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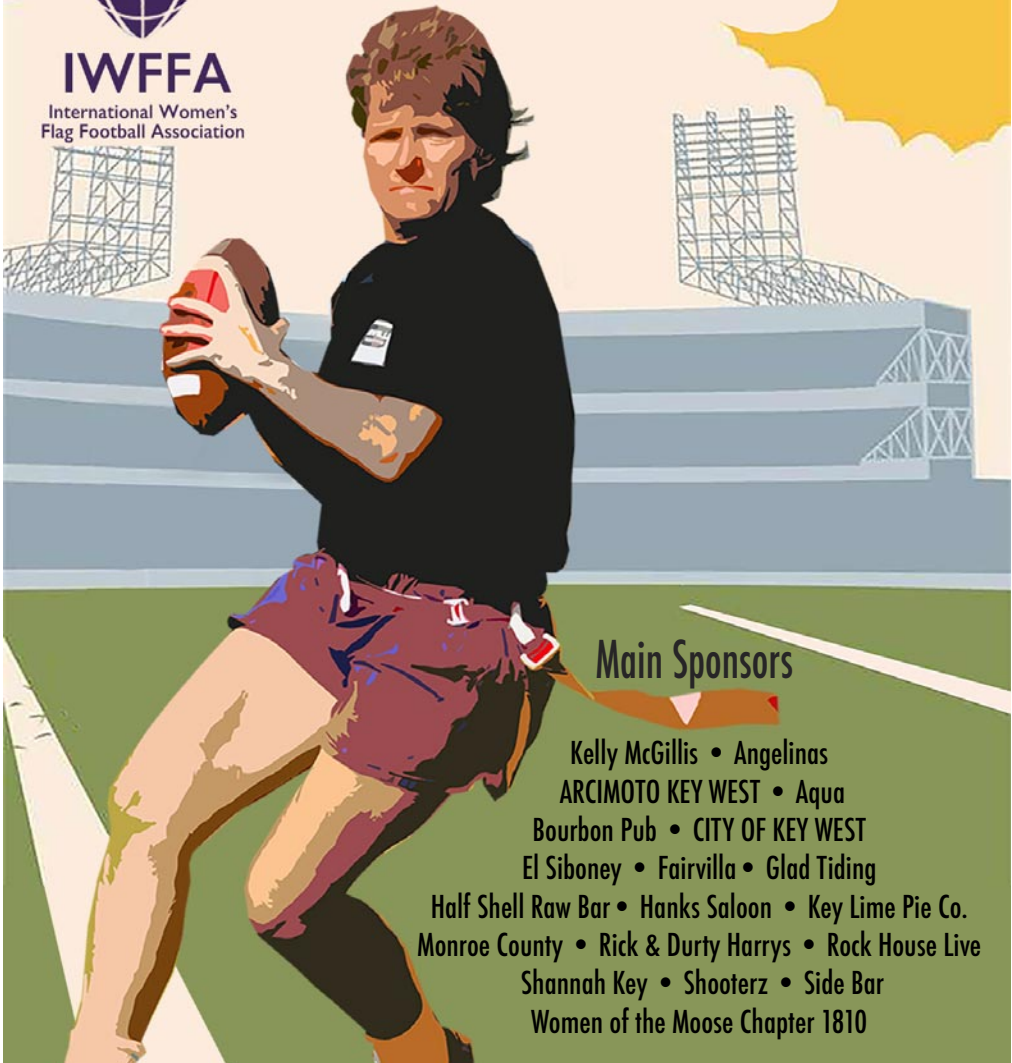
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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

### WELCOME TO KEY WEST! TO ALL OUR PLAYERS - TEAMS - FANS

Some have traveled two and a half days around the world to get here. Most are coming from the cold with snow, entering into our hot tropical climate which can be overbearing. All of the teams have had to do lots of fundraising to afford the hotels and travel. Some have had to apply for visas to enter the United States. You all worked hard to be here and congratulations, because some were not so fortunate. Carlos Fanjul who works for the office of U.S. Representative: Congressman Carlos Gimenez, was contacted last summer by the IWFFA in order to aid and support our international teams. From then, I was emailing, phoning him and this year we had much success and will have teams from: Morocco, Honduras, Jamaica and Spain, due to the efforts of Mr. Carlos Fanjul. Unfortunately, our players from Pakistan and India were not successful. And to those who wanted to come, but could not, we are truly sorry and will miss you.

For this reason, the IWFFA has organized new events and tournaments in other regions of the world, making it possible for female teams to compete. We've added tournaments in: Jamaica, Honduras, Mexico, Pakistan and Spain (see their dates in our tournament page in this program). We will have our very first IWFFA FLAG FOOTBALL FESTIVAL in El Salvador, April 10 - 17th, where players will come with their tents and sleeping bags and participate in women's workshops to empower the female spirit, and also to strengthen your flag football skills with clinics for every flag football position. I ask the Americans to look at our international tournaments and bring your team to compete.

So Covid is still with us, and it just may be that at the time of our games, all athletes may be required to wear masks. We have to wait and see if there will be these mandatory regulations. Those persons who have not gotten their COVID vaccination, will definitely have to wear a mask when they are playing on the field and we ask you to keep 6 feet distance from others. This year, everyone will have to show their vaccination card at the registration along with your photo I.D. when

you sign your team roster to register for the tournament. Your roster will be noted, and monitored during all games.

Last year was suppose to be the 30th Kelly McGillis Classic, however, due to Covid, teams outside Monroe County were not allowed to compete. For that reason, this year will be the "Official" 30th Kelly McGillis Classic and with so many international teams, the World Challenge IX Game will take place. The world challenge is the USA all stars vs the International all stars and is the very last game of the long weekend. Currently, USA is ahead by one point. The score is 4 to 3 and this year, the international teams have the opportunity to tie. Save you juice for the Challenge IX Game, all divisions are included for athlete picks. Tell us before the tournament starts if you are vying to be on the world challenge team for either side.

I want to thank Kelly McGillis for all these years of endorsing the event and allowing the IWFFA to use her name which has brought great media exposure. Her daughters played, Kelly played on the loose women's team and every year she is here, we have special events such as: "So you think you can act", monologues, and then some crazy events like "win a date with Kelly". This year we thought her fans would enjoy to just sit down and listen to her as she shares her stories of becoming an actress and then the challenges of being one. Tuesday, from 4-5:30 you can also ask questions.

This year we lost a good one. Marcia Root. She was our most reliable volunteer, from merchandise woman to registration woman, to whatever we needed woman. She passed away on August 10, 2021, and we have a special award this year and every year to remember her by. It will go to one of the volunteers who works the hardest. Rest in peace Marcia.

