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The IWFFA was created because of the Kelly McGillis Classic and we are more than just a sports organization. I am proud to say that all of the international teams who are competing in the KMC, are the fruits of our IWFFA promotional tours, and this is something that makes our women's organization so unique. The IWFFA is willing to travel to countries to teach how to play flag football, coach, officiate, develop their leagues and bring our philosophy which is: winning is not important, but rather knowing how to play your position so you can make the best decisions on the field and to focus on your next play while having

fun. These are life skills to be developed, to know and understand what's going on in your community so you can be active, participate and be a leader to make great changes. We want competing teams to be friendly with each other, play clean, make new friends and play their best flag football.

Our 2022 promotional tour was very busy for the IWFFA. Covid travel restrictions were lifted for most of the countries. We traveled to: El Salvador, Mexico, Morocco, Sweden, Spain and Guatemala. There we established our gateway to Africa as our Moroccan trainers will travel to new countries in the region for 2023. Spain opened up our European region, new teams were created in Central America, we found our venue in Sweden where the IWFFA women's professional flag football will be begin in 2025 and the pro league will have each region of the world represented! Mexico is now the home for our Afghanistan women and girls flag football players, who we trained in 2018. We got them out! The IWFFA initiated this effort by finding a way. On November 16, our first group of Afghans flew into Mexico city. We have more work left to raise money for the 2nd group still in Afghanistan. You can read the full story here:

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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 de-

serves 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.

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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

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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 to receive support from Monroe County Schools in so many ways with use of their fields, help with our insurance, use of gymnasium so our Key Largo team who travels far can compete. So, 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 difficulty 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 football for free. Schools from Key Largo to Key West compete in our annual tournament and it is possible through our Team Owners. Thank you.

Special thanks to our 2023 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

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► 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)

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right way. This is how we begin to promote helping and supporting on another. In unity and support for one another, we can do anything as a team and as a community. Please read this tournament program in it's entirety. There is much more information I have not included in this letter which is very important to know. Take a look at the advertisers, sponsors who supported us. Please show them your support and give them your business. I want to thank all the parents, coaches, team owners, advertisers in this program, volunteers, players and teams, for without each other this event would not be possible.

Have a great time here in Key West, play your best flag football and experience the excitement. 🎯

Sincerely, Diane Beruldsen
President Founder IWFFA



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The restaurant has grown, just as the history and stories of the property itself, and has turned into one of the most fun, delicious and popular places to dine. Blue Heaven contributes and supports the community heavily over the years. And their owners are active citizens to better conditions for all.



Salute Restaurant - Sue and Rich had opened another fun restaurant in Key West called Salute ! and it's right on the beach. Volleyball, beach, salty water and a beach side café serving Italian and island style food.

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WHO'S WHO

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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 Mc Gillis** - 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.

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

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 70 female Afghan flag football players and their families out of Afghanistan to Mexico where they have just received asylum and full residency. 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 is: "Women should rule their own sport". Contact: IWFFA@IWFFA.COM - 305-896-8678

► **Tournament Official: Salma Benanaya**, 22 years old, Moroccan Mavericks board member, and a dedicated defensive back player. Born and raised in Rabat Morocco, studied physics in France and currently completing my

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bachelor in Mohammed 5 university.

► **Meg Cabot - Guest Speaker**

Women Speaker Series is a #1 New York Times bestselling author of books for both adults and tweens/teens. Cabot is most famous for her Princess Diaries series, which was made into two hit movies by Disney. Her books have sold over 25 million copies worldwide.

► **My name is Shereen - Speaker at women's speaker series**

I was born in Wardak city of Afghanistan and my hobbies are playing flag football, music, reading books and also I started Spanish class in Mexico and hope to find a job too .

► **My name is Tamana - Speaker at women's speaker series**

I was born in Kabul city of Afghanistan and my hobbies are playing flag football, going to GYM, and music. I recently started Spanish class in Mexico city and I am interested to study BBA in university and hope to find a job.

► **Women Speaker Series -** 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. How are the women treated? And we've heard some great stories in a dozen countries. This year, we hear from 3 Afghanistan flag football players who share what it's like to be a woman before - during - and after the Taliban. We also will hear from: Morocco, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica and our special guest speaker: Meg Cabot.

► **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, 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 flagfootball 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.

