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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome everyone to the 33rd Kelly McGillis Classic International Female Flag Football Championships.

From January 21 - 27, 2025, we will keep you busy with so many events whose purpose is to educate, improve your flag football skills, make friends with other teams and of course to have a great time in Key West. I hope you experience your best flag football ever.

It is true dedication and commitment from all the teams who have traveled and afforded the travel expenses and hotels. Lot's of fundraising, time off work and then include the amount of time each team spent practicing for the competition. Teams up north, have to rent indoor space to practice. Our international teams need travel visas to come into the country. First they have to pay \$190 to make an appointment, get date for the appointment, then be interviewed. They may or may not be issued a travel visa and the percentage of those who are issued permission to travel here is very low. This year many teams received appointment dates as late as September 2025 which then needed to be expedited. Some were successful and some were not. At this time (December) we have four teams from: Morocco, Guatemala and El Salvador still waiting for their appointments to be expedited in time for the tournament. So it's not just about flag football competition, it's about organizing, raising money and true commitment to be here. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication. A message to those international teams who cannot get their appointment dates in time, I am truly sorry, however, we look forward seeing you here in Key West for the 34th KMC in 2026.

We are happy to see our players who are moms, bring their daughters to compete in the tournament girls division. They will join our local teams. We welcome these young female and know they'll have a great time not only on the field, but during the: half time games, girls night out and our tournament parade! Our philosophy is to play your best, make new friends and to support one another.

For our local girls teams, they will all be coached by a woman, and many will be coached by their moms. We love you dads, but it's a different ball game on and off the field when mom coaches. There is a different style and atmos-

phere as the IWFFA strives to develop the female style of playing flag football. By the way, the IWFFA is planning to travel with a team of girls and women to Cuba and El Salvador this summer, so if your interested, the whole family is invited, please contact coach Diane.

For this year's tournament 90% of our officials are female. This can be attributed to our 2 year campaign promoting and training our female players. Did you know it was the Kelly McGillis Classic which created the International Women Flag Football Association back in 1997, and since then we have been organizing, promoting and supporting female flag football all over the world. So, there is a lot of history taking place this week in Key West for female flag football. Please join our all our clinics, activities and parties and I hope you have your best time ever.

Unfortunately, Kelly McGillis cannot join us this year, however we do have another special guest celebrity who is a famous film maker and actress originally from Iran: Ms. Negar Hassanzadeh. (You can read about Negar in our Who's Who section of this program). Ms. Negar and Terri White (another famous actress) will be our Grand Marshalls in our players parade. Negar will be filming, interviewing participants and documenting our event the entire week which will be highlighted at our women's awards party. We'll post on You Tube for those who cannot attend the awards.

I am grateful to the generosity of this town, to the many businesses, players, parents and individuals who have supported us and the event. Thank you. This is a huge event, with tons of people involved working it to make it happen as the Kelly McGillis Classic has been a role model for other flag football tournaments and the sport itself. It is one of the best female flag football tournaments you will find for it's history and love and care of our athletes. Make sure to play your best flag football and keep those great memories well into your senior years.

Go to our Ad Directory in this program and check out the companies who have supported this event. I ask you to show preference to these companies who have contributed and supported us. Please do the same and support their businesses.

Let the Games Begin
Diane Beruldsen / President IWFFA



Message From Kelly McGillis

I would like to thank and welcome all players, referees, and fans to the Kelly McGillis Classic. I also must thank Diane. Her excitement and passion for women's Flag Football has been unwavering. It is she

who really deserves the credit for this annual event. I am just a "name" but her love and devotion to making the world a bit better for female athletes around the world has made all of this possible, not only possible but an annual event! My admiration for her has grown over all these years and I am grateful I can call her a friend. My hope for those who compete in the Kelly McGillis Classic is that you not only have a great time, but also find a bit of that passion and commitment to one another and for one another, and for the sport itself. Yes this is a competitive sport, and yet it is more than that. It is an opportunity to find common interests, for new friendships, and to support one another as female athletes. You have worked hard to compete in the Classic. Acknowledge that and be proud of that. You have found a small piece of your voice by being there. Use it wisely; use it loudly; use it proudly. And most importantly....have fun and play hard.

