

**Mardi Gras Ball Tournament 2020**

Lafraniere Park

3000 Downs Blvd.

Metairie, LA 70003

**THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS WOMEN’S SOCCER LEAUGE**

**WELCOMES YOU TO**

**OUR ANNUAL**

**MARDI GRAS BALL TOURNAMENT!**

Teams from 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 our GNOWSL officers, the Referee Assignor Hector Berrios, as well as our sponsor New Orleans Coed Soccer League for their assistance in making sure we have a successful tournament!

Have fun and enjoy the weekend!

**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.

**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 3-point system as follows: Win=3 points; Tie=1 point; loss of 1 point per red card given.

**12.** The top four teams will advance to semis in the Purple division and 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.

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.

**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.** A player may only play for one team per division in the tournament.

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

Friday, 14 February 2020– 6:00pm to 8:00pm

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

Registration

T-Shirt Sales

King Cake

Saturday, 15 February 2020 – 8:30am to 4:00pm

Soccer Matches

T-Shirt Sales

Concessions

Sunday, 16 February 2020 – 8:30am to 12:00pm

Finals

T-Shirt Sales

Concessions

**Urgent Care and the Hospital Local Listings:**

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

Rapid Urgent Care – Metairie3908 Veterans Memorial Blvd #5, Metairie, LA 70002

**Emergency Rooms Open 24/7**

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

**GAME SCHEDULE**

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| **Saturday 15 February** | | | | | |
|  |  | **Field #1 (Green)** | **Field #2 (Green)** | **Field #3 (Purple)** | **Field #4 (Purple)** |
| **8:30AM** | **Home** | O.C. Rockets | Tulane | GNOWSL  Purple | Weekend Warriors |
| **Away** | Jax Momentum | GNOWSL Green | Mother Shuckers | Weekday  Angels |
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| **10:00AM** | **Home** |  |  | Legends |  |
| **Away** |  |  | Austin Flash |  |
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| **11:30AM** | **Home** | GNOWSL Green | Tulane | GNOWSL Purple | Weekday  Angels |
| **Away** | Jax Momentum | O.C. Rockets | Weekend Warriors | Mother  Shuckers |
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| **1:00PM** | **Home** |  |  | Legends | Austin Flash |
| **Away** |  |  | GNOWSL  Purple | Weekend Warriors |
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| **2:30** | **Home** | GNOWSL GREEN | Jax Momentum | Mother Shuckers | Weekday  Angels |
| **Away** | O.C. Rockets | Tulane | Austin Flash | Legends |

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| **Sunday 16 February** | | | | | |
|  |  | **Field #1**  **(Green)** | **Field #2**  **(GREEN)** | **Field#3**  **(PURPLE)** | **Field#4**  **(PURPLE)** |
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| **8:30AM** | **Home** |  |  | Semis Purple 1 | Semis Purple 2 |
| **Away** |  |  | Semis Purple 4 | Semis Purple 3 |
| **10:00AM** | **Home** |  | Finalist GREEN | Finalist PURPLE |  |
| **Away** |  | Finalist GREEN | Finalist PURPLE |  |
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**MARDI GRAS PARADES**

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

**frIDAY FEB 14**

French Quarter

* [**Krewe of Cork**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-cork.html) 3:00pm

Uptown New Orleans

* [**Krewe of Oshun**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-oshun.html) 6:00pm
* [**Krewe of Cleopatra**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-cleopatra.html) 6:30pm
* **[Krewe of Alla](https://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/parades/krewe-of-alla)**[Follows](https://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/parades/krewe-of-alla)

Metairie

* [**Krewe of Excalibur**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-excalibur.html) 6:30pm

**SATURDAY FEB 15**

Uptown New Orleans

* [**Krewe of Pontchartrain**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-pontchartrain.html) 1:00pm
* [**Krewe of Choctaw**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-choctaw.html) 2:00pm
* **[Krewe of Freret](https://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/parades/krewe-of-freret)** [3:00](https://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/parades/krewe-of-freret)
* [**Knights of Sparta**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-sparta.html) 5:30pm
* [**Krewe of Pygmalion**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-pygmalion.html) 6:15pm

Metairie

* [**Magical Krewe of Mad Hatters**](https://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/parades/magical-krewe-of-madhatters)5:00pm
* [**Krewe of Centurions**](https://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/parades/krewe-of-centurions)5:00pm

**SUNDAY FEB 16**

Uptown New Orleans

* [**The Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-femme-fatale.html) 11:00am
* [**Krewe of Carrollton**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-carrollton.html) follows
* [**Krewe of King Arthur and Merlin**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-king-arthur-n-merlin.html) follows

French Quarter

* [**Krewe of Barkus**](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule/parade-info/parades-barkus.html) 2:00pm (French Quarter Dog Walking Parade)

**More info can be found at:** [**http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule.html**](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!

**This event is sponsored in part by:**

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