► **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 - Super-

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WHO'S WHO

intendent for Monroe County Schools.

► **THANK YOU DADS FOR COACHING FLAG FOOTBALL THIS YEAR:**
 KWHS JR - MATHEW SPRIGGS /
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 sica / Marathon Girls - SEAN SAYER

► **MOM'S COACHING THEIR DAUGHTERS 101**

We initiated this program in 2020, because our organization promotes female leadership, and we were giving it away every year to the dads. We also want our young players to see their moms as leaders and to have the wonderful opportunity for both to bond on the field. We want to create the female style of playing flag football, and what better way than to put the women, some who never coached before, and some who know nothing of flag football, in charge. And what we have created is something every sports program should incorporate. This year we were fortunate to fill every girls team with a mom coach and we hope you will witness a new style of playing flag football especially when it comes to the competition. We will see for ourselves in the tournament. I thank these brave moms who were willing to coach their daughters flag football team and support our female philosophy for girls flag football. They are dedicated, caring and thoughtful coaches and leaders in their own right.

Thank you Moms coaching their daughters this year:
 HOB Girls #1 - KIRSTEN SMOUSE /
 HOB girls #2 - CRYSTAL LORD / Mix-
 sigsbee - TESS MCMANUS & SAMAN-
 THA STEELE / Poinciana Thursday
 -JAMIE MATTINGLY / Poinciana Friday -
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 SON / Gerald Adams 4+5 grade -

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STEPHANIE PIRAINO / Sugarloaf Girls -
HEATHER BOUCHARD / Big Pine Girls -
AMANDA APPEL / HOB JR - KEIA
HUGHES *

► 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.

► The Messi Burger Eating Contest

Something new for this year's tournament. Who can finish a messi burger first and the whole team wins!

One player from each team will compete all the other teams, in a race to finish this monster of a burger. The winner and everyone on her team receives a \$25 gift certificate (can be used at any hard rock cafe).

The Race to a Stomach Ace will be Saturday - 7PM - Hard Rock Cafe Key West

- 313 Duval - Sign Up @ Registration.

► Dominos Fundraiser to buy airline tickets for our Afghan Flag Football Players

So you know we got asylum for 70 of our Afghan women & girls flag football players... yes? (If not you better start reading our monthly flag football news). November 16, 2022, we flew 37 Afghan flag football players and their families into Mexico City. This first group of Afghans now have full permanent residency in Mexico. But we have 33 more Afghans we need to get the hell out of dodge (read in Who's Who-Afghanistan Update). Please buy one or many more of these Dominos Pizza Cards, get your one pizza free for everyone you buy, safe money and safe our Afghan women & girls flag football players. The Domino form will be at the Info table. You can pay with credit card. Buy one for yourself and 10 for your friends. The Domino card is good to use in so many states. 🍕



In Memory Of and in Honor Of



Latisha Tiare Alce - Coach - Player - Mom - One of the Best Key West, Florida

On July 23, 2022, we tragically lost one of the best coaches ever for girls and women's flag football. Latisha Tiare Alce was loved by all in the Key West community. She was a strong and passionate woman who cared deeply for the girls and women's flag football and gave her all to the program. Since 2008, Latisha coached multiple girls and women's teams: Bahama Blue Jays, Blue Heaven Blue Angels and R.F.T.N. SOSA women's flag football team which was named after Latisha's son: Trevon Dondre Albury who was murdered November 19, 2020. Latisha was a force to reckon with on the field as well, as one of the strongest players we ever had. She was 44 years old.

We will miss you Tyree. You had a heart of gold. We send our condolences to her family and friends and R.F.T.N. SOSA women's flag football team.

We have designated a special award in honor of Latisha to the #1 coach of the tournament which will be presented at the Girls & Juniors Awards





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EXPRESS ITINERARY KMC 2023 - #31
GAMES - JAN. 27 - 28 - 29 - FRI - SAT - SUN
@ WICKER FIELD COMPLEX - 3 FIELDS



TUES - PLAYERS CLINIC @ BERNSTEIN PARK - 9AM- 12 NOON
TUES - COACHING CLINIC @ BERNSTEIN PARK - 1 - 3PM
TUES - SAVE THE DRUNKN SAILOR @ HIGGS BCH - 3:30-5PM
TUES - LIVE MUSIC - DRINKS - FOOD @ GARBOS & HANKS SALOON -
409 CAROLINE - 6-8PM
TUES - GOLDEN ARM WRESTLING CONTEST @ DURTY HARRYS - 202 DUVAL - 8:30PM