End of August, 2021 was horrible for our IWFFA Afghan Women's Flag Football Association. This was the league we helped to start in 2018, by traveling to India to teach how to: play, coach and officiate the sport, so they could bring it back to Afghanistan. The women did, they started their league, coached, officiated and were playing until the end of August. It was then, when U.S.A. troops left the country, and the Taliban took over and began to search for women who

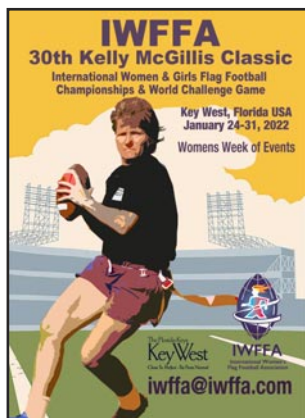
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**WELCOME** everyone to our 30th Kelly McGillis Classic and to the beautiful island of Key West. We hope you enjoy yourself and bring home great memories for our experience. Thank you for participating we hope you will compete in all of our IWFFA tournaments throughout the year

**BIENVENIDOS** a nuestro Torneo #30 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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### Team Owners who will join our 2022 Winner's Circle

Our Monroe County schools girls flag football program was initiated in 2009 and supported by then Monroe County school Superintendent: Randy Acevedo. Today the program continues to receive support from Monroe County Schools and current School Superintendent: Theresa Axford. The girls division has since grown exponentially since it's beginning in 1999 and the IWFFA was not able to afford all it's girls teams. The "Team Owner" program opened the doors for all girls in the Florida Keys to play flag football for free by offering the opportunity to all schools in Monroe county to enter a team of girls to represent their school in the Kelly McGillis Classic tournament at no cost to the school or the players parents. What a wonderful opportunity to support the schools, parents and help to develop such fine female athletes. Schools from Key West to as far as Key Largo who will be competing in this year's tournament.

Each fall season, the IWFFA contacts local schools asking if they would like to participate in the girls flag football program. We then travel to the schools, offer flag football to the girls, and start up the school girls flag football team. We continue to coach the girls and juniors to get ready for the Kelly McGillis Classic Tournament and promote good quality flag football, teaching our young athletes to understand the game, strategy and mechanics. For us winning is not emphasized, but rather camaraderie, understanding the game, overcoming the challenging skills on the field, building leaders and having fun. It's a great program.

### Special thanks to our Team Owners

To afford the school-flag football program, we sought "Team Owners" who would help to financially fund and become directly involved with their team. We are grateful to each group and business who are local "mom and pop" businesses who cared for the girls and wanted to see them succeed and represent their school's. Each business will soon join 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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## WHO'S WHO

### ► IWFFA – International Women's Flag Football Association

The IWFFA, a non-for profit organization, is an alliance of girls and women's flag football teams, leagues and individual players from around the world. An organization run by women. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for all females regardless of race, nationality, age, economic status or sexual orientation to enjoy healthy competition, have fun, develop teamwork skills, learn fair play, good sportship, standardize rules of the game, create new teams and unify exiting teams and leagues to help organize the sport. Our goal is to promote the educational process, assist our players through our tournaments, trainings and promotional tours to build self-esteem, confidence, enhance leadership skills to better compete in the business and political 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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### ► Key West Women's Flag Football League (KWWFFL)

Founded by: Diane Beruldsen, the KWWFFL was started in 1991 with 3 teams. Diane explains that the league would have had more than double the number of teams: "If only we let the women drink beer during the games". When I announced in the local newspaper back then that we would have signs ups and

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played sports in order to persecute them for breaking Taliban law. So now we are getting them out of Afghanistan and bringing them (40), into Key West where they will work and live. We want to thank: Isle Smile Dentist, Casa Marina Hotel, Ocean Key Hotel and Southernmost Hotel for willing to employ and house the Afghans. We are very proud and grateful to one of our own: Flag Football player and lawyer, Bridget Cambria. Bridget competed in the Kelly McGillis Classic back in 2010-2011 with the Rhode Island Hurricanes and she also answered our call for help in September 2021, when we emailed all our players asking for help to find a lawyer for the Afghans. Bridget emailed our office the very next day to tell us "I'm an immigration lawyer and I can help". The Afghans are not here yet, there is a long shot they may make it to Key West by end of January. And so far we have raised over \$11,000 for the Afghan evacuation. We invite you to make a donation towards this fundraiser, the IWFFA is a 501C3 non-profit organization, and your donation is tax deductible and ALL THE MONEY goes to the Afghans and their evacuation.

Finally, who are we? We are an organization run by women for women. We travel around the world introducing the sport in countries who never heard of flag football, creating leaders and putting the women in charge. We unite each country one by one. At this tournament, you should go over to women from other teams, buy her a beer or soda, and get to know your "flag football sister", cause we are family. We care for our athletes and function as a woman's organization using the sport of flag football as a vehicle. You are a member of all this. We've been here since 1997 and continue to grow and get stronger. Your membership dues keeps us going, so thank you for supporting the IWFFA and being here at the official: 30th Kelly McGillis Classic. Play your best flag football and ....

Let the Games Begin  
Diane Beruldsen  
President / Founder IWFFA



**IWFFA Covid 19 Guidelines At the Field**  
Due to the recent Covid 19 pandemic, we will be adding some additional safety features to the Kelly McGillis Classic to ensure the safety of our players and coaches.

- Women's teams will have to show their vaccination card at the registration along with your photo I.D. when you sign your team roster to register for the tournament.
- Your roster will be noted, and monitored during all games.
- Women who are NOT vaccinated - MUST wear masks on the field during play.
- Women NOT vaccinated remember to keep a 6 foot distance from others.
- Kindly Respect Our Rules for the Safety of All
- We will be asking players and coaches to wash hands and or use hand sanitizer more frequently during practices and games.
- Distance yourself from others - Open Up Your Huddles so you are not so close to one another
- We encourage all players to wear a lightweight, breathable buff.
- We will have a digital thermometer on site to take the temperature of all players and coaches before the start of any practice or game.
- If a player or coach has a temperature of 100.4 or greater, we will kindly and discretely ask them to leave the practice to go home and get some rest.
- IWFFA will be following all rules and regulations set out by the CDC if any of our players or coaches become ill due to Covid 19.
- Players NOT vaccinated - MUST WEAR MASKS ON THE FIELD
- We will require proof of vaccination at women's registration

**\*\*Do not come to the tournament if you are not feeling well.\*\***

We will continue to assess the Covid19 situation regularly and will make adjustments as needed to ensure the safety of everyone who is involved with our program. The player's safety is our top priority.