With great love, respect and deep admiration,

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WELCOME everyone to our 32nd Kelly McGillis Classic and to the beautiful island of Key West. We hope you enjoy yourself and bring home great memories for our experience. Thank you for participating we hope you will compete in all of our IWFFA tournaments throughout the year

BIENVENIDOS a nuestro Torneo #32 Kelly McGillis y a nuestra bella isla de Key West. Esperamos que disfruten y lleven a casa grandes recuerdos de sus experiencias. Gracias por participar, esperamos que puedan competir en todos los torneos de la IWFFA de este año.

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In 2009 we were incorporated into the Monroe County schools supported by then Monroe County School Superintendent: Randy Acevedo. Today the program continues and we thank School Superintendent Theresa Axford, the school board, and all the school principals and coaches in the Monroe County School system. Through the years the girls division had grown exponentially with over 300 girls competing. The IWFFA then had great diffi-culty to afford all the girls teams. So, we initiated the "Team Owner" program in 2010, which has opened the doors for all girls in the Florida Keys to play flag foot-ball for free. Schools from Key Largo to Key West compete in our annual tournament and it is possible through our Team Owners who support the program today. Many thanks to our 2025 Team Owners who now join our our "Winners Circle" officially at the girls awards ceremony. Their name plates are displayed in our Monroe County Schools on our "Winners Circle" plaque.

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world to one day have peace and to professionalize the sport of flag football for women. We are a central office and support for girls and women's flag football, rank teams internationally, offer discounts for equipment and offer education and trainings in regions of the world where the sport does/does not exist. We also offer scholarship funds to underprivileged teams so that they may compete in IWFFA tournaments.

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We've created a community of female coaches and would like to recognize them for their willingness to support their daughter's flag football.

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We love you too Dads. These male coaches below have been with our program for some years, have been grandfathered in and have continued to support their daughter's flag football and their team. Thank you to all our...

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'91 with 3 teams of women on the island. Not having more competition than that, the league decided to bring teams to the island for more competition which started this whole tournament thing! The KWWFFL is the only sports program in Key West, which does not charge any registration fee, and supplies teams with equipment and training.
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► **Actress Kelly McGillis - Our Name Sake.** Kelly had loaned her name to this event in 1999, thus giving much media and press coverage for our female athletes. It was Kelly who stipulated that in order to use her name, the tournament must include girls and have a parade*. Kelly herself had played twice for the "Loose Women's Team". given out all the awards during many of our tournaments. Kelly has been raffled off for our fundraisers, directed and guided actors during our flag football events "So you think you can act", an "Evening of Monologues". She is an acclaimed actress starring in *Witness*, *Top Gun* and *The Accused* to name a few. Unfortunately, this year Ms.

McGillis is not able to join us, but she sends her love and promises to join us for 2026.

► **Diane Beruldsen – President / Founder of the IWFFA and KWWFFL and tournament director.**

If there is anything that needs attention to during the week, come and speak to Diane. A Million Miler Traveler for women's flag football, and recently received a million miler key chain from American Airlines. :)

Diane has been organizing women's flag football since 1979. The "mother of women's flag football", Diane has grown the sport exponentially by introducing the sport in countries and starting leagues and associations in the USA and around the world. One of her greatest achievements for the sport was finding a way to get 72 female Afghan flag football players and their families out of Afghanistan to Mexico where they received asylum. Her goal is to take female flag football to it's highest level while unifying women's and girls flag football teams and leagues. Her motto: "Women should rule their own

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► **Rori Baldari - IWFFA Graphic Artist**
 Designer of this program, Forward Pass Magazine, IWFFA Graphic Artist who has designed all their logos, creator of the official IWFFA's Forward Pass'. Extraordinary to say the least. Ms. Baldari has helped promote women's flag football for the past 29 years offering her creative flair topograms, newsletters, advertisements and other promotional materials for the sport. Good humored, very witty, we are grateful to have Ms. Baldari with us.

► **Rachel Georgelas - IWFFA's first Benefactor** - a trailblazer and advocate for women's empowerment, has become a driving force behind the International Women's Flag Football Association (IWFFA). Her passion for equality, coupled with her dedication to promoting girls' flag football, has led her to take on the role of the benefactor for the prestigious 32nd Kelly McGillis International Female Flag Football Championships. (see more about her in this program)

► **Negar Hassanzadeh**
 Actress, Screenwriter, Filmmaker
 Education:
 • Bachelor of Arts in Photography
 • MFA in Film Directing, California Institute of the Arts -Currently
 Negar Hassanzadeh is an accomplished Iranian actress, screenwriter, and filmmaker with over 15 years of experience in the entertainment industry. Born and raised in Iran, she developed a passion for storytelling and the arts at an early age. Her academic background in photography laid a strong foundation for her visual story-

telling skills, which she later enhanced with a Master of Fine Arts in Film Directing from the prestigious California Institute of the Arts.

