to take a few minutes to explain what the "NFFLA Mini-Camp" is all about. Have no fear this is **NOT** a "tryout". **EVERYONE** that signs-up to play in the league will play. The goal of the mini-camp is to help the team captains get to know all

the players. It is also designed to help new players learn how the game is played, the rules, while having fun. This is the first year the NFFLA will hold a player draft. In past years the league director and board members worked to make the team even, but as the number of players is increasing that task

has become too difficult for one or two people to handle. This year each team captain will be given the opportunity to draft his team, so it's important for all the new players to make the "Mini-camp" so the captains can interact with the players. Look for more details to come in future newsletter.

SPECIAL DATES:

- **February 29, 2008:**
Early Registration
League Fee Discount ends.
- **March 2, 2008:**
AGSA Recruitment
Event (**Blake's on the Park**)
- **March 8, 2008:**
NFFLA annual mini-camp.
- **March 8, 2008:**
NFFLA Player Draft.
- **March 8-9, 2008:**
NFFLA creates team distribution lists for captains.
- **March 10, 2008:**
Team Captains contact players to set-up practices.
- **March 15, 2008:**
NFFLA 1st preseason game.
- **March 22, 2008:**
NFFLA 1st Game of Spring Season.