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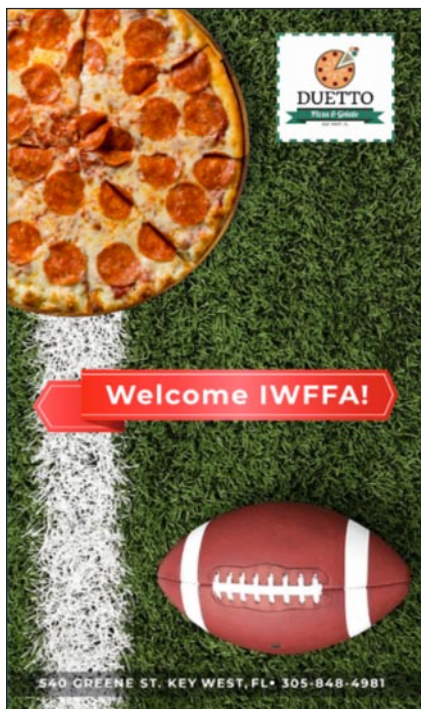
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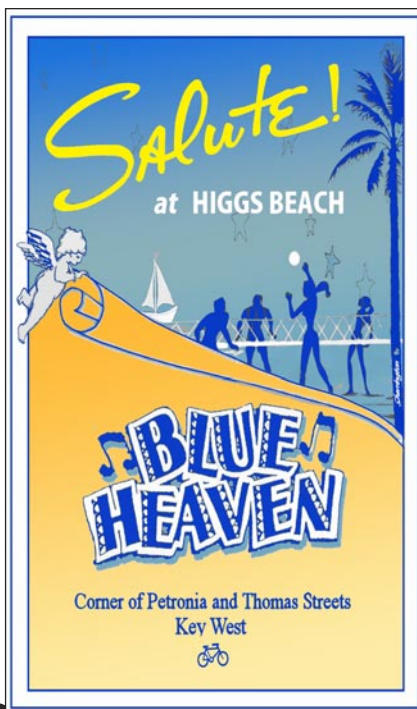
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### Marcia Root

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women and kept our registrations in order. In the early years of this tournament, Marcia was also our: "Merchandise Woman" and she was the best. Each year she would come to me and tell me: "I have good news and bad news. The bad news is.... I don't have anything left to sell, and the good news is... I sold everything!". Marcia was an avid fisherwoman, funny, lively and loved to be around our flag football women. We will miss her sorely and will remember her with our annual: "Marcia Root Award", which will go to the volunteer at the end of this tournament, who has worked the hardest, because that was the kind of volunteer Marcia was. Rest in Peace Marcia.... you were the best.

**Trevon Dondre Albury, A.K.A: R.F.T.N. Sosa**  
Team R.F.T.N. Sosa will be playing in honor of Trevon Albury who recently was called home to be with God on November 19, 2020. Trevon was born on May 11, 1993 in Key West, Florida and lived here most of his life. He enjoyed spending time with his precious daughter as well as making music. He was known musically as R.F.T.N. Sosa and touched so many souls through his craft. Team R.F.T.N. Sosa will be playing their heart out for Trevon and will continue to keep his name alive by participating in the IWFFA tournament annually.

### D'Artagnon R. Pope AKA Coach Renny

May 13, 1966 - December 26, 2020

As remembered by Coach Fred Chapman  
Coach Renny came to the Blue Thunder Women's Flag Football Organization around the year 2008. Blue Thunder under the direction of Head Coach Fred Chapman and Thomas Marshall had been attending the Key West IWFFA Tournaments since the late 1990's. Coach Renny's Brilliant Flag football IQ, had a knack for logistical planning.  
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Moose women understand the importance of supporting girls flag football, and the Kelly McGillis Classic event. In unity, woman power and support for all, we benefit greatly. Headed by Ellen Guilford, and followed by a wonderful group of dedicated women and men, their organization has helped numerous groups in our community.

Contact: Women of the Moose Chapter 1810  
3681 Wilder Rd, Big Pine Key, FL 33043 (305) 872-4063  
[www.bigpinemoose.org/Loyal-Order-of-Moose-History.html](http://www.bigpinemoose.org/Loyal-Order-of-Moose-History.html)

a friendly flag football game, there were so many women who came to the field with their coolers. I suggested we all stretch out, and half the women started to stretch. When I suggested the women put down their beers..... more than half of them left". In their second year, the league would host what is now known as the Kelly McGillis Classic, so that the 3 teams could get more competition. The KWWFFL now includes girls and women from Key West to Key Largo and is sanctioned by the International Women's Flag Football Association. Girls flag football is free, moms are encouraged to coach their daughters flag football team and the emphasis is on developing the athlete to be a leader, rather than the score of a game.

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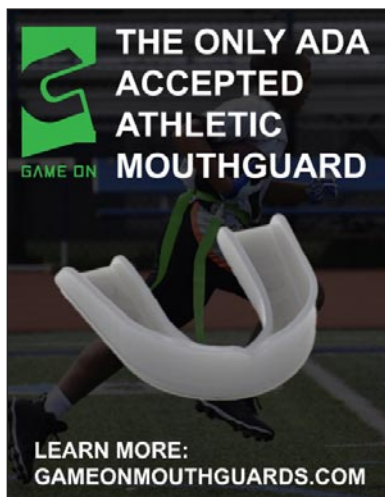
► **Actress Kelly McGillis** - Our Name Sake Kelly had loaned her name to this event in 1999, thus giving much media and press coverage for our female athletes. It was Kelly who stipulated that in order to use her name, the tournament must include girls and have a parade\*. Kelly herself had played twice 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", and this year, she invites the public to meet her, ask her questions during our informal setting "Meet Kelly" at the Sidebar on Tuesday, January 19 (see description in this program under itinerary).

## ► Diane Beruldsen – President / Founder of the IWFFA and KWWFFL

Diane started playing flag football in the 70's, and is a "first generation" female flag football player growing up in the United States, where flag football was born. She has been organizing the sport since 1979, and has founded many teams, leagues and associations for the sport of female flag football such as: Brooklyn Untouchables, Brooklyn Women's Flag Football League, New York Women's Flag Football League, Key West Women's Flag Football League, Kelly McGillis Classic Tournaments, National Women's Flag Football Association and International Women's Flag Football Association (IWFFA). Diane has traveled all over the world promoting and training flag football: North America, Europe, Caribbean, Central America, Asia and this year travels to Africa. Countries where the IWFFA has introduced and helped to develop the sport: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Cuba, Guatemala, El Salvador and

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Afghanistan. Her goal is to take the sport to the highest level while unifying women and girls flag football teams and leagues around the world. Her motto is: "Women should rule their own sport".