Throughout her career, Negar has made significant contributions to cinema, television, and theater, showcasing her versatility as an actress. Her performances have garnered praise and recognition, leading her to become a prominent figure in both Iranian and international film circles.

In addition to her acting career, Hassanzadeh is an active filmmaker, creating short films that explore diverse themes and narratives. Her most recent work, "Lunge," has achieved notable acclaim, winning the award for Best Short Film at the Liberec International Film Festival in the Czech Republic. This recognition underscores her talent and commitment to her craft, further solidifying her status as a rising star in the world of independent cinema.

With a unique artistic vision and a dedication to storytelling, Negar continues to inspire audiences and fellow filmmakers alike, making her mark on the industry through her multifaceted contributions.

► **Terri White - Actress, Singer, Director - Grand Marshallate in this year's Kelly's Parade**

Terri has been in many Broadway and Off-Broadway shows including the original "Joice Heth" in "Barnum", Nell Carter understudy in 1978 in "Ain't Misbehavin'", later replacing her in the revival in 1988, "Welcome to the Club", "The Club" (Obie Award), Nunsense I & II, Nuncrackers, "Finian's Rainbow" (Drama desk and Outer Critics

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Circle Nominations, 2010), "Stepping Out at Radio City" with Liza Minnelli... To name a few.

She and Kelly will judge the Drag King contest as well as well as one of three Grand Marshal women.

► **Najeebullah Faye** - This is the man who brought our Afghanistan women to India in 2018 to learn how to play, coach and officiate flag football so they could take the sport back to their country. These women did learn and with assistance from Mr. Faye, the Afghanistan Flag Football Federation was created. He has always supported the women and the IWFFA. Mr. Faye will be our guest speaker at the opening ceremonies and at the awards.

► **Women Speaker Series** - Held at the Key West library managed by: Michael Nelson - We have so many international women at our Kelly McGillis Classic events, we thought it would be a wonderful opportunity to hear what it's like to be a woman in their country.

Suzana Akol Agang Abdelbage - Originally from Sudan (now South Sudan), Suzana is one of our main speakers at the Women Speakers Series, as she shares with us her horrible experiences in a country taken over by rebels and how she overcame those tragic experiences.

Darlene Thomas - President of the Key West NOW Chapter (National Organization for Women) - Darlene is one of our speakers at the Women Speaker Series to share the struggles and victories the NOW organization has experienced over decades of its fight for women equality.

Zeba Hussain - From Pakistan Zeba Manzoor Hussain - is IWFFA Asia Regional Director and helped to bring IWFFA flag football to Pakistan last year in 2024. She will speak about the culture continues on p. 20





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► **First State Bank**

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► **Georgeann Lewis - Tournament Head Official**

Georgeann is in charge of all the tournament officials. Any questions you have regarding IWFFA rules, you can reach out to her. Last year, Georgeann took on the responsibility as U.S.A. Head Official. She writes for our Flag Football News section: Officials Corner, and clarifies some of the IWFFA rules for better understanding. Georgeann came to the IWFFA in 1998, originally from Rhode Island and now Massachusetts.

► **Karen Yasmin Cruz** - She is from Guatemala, and IWFFA Head Official in Central America.

Karen Will conduct the Officiating clinic during the week. Since 2015, Karen Cruz was one of the first flag football players in her country. Karen was Guatemala Women's Flag Football Leagues' first President. She has traveled to other countries as a Flag Football Trainer traveling across the United States in 2016 as well as Cuba in 2017, helping to develop girls and women's flag football teams. She later became a flag football

and Tackle Official.

► **Katrina Cook**

Recipient of the Golden Whistle award in her experience officiating in many other tournaments, leagues and sports. Katrina will be one of our officials at this year's 33rd KMC. We look forward to having such an experience official. Welcome!

► **Juan Carlos**

Effectionately known as "JC", had officiated for the IWFFA since 2015, in El Salvador and the United States. In 2023, JC received the most prestigious IWFFA award: Porter Wilson award.

