

New England Storm Player Information

Women's Professional Football League

Football Operations - League Play 2004

Owner & General Manager - Melissa A. Korpacz, JD
Director of Player & Coaching Personnel – Hollis Gates
Head Coach – Dennis Davis

WPFL League Play Begins August 7, 2004
Storm Mini Camp Opens May – 15th – May 16th (Worcester State College)
Storm Tryout Location: East Boston Stadium (Directly next to Logan Airport)
Specific Tryout Dates: April 17, April 24 and May 8th
For Storm & WPFL League Updates: www.NewEnglandStorm.com or www.womensprofootball.com

League Format:

Divisional Play – Playoffs – Divisional Champions – Begin October 2004
2004 WPFL Championship Game IV – November 2004 – Location TBD

Teams for 2004: *American Conference* – Austin, Dallas, Houston, LA, Az. Caliente, Long Beach,
S. California, Az. Knighthawks,
National Conference - **New England**, Indiana, Syracuse, Wisconsin, Dayton, Toledo,
New York, Delaware

League Rules: Full contact tackle football – NFL Rules - Intermediate Ball (Wilson TDY)

Three Tryouts: *Dates:* **April 17, 2004 **April 24, 2003 **May 8, 2004
Time: 1-4pm
Location: TBA
Directions: See Storm Web Site (www.NewEnglandStorm.com)
Field Condition: **Turf Field**

** Tryout candidates do not have to attend all three (3) Storm tryouts. You are only required to attend one of the three tryouts. You are however; welcome to attend more than one tryout at no additional cost. This is encouraged so the Storm coaching staff will have an opportunity to observe your football skills more than once.

**Those candidates who live outside of the New England area, and who cannot tryout on any of the above mentioned tryout dates, will automatically be invited to the 5th Annual Storm Mini-Camp. This does not however guarantee said candidate a spot of the Storm roster.

Tryout Format: NFL style tryout–(40 yd. Dash, Short Shuttle, Agility Drills, Ball Handling Drills, Vertical Leap.) Potential Players will be timed on 40-yard dash, shuttle run, various cone drills for lateral movement, pushups, sit-ups along with strength and conditioning drills. Followed by basic football, passing, receiving, drills.
No football equipment necessary. Dress is workout clothes and appropriate shoes.

Tryout Fee: \$75.00

Player Prerequisites:

1. Overall Athleticism: Experience preferred in top levels of Flag Football, Rugby, Division I, II, III track and field, soccer, fastpitch, basketball, hockey, wrestling, etc.
2. All potential WPFL players must sign a Letter of Intent/Injury Waiver and there is a one time \$75.00 Tryout Fee.

3. Health Insurance: All players must provide their own health insurance. If the player does not have health insurance, the Storm will assist you in securing health insurance.

Camps and Season: **Storm Mini Camp Opens May 15th 2004**
 Storm Training Camp Opens June 2004
 Games Begin August 7, 2004
 Division Conference Games October 2004
 WPFL Championship Game Title IV – November 2004

Housing: Players should be prepared to live within 125 miles of the team in order to be at practices and travel with the team. Players should be ready to obtain housing from June 1 through November 10.

Employment: Non-local players should be prepared to procure part time jobs. The Storm can help with obtaining part time jobs through corporate sponsors.

Practices & Games: Practices will be three (3) times per week on two weeknights and one weekend (pre-season) and two (2) times per week once the season begins. The WPFL is structured around players with full time jobs. Games will be held on Saturdays. Travel is bus or airplane. All travel and accommodations are paid for by the franchise.

Equipment: Football Gear will be issued to all rostered and practice squad players. Storm franchise will provide helmet, shoulder pads, game pants, practice pants, practice jersey, knee & thigh pads, etc. Players are only responsible for their own mouthpieces, hip & butt pads (optional protection) and shoes (grass & turf) as well as the purchase of their game jerseys and travel wind suits. These items will be theirs to keep at the conclusion of the season.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the Storm at 1-781-395-TEAM or via email at info@newenglandstorm.com

The WPFL is looking forward to you becoming part of women's professional sports history by participating in the Women's Professional Football Leagues 2004 Season.
We hope to see you at the New England Storm tryouts!

GO STORM!