Contact: IWFFA@IWFFA.COM - (305) 896 - 8678

### ► **Brian Vagell - Pacific Jewelry**

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### ► **The IWFFA 2022 Promotional Tour**

This year the IWFFA travels to Pakistan, Honduras, El Salvador, Sierra Leone, and Spain. IWFFA female trainers will instruct, train and develop flag football in those countries, teaching how to: play, coach, officiate and organize their leagues putting women as leaders of the sport. Any woman who would like to join the tour, should contact the IWFFA. There are a variety of positions needed for support. We ask for donations to purchase the equipment and travel as the IWFFA is a non-profit 501 C3 organization and all donations are tax deductible and will be used for the IWFFA promotional tours.

Contact: IWFFA@IWFFA.COM

### ► **Gwen Filosa - Misstress of Ceremonies**

Gwen is a journalist covering Key West for the Miami Herald. She hosts "It's Too Early" weekdays at 8:15 a.m. on Island 106.9 FM. Gwen has performed regularly at Comedy Key West since 2016 and hosts events around the island.

### ► **First State Bank**

For years, this local bank has assisted the Kelly McGillis Classic by providing volunteers to help with the event. Their work program invites their employees to sign up for events, and then receive time off work. So, the bank is really paying their employees to be here who help us tremendously. From selling raffle tickets, food concession, information table, holding chains, etc. they are the most experience group of volunteers with big smiles on their faces. First State Bank is the Best Bank in the Florida Keys..... and the whole world.

### ► **Rori Baldari - IWFFA Graphic Artist**

Designer of this program, Forward Pass Magazine, IWFFAGraphic 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 top programs, newsletters, advertisements and other promotional materials for the sport. Good humored, very witty, we are grateful to have Ms. Baldari with us.

### ► **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

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## WHO'S WHO

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.

### ► Elisa Chavez Montalvan - Assistant Tournament Director

From El Salvador, Elise has been coming to the Kelly McGillis Classic since 2015. Elisa is and organizer in El Salvador and the IWFFA Latin Regional Director for Women's Flag Football. This year Elisa joins us as the Assistant Tournaments Director.

### ► Briseida Beltran

IWFFA Director who comes from El Salvador. Briseida works hard for the IWFFA, is the Officiating Director as well and recently restructured the 2022 IWFFA rules to make it easy for beginner officials to officiate.

### ► THANK YOU DADS FOR COACHING FLAG FOOTBALL THIS YEAR:

Derik Bosecker , Eugene Fourte, JD McManus, Kevin Meuchel , Malcolm Holder, Matthew Spriggs, Rudy Fernandez, Sean Sayer, and Tom Junker

### ► MOM'S COACHING THEIR DAUGHTERS

IWFFA started the mom's coaching their daughters flag football program in 2019. Some of the moms knew nothing about flag football, or may never have coached before, and that is GREAT! Because now we can start to coach the female style of playing flag football, the girls can look up to their mom's as leaders in the sport. We encourage every mom to consider coaching your daughters flag football, no experience necessary. Below is a list of this year's moms.

Coach Kristie Artigue - Berkshire Hathaway Sugarloaf Jrs, Coach Jennifer Nieves - - Berkshire Hathaway Sugarloaf Jrs, Coach Tess McManus - Isle Smile Sigsbee - Mix Girls, Coach Kristen Smouse - Terminx / Shadow Caster - Poinciana Girls, Coach Maria Morloy - Sunrise Rotary Poinciana Girls, Coach Samantha Steele - Sunrise Rotary Poinciana Girls, Coach Jess - Pit Stop Poinciana Girls, Coach Mo - JRC Pro Big Pine Girls, Coach Jazz Montanez - Doc Guzman Gerald Adams



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## HIGHLY COMPETITIVE DIVISION

29	2020	BLUE WAVE
28	2019	St. Louis
27	2018	Blue Wave
26	2017	St. Louis Mich Lite
25	2016	VA Phoenix
24	2015	No Division
23	2014	WISCONSIN SPITFIRES
22	2013	St. Louis Mich Lite
21	2012	Tampa Lethal Weapon
20	2011	Tampa Lethal Weapon
19	2010	Richmond One
18	2009	Montreal Warriors
17	2008	Montreal Warriors
16	2007	Richmond One
15	2006	FI Sting Rays
14	2005	Drea Dolce Devils
13	2004	Tampa Lethal Weapon
12	2003	FI Sting Rays
11	2002	Miami Fury
10	2001	Brooklyn TNT
9	2000	LI Sharks
8	1999	Virginia No Fear
7	1998	LI Sharks
6	1997	St Louis Michelob Light
5	1996	St. Louis Michelob Light
4	1995	San Francisco Cafe
3	1994	St. Louis Attitudes
2	1993	St. Louis Attitudes
1	1992	CTA Raiders

## COMPETITIVE DIVISION

30th*	2021	FAIRVILLA LOOSE WOMEN
29th	2020	FAIRVILLA LOOSE WOMEN
28th	2019	First Order
27th	2018	Latin Women Team (El Salvador & Honduras)
26th	2017	St. Louis Mich Lite
25th	2016	VA PHOENIX
24th	2015	PUERTO RICO BLUE WAVE
23rd	2014	BLUE WAVE
22nd	2013	Puerto Rico
21st	2012	Blue Wave ACT
20th	2011	Blue Wave A
19th	2010	Mexico Vasqueros
18th	2009	Montreal Rebels
17th	2008	Playmakers
16th	2007	VA Badd Girls
15th	2006	Cincinnati No Anchovies
14th	2005	Va Panthers
13th	2004	Quebec Storm
12th	2003	Miami Brew Crew
11th	2002	GA Lyte N Tyte
10th	2001	Chicago Free Agents
9th	2000	VA Panthers
8th	1999	Purple Bombers

## RECREATION DIVISION

21st	2012	Colorado Mile High
20th	2011	Blue Wave B
19th	2010	Blue Wave B
18th	2009	Blue Wave
17th	2008	Fairvilla Loose Women
16th	2007	Competitive Loose Women
12th	2003	Tampa Lethal Weapon
11th	2002	Tampa Jungle
10th	2001	Lansing Chrome
9th	2000	TAMPA TEAM HOMIE
8th	1999	Vagabonds



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**BEGINNER DIVISION**

16th	2007	Montreal Rebelles
15th	2006	Toronto Markham Mauraders
14th	2005	FI Blue Wave
13th	2004	Team Europe
12th	2003	Gothenburg, Sweden Angels
11th	2002	Nordic Angels
10th	2001	Ft. Lauderdale She Devils

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

30th	2021	PRIBRASKY & CO. MARATHON JUNIORS
29th	2020	MARATHON FL. LOBSTER & STEAK & BARNES
28th	2019	Key Largo Caputo
27th	2018	Key Largo A
20th	2011	HOB Blue Heave Blue Angels
19th	2010	Acreage Wolverines
18th	2009	Acreage Wolverines Jr.