► **Pittsburg Passion** - will also officiate this year when they are not playing. Teresa Conn manages and organizes the teams - Thank you Passion!

► **Latisha (Tyree) Alce Award** - Tragically, one of our own members lost her life last year. Latisha was a touch player and caring coach. We will never forget her and so have designated a special award which goes to the best mom coach and will be presented at the Girls Awards.

► **Marcia Root Award** - Marcia passed away in 2022. She could sell anything and sold out our goods at the information table. We don't want to forget her and in honor of Marcia we will give out the Marcia Root Award which goes to the volunteer who did so much for the tournament this year .

► **Porter Wilson Award** - IWFFA's most prestigious award. Goes to the person (female or male) who has done the most for women and girls flag football. Porter Wilson invented the game of flag football we play today and also the Flag A Tag belts we use which increased the quality of the sport. Porter was our first sponsor in a time when women's sports were

thought to be filled with only lesbians and companies did not want to endorse. Times have changed, thank goodness. Porter accepted everyone. he passed away in year 2000, and every year since then we have given out this special award. The Recipient will receive this award at the Women's Awards ceremony.

► **Barry Gaukel - photographer - Owner of Shady Palm**

Will take Team Photos and action shot photos of all the teams during tournament games - available for sale (see ad in this program)

► **Wayne Russano - Game Announcer on Saturday**

Wayne manages the VFW Key West. Wayne has been active in fighting for veteran benefits and has been active in the community. A supporter of our women & girls flag football program and announcer on Saturdays' games.

► **DJ Ja'Maree Davis (305Maree)**

Ja'Maree Davis, Key West native. 5th generation conch. 29 years old and focusing on entrepreneurial endeavors. he gaban to DJ in his teens, boes by the stage name "305Maree". The name combines his local area code and an abbreviation of his first name. 305Maree will D.J. at our women's registration party and the Juniors & Young Ladies Party Saturday Night.

► **Pastor Jonathon Carey - Glad Tidings Tabernacle**

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► **Monroe County Schools**

In 2009, our IWFFA flag football program

for girls, was accepted and endorsed by then Monroe County School Superintendent Randy Acevedo. Each year, the IWFFA goes into schools in the Florida Keys to offer girls flag football drills to give them a taste of the sport. If girls like flag football, they sign up and can represent their school to compete other schools and the annual Kelly McGillis Classic. Our program is free to all girls. For our program to be successful, there are many persons and pieces involved. Special thanks to: Teresa Axford - Superintendent for Monroe County Schools, Christina McPherson, and Justin Martin.

► **Key West Parks & Recreation**

Randy Sterling is the head man who has been with us for all the years we've had the Kelly McGillis Classic. His staff keep the fields maintained, throughout the city, year round and keep them in tip top shape. This year field #2 has been re-done and you will see fresh artificial turf! Thank you to all the city of Key West employees.

► **Monroe County Parks & Recreation**

Many thanks to John Allen - Director of Parks & Beaches for Monroe county and all their staff. For allowing the public to use the facilities and for getting things done for the community.

► **Special Volunteers**

We have a dedicated women from: Sweden (Lena & Mimmi), Katrina (Spain), Nini (El Salvador), Sarah Sweeny (Texas), Joann Local Women: Monica, Amy Tripp, Kim Barton, JoAnn Ellis and Scott Ellis, Tess McManus and there will be more volunteers helping out the event. Key West is a wonderful island filled with generous people. We thank everyone who has helped the event in anyway, because we could not do it without you. (■)

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Read full description of the Itinerary on our website <https://iwffa.com/kmc-2025/>



Day 1 - Tuesday - January 21, 2025

TUE - Bike Tour Key West	10AM - 12PM - South & Duval - Free
TUE - Flag Football Clinic - Bernstein Park	1 - 2:30PM - 6751 - 5TH Ave - Free
TUE - Paddle Board Races @ Lazy Dog	3 - 4:30PM - 5114 Overseas - Stock Island - Free
TUE - Dinner - EL MOCHO Restaurant	6 - 7:30PM - 5708 Maloney Ave - \$
TUE - Arm Wrestling Contest-B&B	8:30PM - late - 5450 MacDonald Ave #6 - Beards & Brews - \$

