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Entertainment

'Love Stinks:' An event for the romantically challenged

By the Times Staff

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For the romantically challenged, the Philadelphia Wings indoor lacrosse team is planning one of the funnier (yet cynical) Valentine's Day events of the season - complete with the services of a divorce lawyer.

The Wings will host "Love Stinks," an alternative to Valentine's Day at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Wachovia Center when the team hosts the Arizona Sting.

In celebration of being joyfully or miserably single, "Love Stinks" night features testimonials from jilted lovers on the center-hung jumbotron, a heartbreak piñata that fans can try and break while venting their romantic frustrations and the world's worst sappy movie moments of all time.

For those wishing to become single, a divorce lawyer will be available for consultations on the concourse.

The team is also distributing black carnations, courtesy of Oasis Flowers and Gift Shop, to the first 5,000 women in attendance at the game.

"For those who are single, or unattached, this night is designed as an alternative to going-out as a couple on Valentine's Day," said Wings President Russ Cline. "It's also a fun night out for any couple who is looking for the perfect date on Valentine's Day."

The Wings are also partnering with "8 Minute Dating" service to help those who haven't given up on love meet other singles and possibly help them form a romantic relationship.

The "8 Minute Dating" service sets up participants with eight one-on-one conversations each lasting eight minutes to allow for potential dates, friends or business associates.

Those interested in participating in the Wings' "8 Minute Dating" event will receive a game ticket and admission to the halftime event in the Lexus Club at the Wachovia Center. For more information or to make reservations visit 8minutedating.com.

The "Love Stinks" main event takes place when the Wings (2-3) try and send the Sting (3-3) back to splitsville with a broken heart on Saturday.

There will be no love lost here.


Single game tickets for Wings indoor lacrosse are \$18, \$23, and \$27 in advance (\$20, \$25, and \$29 on game day) and on-sale now at the Wachovia Center Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets.

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