**GIRLS DIVISION**

30th	2021	Berkshire & Hathaway the pig pine-marathon girls
29th	2020	HOB FAUSTOS
28th	2019	HOB Blue Heaven
27th	2018	BIG PINE ACADEMY SCORPIONS MOOSE-MURRAYS-IBEW
26th	2017	Key Largo – Maid in Paradise Black
25th	2016	Key Largo Wheatons
24th	2015	BALBOA ACADEMY DRAGONS
23rd	2014	GNO COUGARS
22nd	2013	Fury / Cuban Coffee Queen
20th	2011	Gerald Adams GNO Cougars
19th	2010	Mexico Vasqueritas
18th	2009	Acreage Gators
17th	2008	Mexico Vasqueros Girls
16th	2007	Acreage Wolverines
15th	2006	Acreage Wolverines
14th	2005	Jax Lady Jaguars
13th	2004	Jax Lady Midget Jaguars
12th	2003	West Palm Acreage Gators
11th	2002	Acreage Acres Gators
10th	2001	Jacksonville Lady Midget Jaguars
9th	2000	First State Bank
7th	1998	Jax All Stars

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1/25 - PLAYERS CLINIC @ BERNSTEIN PARK - 9AM- 12 NOON

1.25 - COACHING CLINC @ BERNSTEIN PARK - 1 - 3PM

1/25 - MEET KELLY MCGILLIS @ SOUTH BEACH - 4-5:30PM

1/25 - LIVE MUSIC - DRINKS - FOOD @ HANKS SALOON & GARBOS - 409 CAROLINE - 6-8PM

1/25 - GOLDEN ARM WRESTLING CONTEST @ DURTY HARRYS - 202 DUVAL - 8PM

1/26 - OFFICIATING CLINIC @ BERNSTEIN PARK - 9AM - 12NOON

1/26 - "SING" @ SIDEBAR - 504 ANGELA - 6-8PM

1/26 - TOILET RELAY RACE @ SHANNA KEY - 1900 FLAGLER - 9PM

1/27 - OFFICIATING CLINIC / CERTIFICATION @ BERNSTEIN PARK - 9-12 NOON

1/27 - WOMEN SPEAKER SERIES @ LIBRARY - 700 FLEMMING - 12NOON-2PM

1/27 - OPENING CEREMONIES @ HALF SHELL RAW BAR - 231 MARGARET - 4:30 - 6PM

1/27 - KELLY'S PLAYERS PARADE - DUVAL ST - 6PM

1/27 - REGISTRATION PARTY @ BOURBON ST PUB - 724 DUVAL - 8PM

1/28 - GAMES

1/28 - FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY @ AQUA PLEX - 711 DUVAL - 8PM

1/29 - GAMES

1/29 - SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY @ ROCK HOUSE LIVE - 135 DUVAL - 8PM

1/30 - GAMES - PLAY OFFS - CHAMPIONSHIPS & WORLD CHALLENGE

1/30 - AWARDS @ EL SIBONAY - 5501 5TH AVE - APPROX 8PM

1/31 - TRAINERS CERTIFICATION - 10AM - 12 NOON

1/31 - BIKE TOUR @ TRUMAN ANNEX - 2-4PM

1/31 - MONDAY TOURNAMENT DINNER @ HALF SHELL RAW BAR - 231 MARGARET - 6PM







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# **TOURNAMENT** itinerary

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### **Two places to pick up your tournament program**

Visit Our Welcome Center at the Key West Business Guild at 808 Duval St. from 10AM-5PM

Meet our "Official Tournament Greeter": Brian Vagell at Pacific Jewelry - 125 Duval St. (you can also download the program on our website: <https://iwffa.com/kelly-mcgillis-classic-2022/>)

**Day 1 - Players Clinic for Beginners - 12 - 2 PM Location @ Bernstein Park 6751 - 5th ave, Stock Island**

For women interested to learn how to play flag football, who have no experience whatsoever, then this clinic is for you! We'll get you ready for the tournament, by teaching the basics for flag football. Individual players are welcome to join our international teams who have traveled from afar to compete in the tournament. Future Trainers for the IWFFA need to take this clinic and all the clinics offered during this week.

PRE- Registration Required.

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**Day 1 - "Save the Drunken Sailor & Mermaid" @ Higgs Beach - 3PM-5PM - 1000 Atlantic Blvd**

This event is HYSTERICAL!!! Wear bathing suits or clothes your willing to get wet. First - each team sings the traditional song: "What do you do with a drunken sailor" (Prizes to the best group of singers). Then - each team sacrifices a "Drunken Sailor" or "Mermaid" who will need to be saved by their team. Teams can choose to use a raft or tube, but must be quick about it as each team is racing for time. Fastest team wins! Prizes to the winners. All Welcome - No Registration - Just Come!

**Day 1 - The History of Female Flag Football 6PM - 7:30PM @ South Beach - 1400 Duval St - All Welcome!**

President / Founder of the IWFFA, Diane Beruldsen, shares the history and stories of women's flag football in the United States. From it's conception in 1957 by founder: Porter Wilson ( also inventor of Flag A Tag Belts & Flags), the "BOOM" of the sport which followed the first NFL Super Bowl, first generation of female flag footballers in the 70's, first generation of international teams up till today with the participation of 5 continents.

**January 25, Tuesday**

**Morocco Dragon Women's Flag Football Team - Radio Interview - 8-9 AM WEOW 92.7 FM - Listen to Radio**

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# TOURNAMENT itinerary

## **Day 2 - Players Clinic - Beginners/Intermediate - 9 AM - 12 Noon @ Bernstein Park - 6751 5 ave, Stock Island**

We learned the basics of flag football yesterday, now let's practice some plays. We'll warm up, conduct flag football drills, then get into play calling and execution of plays. We go over all offensive positions and zone defense. We will end in a: friendship scrimmage game. This clinic is part of our Trainers Program, for those women who would like to travel to other countries to teach girls and women how to play, coach and officiate flag football for league development.