Day 2 - Wednesday - January 22, 2025

WED - WEOW RADIO 92.7 FM !!	7AM-8AM Radio Interview with our players
WED - Flag Football Clinic	9AM-10:30 Wicker Field - 3155 Flagler- FREE
WED - Save the Drunken Sailor	11am - 1PM Higgs Beach - 1000 Atlantic - FREE
WED - Officiating Clinic	2 - 3PM Wicker Field - 3155 Flagler - Register
WED - KICK BALL!	3-4PM Wicker Field-3155 Flagler- FREE
WED - Tournament Dinner	8PM - 9PM Brady's Pub - 1900 Flagler - \$
WED - TOILET RELAY RACE	9PM Brady's Pub - 1900 Flagler - FREE

Day 3 - Thursday - January 23, 2025

THUR - Officiating Clinic & Test / Certification	9:30AM - 11:30 - Wicker Field-3155 Flagler- Register
THUR - Flag Football Scrimmage Wicker Field	10AM - 11:30 AM - Wicker Field-3155 Flagler - FREE
THUR - Coaching Flag Football for the Beginner	11:30 - 12:30PM - Wicker Field-3155 Flagler- FREE
THUR - Women Speaker Series	1-3PM - Key West Library - 700 Fleming- FREE
THUR - Opening Ceremonies	4:30 - 6PM - Half Shell Raw Bar - 231 Margaret - FREE
THUR - Kelly's Players Parade	6PM - 7PM - Begins Half Shell Raw Bar - 231 Margaret- FREE
THUR - Tournament Teams Registration	8 - 11PM - Bourbon St. Pub - 724 Duval- Free

Day 4 - Friday - January 24, 2025

FRI - Tournament Games Begins	9AM-5PM - Wicker Field - 3155 Flagler- FREE
FRI - Women's Drag King Contest & Dance	6 - 8PM (Happy Hour Special Prices) @Sidebar - 540 Angela - \$

Day 5 - Saturday - January 25, 2025

SAT - Tournament Games Continues	8AM - 6PM - Wicker Field - 3155 Flagler- FREE
SAT - Girls Night Out- FREE	4:30PM - 7:30PM - Trolley Pick Up @ Wicker Field Parking Lot
	Angelas Pizzeria 208 Duval & Key Lime Pie Co. 511 Greene
SAT - Juniors Party - Shooterz Pool Hall	6 - 8 PM - 3102 Flagler - w. D.J. Ja Maree - FREE
SAT - Women's Party Ms. IWFFA Contest	9 PM till late - KAYA Muli - Bar Complex - 618 Duval - \$

DAY 6 - Sunday - January 26, 2024

SUN - Tournament Play-Offs & Championships	8AM - 7PM - Wicker Field - 3155 Flagler- FREE
SUN - Juniors & Girls Awards	Time Approx 3PM - Wicker Field - 3155 Flagler- FREE
SUN - Women's Awards Dinner	8PM - El SIBONEY - 5501 5th St. - Stock Island- \$

Day 7 - January 27, 2025 - Monday

MON - Flag Football Officials / Trainers Clinic	9AM-10:00 - BERNSTEIN PARK - 6751 - 5TH AVE - Stock Island
MON - PUNCH BALL	10AM-11AM - BERNSTEIN PARK - 6751 - 5TH AVE - Stock Island
MON - Flag Football Conference	11:30 AM-1PM - BERNSTEIN PARK - 6751 - 5TH AVE - Stock Island
MON - El Mocho Restaurant - Lunch	1:30 - 5708 Maloney Ave - \$
MON - SPLASH POOL PARTY	2-4PM - NEW ORLEANS HOUSE - 724 DUVAL
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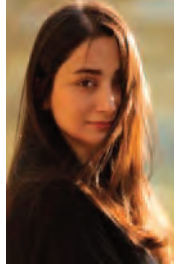
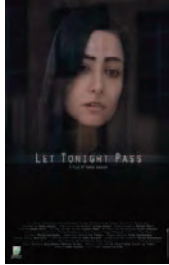
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include, "Showboat", "Damn Yankees," "Bubbling Brown Sugar," "Juba," "The Jungle Book", "Two Gentlemen of Verona," "Chicago," And The World Goes 'Round," "Little Shop of Horrors"(as Audrey 2) and many more, and most recently in the Tony Award nominated productions of "Follies", Washington DC(Kennedy Center), Broadway, and I.A. Nunsense, The Munny, St. Louis.



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Letter from the Mayor

To all the competing teams coming to Key West to compete in the 33rd Kelly McGillis classic.

