

North Kingstown and Jamestown youth play in flag football tourney

Players and coaches from the North Kingstown Recreation NFL Flag Football League recently participated in the New England Patriots NFL FLAG tournament. The tournament, part of the NFL FLAG National Tournament of Champions, drew teams from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New Hampshire. More than 40 teams participated in the tournament on Sunday, Nov. 2 at in Waterbury, Conn.

North Kingstown Recreation NFL Flag Football League, Rhode Island's sole representative in the tournament, fielded three teams. Coaches John Humphreys and David Arnold led the 12- to 14-year-old boys team. Aaron Thomas and John Chadwick, of Jamestown, coached one of the 9- to 11-year-old co-ed teams while Keith Croteau and Greg Pilgrim coached the other team in this division. All three

teams did a great job of representing North Kingstown in this competitive event that featured tremendous skill and sportsmanship.

Developed by the NFL, NFL FLAG offers a non-contact version of traditional football to more than 100,000 boys and girls across the country. Until this year, Rhode Island was one of only five states without an NFL Flag Football League. The North Kingstown Recreation Department NFL Flag Football League just completed its inaugural season with more than ninety players, aged 8 to 14 years, playing on ten teams. All games were played on Friday nights, under the lights at Ryan Park.

More information on the league is available through the North Kingstown Recreation Department, 80 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852 or contact Asouthwick@northkingstown.org or 268-1540.



Lawn soccer team

The Lawn Avenue School soccer team officially ended its season with a tie in the Student-Faculty game. The game was tied 2-2 at the end of regulation play and both teams made four of five penalty kicks, ending the game 6-6.

New men's soccer league welcomes players

The Jamestown Recreation Department will offer an Over 40 Men's Soccer League every Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lawn Avenue gym.

The league will begin Sunday, Nov. 9 and run through the winter. The cost is \$30 per person.

Registration forms are available at the Recreation Center, 41 Conanicus Ave. For more information, call Jill at the recreation office at 423-7260 or email jgoldstein@jamestownri.net.

Self-defense for women offered by police dept.

The Jamestown Police Department is offering a Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Class for women of all ages.

The four-day class will be held from Nov. 17 to 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Jamestown Recreation Center, 41 Conanicus Ave.

The class is free of charge. Participants must be able to attend all four nights. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call Sgt. Karen Catlow at the police station 423-1212. Space is limited.

North JV field hockey wraps season

The North Kingstown High School JV field hockey team wrapped up their season on Oct. 19 at a Division I tournament held at East Greenwich High School. North played a total of seven 15-minute games against Cumberland, South Kingstown, Bay View, East Greenwich and Lincoln High Schools.

The team played well, but ultimately came in fifth place. They won one game, lost one game and

tied five games.

"As a team of mostly freshman we held our own against teams with mostly juniors, including East Greenwich," Islander Emily Levy said. "The girls are very proud of their accomplishments this season under JV coach Janelle Avila, who was a former student at NKHS."

"It was fun, we played the best we ever had," Sam Leonard of Jamestown said.


Other Jamestown residents on the team include Allie Richard, Ellen Bednarczyk and Danielle Perez.

Perez is in her third season with the team and she also played on the varsity team this season.

The girls are the next generation of NKHS field hockey players, who are the two-year reigning state champions.




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