Pre-registration required. \$50 / Free to IWFFA members. [IWFFA@IWFFA.COM](mailto:IWFFA@IWFFA.COM)

## **Day 2 - Coaching - Beginner Girls & Women - 1PM - 3PM @ Bernstein Park in Stock Island address: 6751 5 ave**

You may know how to play flag football, but do you know how to Coach? You can do it! Let us give you the support to become a coach. This clinic is part of our Trainers Program, for those women who would like to travel to other countries to teach girls and women how to play, coach and officiate flag football for league development.

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## **Day 2 - Would you like to meet Kelly McGillis? - 4 - 5:30 PM @ South Beach - End of Duval St - 1400 block.**

Would you like to meet Ms. McGillis and ask questions about her career? How did she get her roles in: Witness, The Accused, Top Gun, etc. What she's been doing since her films and plays?

All are welcome to join us this evening. Just Come!

## **Day 2 - Tournament Dinner & Live Music - Tues. 6PM-8PM @ GARBOS AND HANKS SALOON @ 409 Caroline**

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## **Day 2 - IWFFA ARM WRESTLING CONTEST - Tues. 8 PM - 10PM - Location: Ricks & Durty Harry's @ 208 Duval**

The "IWFFA Golden Arm Wrestling Contest" has become famous for our flag football players around the world, as the IWFFA arm wrestling contests are done in all of our flag football tournaments around the world. (see video: ). Two divisions: Women & Men's. Full bar, live music.

Free event. Just sign up at: [IWFFA@IWFFA.COM](mailto:IWFFA@IWFFA.COM), or come early to the bar to register.

**January 26, Wednesday**

## **Day 3 - Officiating Clinic / Certification (1 of 2)- Wed. 9 AM - 12:00 Noon @ Bernstein Park in Stock Island**

Beginner Flag Football Officials Clinic takes place and offers: mechanics, understanding IWFFA rules, applying penalties, how to officiate with 2, 3 and 4 officials on the field and uniform. Bring notebook and water.

We ask participants to know the IWFFA rules before attending,

Pre-Registration Required. \$50 / Free to IWFFA members / Beginners welcome and encouraged to sign up.

## **Day 3 - "SING" - Wed - 6-8 PM @ Side Bar - 504 Angela**

Multiple award nominee Singer: Adrienne Z, sings and invites the audience to join in song, for whatever you would like to sing. Just come up to the mike and join in our lovely evening of music. All our flag football players and the public are invited to perform. Each team should have at least one performer to represent their team.

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# TOURNAMENT itinerary

## **Day 3 - Toilet Relay Race & Dinner - Wed. - 8:30PM @ Shanna Key - 1900 Flagler**

Every year, this tournament has hosted a crazy, fun and exciting toilet relay race. We meet at Shanna Key to eat authentic Irish Food, drink and talk strategy how their team will pull this off. TEAM WORK! 4 persons to a team in this relay hand off. First person with \$2 in hand, will run to next corner handing off the money to her team mate, who then runs to next corner. The 3<sup>rd</sup> person runs into the store, buys a roll of toilet paper, gets receipt, exact change and hands off to the 4<sup>th</sup> runner who runs to the finish line just outside Shanna Key. Prizes and medals to the winners.

## **January 27, Thursday**

### **Day 4 - Officiating Clinic & for Certification- Thurs. 9 - 12 noon @ Bernstein Park, Stock Island**

Beginner flag football official's clinic takes place for instruction on: Mechanics, Understanding IWFFA rules, Applying penalties, How to officiate with 2, 3 and 4 officials on the field and Official Flag Football Uniform.

We ask participants to know the IWFFA rules before attending, bring notebook and water.

Officials seeking IWFFA certification for officiating flag football will take test this day.

**Pre-Registration Required. \$50 / Free to IWFFA members**

### **Day 4 - Women Speaker Series - 12:00 - 2:00 PM @ Key West Library - 700 Fleming**

This year's tournament brings a group of international female speakers who will enlighten our listeners with their experiences in life, and share what the life is like for women from their country. Morocco, Sweden, Jamaica, El Salvador, Honduras and United States. Questions & Answer to follow.

### **Day 4- Opening Ceremonies - 4:30 - 6:00 PM - Half Shell Raw Bar @ 231 Margaret (Margaret & Caroline)**

Celebrations are located at Half Shell Raw Bar - right next to the water.

Teams will be welcomed by: Mayor of Key West: Teri Johnston. Dignitaries and representatives from U.S.A. and international countries will speak. J.T. will present our Key West Motto: One Human Family. There will be a Special Belly dance by our Morocco women's flag football team. Girls will have a cheerleading and touch down celebration contest. Teams are invited to wear traditional cultural costumes & dance from their country.

### **Day 4 - Kelly's Players Parade - 6:00PM - leaving from: Half Shell Raw Bar - 6:05PM - WE LEAVE!**

Grand Marshal - Kelly McGillis will head the parade as well as our Moroccan team of Women: Morocco Dragons. Tournament teams will carry their country flags, or team banner. Girls teams will be in their uniforms. Teams will be given an ARCI-MOTO ELECTRIC CAR to drive in the parade. The "IWFFA NORDIC SKI CHALLENGE" takes place with Skiers from: Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Iceland who will ski the streets of Key West in the parade. Parade route will leave Half Shell Raw Bar then travel down Caroline St.- Lazy Way - Green -Front St -Duval St which ends on United. Ride your bicycles, mopeds or cars. It's OUR PARADE!

### **Day 4 - Tournament Registration party - 8:00 PM - 11PM @ Bourbon St. Pub - 724 DUVAL ST.**

All Teams & Players MUST ATTEND and officially register for the tournament. Comedian Gwen Filosa will be the MC during tonight's registration party. A talent contest will be held from our flag football players. During the night there will also be multiple team and individual contests, prizes to winners. There is a jacuzzi, swimming pool, fire pit, full bar, food. Bring Photo I.D. Sign Team Rosters. Team's Cap-

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# TOURNAMENT itinerary

tain meeting (2 reps per team) we go over rules, tournament format. Rosters close at 10PM (except Loose Women's team). 50/50 fundraiser to raise money for our Afghanistan flag football players who we are bringing to USA, so buy some tickets! This year, everyone will have to show their vaccination card at the registration along with your photo I.D. when you sign your team roster to register for the tournament. Your roster will be noted, and monitored during all games.