It is my pleasure to welcome you and the International Women's Flag Football Association to the city of Key West for your amazing championship games. Being elected as only the third female Mayor in the city of Key West for the past 198 years, I fully support these women in this empowering event. As the city's motto of One Human Family exemplifies inclusiveness on our island. I hope to visit you during the games and wish every team a safe and competitive championship in January of 2025. Please take time out of your busy schedules to enjoy the rich history that Key West has to offer. The locals will welcome you with the best hospitality at the local shops and restaurants. Don't forget to get your water and sun time out on the water or at the local beaches or state park.

Thank you Mayor
Danise "DeeDee" Henriquez

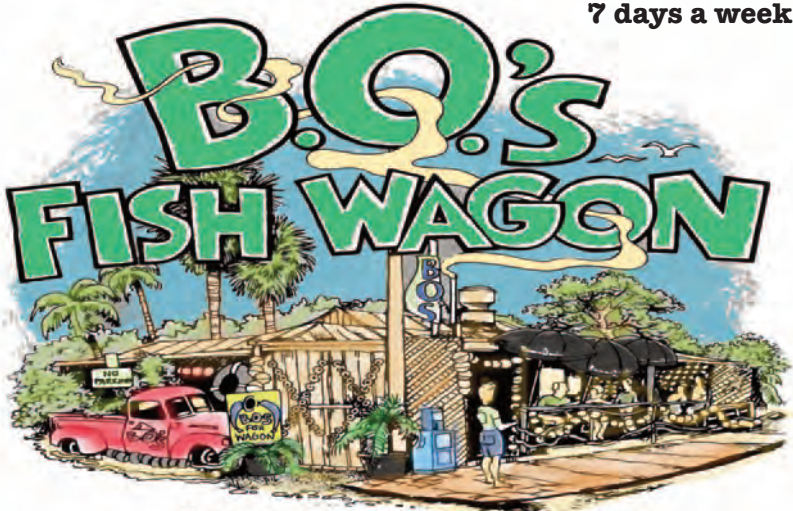
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IWFFA RULES Team Captains will be given a set of rules @ the captains meeting at the registration party, are available in Spanish, French, English and be downloaded at: <https://iwffa.com/iwffa-rules/>

Players are allowed to Officiate - Players who are qualified officials & certified by the IWFFA are permitted and paid to officiate when their team is not playing. If you want to officiate, contact our office.

Fields - We play on 3 fields at Wicker Field Complex. Two are now artificial turf, One is grass. We suggest you bring appropriate shoes. Wicker Field is locked up during the week. Teams who want to practice before the tournament should go to Stock Island Field: Bernstein Park - 5st & 7th ave

Pre - Tournament Game Schedule - Posted one week before the tournament on our website: <https://iwffa.com/kmc-2025/> Last minute changes can be made and announced at Thur. night registration during the Captains meeting.

Official Team Registration - Thursday, 8PM - 10PM - Bourbon St. Pub - 724 Duval - All players must attend the registration. Photo I.D., signatures will be taken. Captains meeting - go over IWFFA rules (each team captain will receive a set of printed rules) changes to tournament format may take place, teams can add 3 players to their team rosters which closes at 10PM (exception is Loose Women's team). All teams should be ready to play with a full team by Friday morning at 9 AM!

All team members need to be current IWFFA members - If you have not registered your 2024 IWFFA Membership - here is the link : <https://iwffa.com/registration/>

Head Official – Georgeann Lewis. Any questions you have about the rules, is best to ask during Captain's Meeting during Thurs. Registration.

New This Year: "Golden Whistle Award" - The score cards, which teams turn in to the information table after their games, will be used to decide which tournament official will receive our newest award. The official with the highest ranking will receive the Golden Whistle Award.

Information Table - Each morning team captains should pick up daily tournament sheet with results and news from previous day. Return your score cards, the score board is near the info table and scores are added as they come in. Lost & Found, mouthpieces, footballs, flag a tag belts & flags can be purchased there. Tee shirts, hats, coffee cups and tournament programs. Pennies, hats, tee shirts, footballs, lost & found, rules are available. "Boxes" will be sold for each championship game.

Team Photos – Each team should report to info table 15 minutes before your 1st game to take your team photo. Women-Fridays, Girls and Juniors - Saturday.