## January 28, Friday

**Day 5 - Tournament Games - 8AM-5PM - WICKER FIELD (KENNEDY & FLAGLER)- TOMMY ROBERTS STADIUM (1200 KENNEDY DRIVE) - BERNSTEIN (6751 5TH AVE-STOCK ISLAND)**

This year is special as our regular main flag football field will be under construction. But no worries, we have additional fields to make room for our games. We will try to keep divisions on a consistent field. Be careful to check location of your games which will be detailed in your team schedule for the weekend. Remember to check your chain gang duties! Women's Competition Begins - For Higher and Lower Divisions. Make sure to have your team photo taken by our photographer at the information table. Half Time Games throughout the day. Food concession will offer a variety of food at affordable prices. We will serve breakfast-lunch-snacks from famous restaurants: Harpoon Harry's, 5 Brothers, Goldman's Bagels, Croissant De France, China Garden and more. We will provide water for the teams during your play - 5 gallon water jugs at each bench so bring your water bottles to fill up at side lines. Parking available, but limited. best to park on Kennedy Blvd Side for Wicker Field. Tommy Roberts Stadium and Bernstein will have their own parking areas. We suggest you bicycle or moped to the fields. Your team is welcome to practice during the week, but please contact our office to ensure space for your team.

**Day 5 - FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY @ AQUAPLEX- Fri. 8PM - late - Enter @ the Side Bar entrance on 504 Angela St. Multiple bars - Indoors and outdoors: Aqua - Back Bar - Poke In the Rear - Side Bar. The best dance floor in the Keys! Whether you want to Dance, bop, disco, boogie, shake, enjoy Key West's premier Drag Show (life's a drag), play pool, or just drink and socialize... this is the place!**

## January 29, Saturday

**Day 6 - Tournament Games - 8AM-5PM (possibly later) - WICKER FIELD (KENNEDY & FLAGLER) - POINCIANA SCHOOL FIELD (KENNEDY & DUCK ) - BERNSTEIN PARK (6751 5TH AVE-STOCK ISLAND)** Women, Juniors, Girls Divisions Compete - 4 fields will be used. Make sure to have your team photo taken by our photographers at the information table. Half Time Games throughout the day at Field #2 (softball field) and Bernstein Park. Food concession will offer a variety of food at affordable prices. We will serve breakfast-lunch-snacks from famous restaurants: Harpoon Harry's, 5 Brothers, Goldman's Bagels, Croissant De France, China Garden and more. Bring your water bottles to fill at side lines.

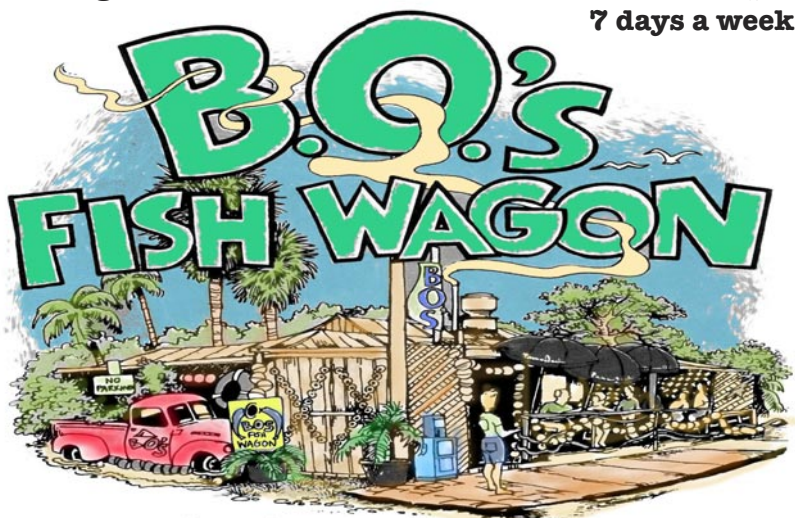
**Day 6 - Get your autograph & photo with Kelly McGillis - 1-2PM -Wicker Complex @ Info Table**

**Day 6 - SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY! MS. IWFFA - Key West Contest - 9 PM @ Rockhouse Live - 135 Duval** This is the women's event. Rockhouse Live is the #1 party place in Key West. Teams compete in silly games provided by First Order Women's Team: eat crackers & whistle a tune, team life saver relay, Kelly's toilet plunger game and more..... After a variety of team challenges: the winner will be crowned as our 2022 Ms. IWFFA - Key West. Prizes also awarded to the winner. ROCKHOUSE LIVE - has multiple bars - live music - DJ - Dance floor - Outside - Inside.

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**Tournament Director:** Diane Beruldsen, President Founder of IWFFA - Questions, or concerns, please go to Diane. Contact: (305) 896-8678 (cell and what's app) - IWFFA@IWFFA.COM

**Coaching a Girls Team** - Players - Sign up to coach a girls team during tournament when your not playing.

**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.

**Official Team Registration - Thursday 8PM-11PM** - All players must attend the registration. Photo I.D., signatures will be taken. Captains meeting - go over IWFFA rules (each team receives copy of IWFFA rules) , changes to tourney format etc, 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 8 AM!

**Sanctioned IWFFA Leagues** - If you are NOT a sanctioned IWFFA league and are interested in our program contact our office today. We offer membership discounts leagues, promotions, support, and more.

**Sanctioned IWFFA Tournaments** - If you would like to host a sanctioned IWFFA tournament in your city, let us know and check out our 2022 list of Sanctioned IWFFA tournaments.

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

### At the Field/ Team Responsibilities:

**Fields Location (4 fields) -**  
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**1st Qutte, Pakistan**

**February 26 (clinics Feb 16 - 25)**

**2nd Honduras, Tegucigalpa  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras - Flag Football Clinics**

**March 19-20 (clinics March 15-18)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> New Orleans, LA**

**March 26-27, 2022**

**IWFFA Flag Football Festival – El Salvador**

**April 10 – 17, 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mexico City, Mexico**

**May 28 – 29, 2022**

**1st Sierra Leone, West Africa**

**May 28-29, 2022 (clinics May 1 - 28)**

**5th San Salvador, El Salvador  
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**June 25-26, 2022**

**5th Havana, Cuba**

**July 24 - 25 (clinics 19 - 23) ?**

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**August 20-21, 2022 / CLINICS 8/8-19**

**17th Gothenburg, Sweden  
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**August 27-28, 2022**

**16th IWFFA Ptown Classic,  
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**September 16-19, 2022**

**Dayton, Ohio**

**October 12 Columbus Weekend**

**7th Guatemala City, Guatemala  
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**November 5-6, 2022**

**1st Kingston, Jamaica**

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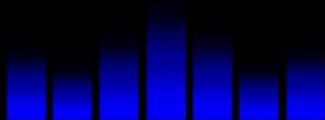
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**Information (Info) Tables** Each morning team captains should pick up daily tournament sheets with results and news from previous day. Return your Score Cards, All Star Picks, World Challenge Game nominations. Report any injuries, concerns on field, Programs, Pennies, hats, tee shirts, footballs, lost & found, rules are available.

**Team Photos** - Each team should report to info table 15 minutes before your 1<sup>ST</sup> game for your Team Photo. Women - Friday. Girls - Saturday. Available for download on our website.

**Flag Belts** - Each team is required to provide their own Flag - A-Tag WFVS Sonic Belts. You may purchase belts at our information table, but supplies are limited. Order direct through our IWFFA office and save - \$60 per dozen.

**Footballs** - Tournament provides each field with official game ball: Wilson, TDJ all leather. No switching footballs.

**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 purchase at information table.

**Score Cards** - Prior to your games, each team will receive their SCORE CARDS. Please fill out all info and return ASAP to the info table.

**All Star Teams** - Each team rep will receive All star sheet, keep during weekend and on Sunday Morning turn in to Info table with your choice of all stars for your team and opposing teams.

### Positions to Choose:

**Offensive Team:** 1 - QB, 2 Receivers, 2 Running Backs, Center, 2 Guards, 1 - Punter

**Defensive Team:** 3 Primary, 3 Secondary, 2 Safety, 1 - Kicker

**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 will be either \$50 per missed game, or 15 yd penalty in your next game and opposing team

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**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 etc. We will check to ensure all players are registered with team

**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. We highly discourage late registrations and ask for all players and team participants to be present at the Registration Thursday night.

**Food** - You do not have to bring. We have great food at affordable prices at the concession stand. We offer breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. Baby's Coffee, Harpoon Harry's Breakfasts, the best Cuban Sandwiches on the island from 5 Brothers, Dominos Pizza, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Goldman Bagels, Croissants de France, China Garden and more.

**Field Press Box** - We are looking for announcers - You are welcome to help announce games - come to press.

**Water Bottles** - Make sure to bring your own water bottle. We will have on the sidelines to fill your bottles.

**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

**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.

**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, and all who help the event in anyway.

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**Video & Radio Interviews** - Athletes, Coaches, Fans will be interviewed throughout the week. If you have contributed to female flag football in your town, please let us know, we would like to include you in our media.

**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.

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

**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. Masks must be worn at the field - EVERYONE!

**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.





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**Day 6 - Girls Night Out - (for our girls division ages 9 - 11 yr. )** This is the "REAL Girls Night Out" Saturday Party Saturday - starting at 5.30PM . Girls MUST wear their uniform shirts to be identified with our group in order to receive their benefits. We meet at parking lot of Wicker Field and will ride via ARCIOTO electric cars - pick up trucks and Joy ride (scream & shout... "I can't hear you") through Key West streets and will then be dropped off at Front Street & Duval. Girls will walk to Angelina's Pizzeria for a FREE SLICE! (girls must pay for soda). Then the girls will walk to 511 Greene St. to Key Lime Pie Co. for a FREE ice cream! Girls can watch street performers and will be picked up @ Front and Duval and taken back to Wicker Field.

**Day 6 - Juniors Night Out - 6 - 8PM @ Shooterz - 3102 Flagler**  
This year we have created a special event just for the Junior Teams. Between 6 - 8PM, juniors will play pool and ping pong for FREE @ Shooterz. Food trays available and soda for purchase, to share with your team or have your dinner here. Girls will be chaperoned and have a great time.

**January 30, Sunday**

**Day 7- Tournament Play-Offs & Championships - 8AM-7PM - TOMMY ROBERTS STADIUM (1200 KENNEDY DRIVE) - WICKER FIELD (KENNEDY & FLAGLER) - POINCIANA SCHOOL FIELD (KENNEDY & DUCK ) - BERNSTEIN PARK (6751 5TH AVE-STOCK ISLAND)**

Round Robin Games Finish. Play Offs & Championship Games are played. WORLD CHALLENGE Follows the tournament. Girls Awards - Will be given at Bernstein field. Most Valuable Player for Offense and Defense, Special Select All Star Team. Top three teams in each division receives a team plaque. Every player receives participation award certificate. Half Time Games - throughout the day at Bernstein and Field #2 at Wicker.

**Day 7 - World Challenge Game X - Immediately after women's higher division championship game.** All stars from USA and International teams are picked and slotted to compete in the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Women's Flag Football World Challenge Game. Players in EVERY DIVISION can qualify for the world challenge game. Coaches from championship teams will coach each team. World Challenge Hats to the Championship Team. Currently the International Region is tied w. United States. Whichever team wins this game, puts that region in the lead!

**Day 7 - Women's Awards Party - Immediately After World Challenge - El Siboney Restaurant - 5501 5st - Stock Island.**  
Parking available. Cuban Cuisine - the BEST in the Keys! El Siboney is famous for their authentic food at affordable prices. The games are over and now it's time to celebrate! Eat dinner with your team & new friends you made during the tournament at the awards party. Gwen Filosa - Comedian, will present the awards. All the teams take the stage as each team receives: MVP Offense, MVP Defense. Top 3 teams in each division receives tournament plaque. Special select All Star team for offense and defense will be recognized. Championship team receives championship hats, Team Certificate, Championship plaque. Prize for the Best Black, Purple & Blue.

**January 31, Monday**

**Day 8 - IWFFA Trainers Certification - 10AM - 12NOON @ Bernstein Park - Stock Island**  
For those women wanting to travel to other countries to teach how to play, coach and officiate flag football for the IWFFA. This is the final clinic as you should have taken all the clinics this week. We learn flag football skills to develop, coaching methodology, how to instruct officiating, traveling to other countries, etc. Questions and answers throughout. We in-

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vite and encourage women to join, no matter what your skill level is for flag football. There will be Roostica pizza and soda afterwards. Pre-Registration Required. IWFFA@IWFFA.COM

### Day 8 - Bike Tour Key West - 2- 4PM - @ Truman Annex Gate (Thomas & Southard)

We will bike tour our players throughout Key West, old town, Truman waterfront, hideaway places.

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### Day 8 - Tournament Dinner - Mon. 5PM - Half Shell Raw Bar - Lands End Marina-Margaret

Well now it's really over! You must be exhausted. Dinner at the Half Shell is a really nice time as we tell fun stories about the tournament, make jokes, laugh and realize what a fantastic time we all had. All are welcome to join us! The half shell offers the freshest seafood right on the water.

This was a very special year indeed and we hope you had a great time at the 30th Kelly McGillis Classic

**Next years' Classic will be January 23 - January 30, 2023** - Hope to see you there and this year at other IWFFA tournaments.  
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