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All Teams Who Competed in the Kelly McGillis Classic Since 1992

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We have a professional photographer: Barry Gaukel, from Shady Palm, will take action shot photos during the entire tournament and are available for purchase.

Flag Belts - Flag A Tag WFFVs Sonic Belts are only belts allowed. Mexico makes a cheaper version and are not acceptable because they are inconsistent with amount of force needed to pull the flag off the belts. Therefore, during player check, officials will check to make sure only Flag A Tag belts and flags are used. Teams are required to provide their own. If a team needs to purchase, they are available for \$60 a dozen at the info table.

Footballs - Tournament provides each field with official game ball: Wilson, TDJ all leather. No switching footballs. This year, girls play with softer Jr size IWFFA Football and will provide.

Pennies - Teams need to designate their 3 offensive line players - different color shirts is OK. Mesh vests are good to show player numbers. If you do not have your own, you may borrow at information table.

Score Cards - Prior to your games, each team will receive their SCORE CARDS and pen. When you have finished each game, fill out game scores, pick MVP offense and defense for your team and opposing team, rate the officials (remember this year we use the score cards to decide which official receives the Golden Whistle award). Please fill in your score cards and return immediately after each game (your votes on these cards may very well determine some MVP recipients). Thank you.

All Star Teams - 1 Coach and 1 Captain from each team will decide with all other team coaches & captains - who the Offense & Defense All Star teams will be. It is a discussion in a group, immediately after the championship game and it is an agreement. Medals are awarded to the All Stars at their Awards Presentation. Girls & Juniors will have their awards on Field #3 which is the Poinciana school field. Women & young ladies will have their awards given out at El Siboney Stock Island restaurant.

Chain Gang / Team Schedule – Every team is responsible to hold the chains when they are not playing and is included in the tournament schedule. You may switch chain times with another team, but both teams must confirm with tournament director. Penalty for failing to hold chains when your team is scheduled is 15 yd penalty in your next game and opposing team may decide when to apply.

Player Pre Check - Team Line-Up Prior to Game – 10 minutes before game time. We ask teams to come to field 10 minutes before game time, to line up on side line for player check (belts tight with flags on sides, proper flags, flags should be "out" position, non-metal cleats, no jewelry, long finger nails cut or taped, no pockets in pants or shorts and team roster check. We will check to ensure all players are registered with team and shirt numbers match roster. Please do not switch shirt numbers during tournament (to aid in player selection). If your team believes the opposing team has an illegal player competing, call time out and tell the head official who will check the roster.

Players Registering Late – Players who applied for: "late registration at field" should go to the info table BEFORE you play your first game, in order to register. Show your photo

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PLAYER'S CORNER

I.D., sign your team roster. You will then be checked off on your team roster which our Field Coordinators use to check players prior all games. If you are not cleared, and begin your play, you will be deemed an ineligible player and your team will forfeit that game. Also, we highly discourage late registrations and ask for all players and team participants to be present at the Registration Thursday night.

Food – We appreciate you giving our Food Concession Stand your business. We offer food from popular restaurants around town at cheap prices! Burgers, Hot Dogs, Baby's Coffee, Harpoon Harry's Breakfast sandwiches, the #1 Cuban sandwiches on the island from Five Brothers, Jersey Mike's Subs, China Garden Fried Rice, Dunkin Donuts, Croissants from Croissant De France, popcorn, soda, Gatorade, Baked Goods, and more.

Field Press Box - Wayne Russano will announce games up in the press box. We invite others from the teams and stands to come help if you like. Just come on up to the booth to volunteer.

Field Coordinators – Will be on each field taking reports on all the games. They will check rosters and have copies of IWFFA rules, score cards, all star select picks sheets in their possession. Any protests will be noted and recorded by them. They are our "mini"-tournament directors.

Water Bottles – Water Bottles can be filled up on the field. Ice Water in 5 gallon coolers are provided on each side of the field for you to fill up your water bottle. Let us know if it's empty (go to the info table). There also is a water fountain on the side where the Food Concession stand is.

Playing against a team with same color shirts - We will loan pennies for a team to use. Pick up at info table. A coin toss will decide which team wears pinnies. It's best to bring 2nd set of team shirt with different color.

First Aid Station at field - Is minimal and located at info table. If ambulance is needed we can call for you. If there is a non-medical emergency, we can provide a driver to take you. There are medical clinics in Key West as an alternative option for players who do not have a serious injury.

Medical/Accident Insurance - The tournament provides accident/medical insurance for injuries which occur during tournament play. This is for U.S.A. players only, and we ask all our international teams to purchase travel insurance before leaving your country. Any injury must be reported & recorded immediately to the Info table.

Volunteers – If you would like to help out with the event, please do. There is always plenty to do. Come to the info table to offer your assistance in any way. We would like to thank: First State Bank, Coach Kristie, Karen, Kim, and all who help the event in any way.

Video & Radio Interviews - This year is very special! Negar Hassanzadeh, from Iran, is a famous film maker and documentarian. During the entire week she will film our players and events to present at our awards. If you would like to be featured let us know. Contact

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PLAYER'S CORNER

our office.

Half Time Games - Players and fans are invited to Join! Contests will be held at the main field throughout the tournament at end of each game. longest kick, furthest throw, wheel barrel races & more.

9th International Women's Flag Football Conference - takes place Monday, 11AM-1PM. Discussion on current flag football events in each country and league takes place and direction of the IWFFA. Please join us for this very important conference.

WE RECYCLE! - Keeping it Clean on the fields and helping with bathrooms. At the field will be Cans next to each other: one for garbage and one for recycleables. Please put your garbage in the proper can.

Bathroom Updates - If you find T.P. is low, garbage full, problem in the rest rooms, report to the info table.

Security - We ask all tournament participants to be courteous and respectful of others or will be asked to leave the field. Please abide by our directors, officials, and volunteers. We expect good behavior and respect for the other team. Any unruly behavior from fans or spectators will be asked to leave the field.


Liquor on the field- We strictly enforce the law and prohibit consumption of any alcoholic beverages on the public field. Violators will be asked to leave the premises if caught drinking alcohol at field.

NO Soliciting - To make our social events successful, we ask players to patronage sponsored IWFFA events (printed in our program). Outsiders, who may "step onto our turf", and promote their goods, services, or parties outside our program, hurt us. We appreciate loyalty from our players. Solicitors will be asked to leave.

We welcome all comments regarding the tournament, and ask any criticism reported be accompanied with written suggestions to better any concerns. Email us your comments.

Sanctioned IWFFA Leagues - If you are NOT a sanctioned IWFFA league, come talk to us. There are so many benefits to sanction your league.

Hotel Discounts - This year we were successful to save teams money on their hotel bookings. Contact our office early next year so we can save you money .

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Team Owner this year for Big Pine Girls Team.

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Rachel Georgelas: Champion for Women's Empowerment in Flag Football

Rachel Georgelas, a trailblazer and advocate for women's empowerment, has become a driving force behind the International Women's Flag Football Association (IWFFA). Her passion for equality, coupled with her dedication to promoting girls' flag football, has led her to take on the role of the benefactor for the prestigious 32nd Kelly McGillis International Female Flag Football Championships.



contributing to the growth of women's flag football but also setting an example for her daughters and other

aspiring female athletes. She firmly believes that sports have the power to instill confidence, resilience, and leadership skills in young individuals. By investing in women's flag football, Rachel aims to create a space where her daughters and countless others can

thrive, compete, and excel.

Born into an athletic family that values equality and fairness, Rachel has always been inspired by the idea that everyone deserves an equal opportunity to pursue their dreams, regardless of gender. This conviction became even more pronounced with the birth of her three daughters, whom she envisions growing up in a world where they have the same opportunities as their male counterparts.

Rachel's commitment extends beyond just financial support; she actively engages with the IWFFA community, attending events, and connecting with players to understand their experiences and aspirations. Her dedication to fostering a sense of community and camaraderie within the women's flag football scene is reshaping the landscape of the sport.

Rachel's journey into the world of women's flag football and her involvement with the IWFFA began with a desire to make a difference. Witnessing the challenges that women often face in sports, she recognized the need for a platform that not only celebrated their talents but also provided opportunities for growth and development.

Through her efforts, Rachel Georgelas is not only leaving a lasting impact on the IWFFA but also contributing to a broader movement towards gender equality in sports. Her vision for a world where her daughters can chase their dreams on an equal playing field is reflected in every initiative she undertakes, making her a true beacon of inspiration for aspiring female athletes everywhere.

As a benefactor of the IWFFA tournament, Rachel is not only con-

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Ptown Classic

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Thailand

October

Guatemala

November 1 - 3 (2 days)

Some dates may be modified, check with the office of the IWFFA

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