WED - PLAYERS CLINIC @ BERNSTEIN PARK - 9AM- 12 NOON
WED - OFFICIATING CLINIC @ BERNSTEIN PARK - 1 - 3PM
WED - THE DATING GAME @ SOUTH BEACH 4-6PM
WED - DINNER @ TOILET RELAY RACE @ SALLY OBRIEN'S - 1900 FLAGLER - 7PM

THUR - PLAYERS CLINIC @ BERNSTEIN PARK - 9AM- 11AM
THUR - OFFICIATING CLINIC / CERTIFICATION @ BERNSTEIN PARK - 11-12 NOON
THUR - WOMEN SPEAKER SERIES @ LIBRARY - 700 FLEMMING -1-3 PM
THUR - OPENING CEREMONIES @ HALF SHELL RAW BAR - 231 MARGARET - 4:30 - 6PM
THUR - KELLY'S PLAYERS PARADE - DUVAL ST - 6PM - DEPART HALF SHELL RAW BAR
THUR - REGISTRATION PARTY @ BOURBON ST PUB - 724 DUVAL - 8PM

FRI - GAMES @ WICKER FIELD COMPLEX (3 FIELDS) 8AM-5PM
FRI - FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY @ CLUB 504 (SIDE BAR) - 504 ANGELA - 8PM

SAT - GAMES @ WICKER FIELD COMPLEX (3 FIELDS) 8 AM - 6PM
SAT - JUNIOR GIRLS - POOL - FOOD - SODA - FREE @ SHOOTERZ - 3102 FLAGLER 4-6PM
(JUNIOR TEAMS MUST WEAR UNIFORM SHIRTS)
SAT - GIRLS NIGHT OUT - 5:30 - 8:30 - HTA PICKS UP OUR GIRLS AND DRIVES TO TOWN
- FREE PIZZA @ ANGELINAS, FREE ICE CREAM @ KEY LIME CO.
SAT - MESSI BURGER EATING CONTEST - HARD ROCK CAFE 7AM
SAT - WOMEN'S PARTY @ MS. IWFFA CONTEST @ ROCK HOUSE LIVE - 135 DUVAL - 8PM

SUN - GAMES - PLAY OFFS - CHAMPIONSHIPS & WORLD CHALLENGE
SUN - AWARDS @ EL SIBONAY - 5501 5TH AVE - APPROX 8PM
SUN - GIRLS & JUNIORS AWARDS @ SOFTBALL FIELD -TIME APPROX - 3PM
SUN - WOMEN'S AWARDS @ EL SIBONEY - 5501 5TH AVE, - APPROX 8PM

MON - SPLASH POOL PARTY - NEW ORLEANS HOUSE - 2-4PM @ 724 DUVAL
MON - Tournament Dinner - Mon. 7PM - Half Shell Raw Bar - Lands End Marina-Margaret
MON - TRAINERS CLINIC / CERTIFICATION / INTL FF CONFERENCE @ BERNSTEIN PARK -
9AM - 12 NOON
MON - SPLASH POOL PARTY - NEW ORLEANS HOUSE - 12 NOON
MON - BIKE TOUR @ KEY WEST TRUMAN ANNEX - 2-4PM
MON - MONDAY TOURNAMENT DINNER @ HALF SHELL RAW BAR - 231 MARGARET - 6PM



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DAY #1 - TUESDAY - JANUARY 24

Day 1 - Welcome to Key West ! You Made It!

Get settled in. Decide your means of transportation, we are a small 2 x 4 mile island. We suggest you park your cars and get a bicycle, electric bike or moped. Parking will be difficult in Key West. This year we have discounts at Pirate Rental - 401 Southard - (305) 224 - 8772)

Now If you want to have the best time of your life in Key West - follow our flag football itinerary :)

Those of you coming for the entire week, can pick up your printed tournament program at: Key West Business Guild located at 808 Duval St. from 10AM-5PM. Download the program at: <https://iwffa.com/kmc2023/>

Day 1 - Players Clinic for Beginners - 9am - 12 noon 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 to compete in the tournament.
PRE- Registration Required.

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

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Day 1 - "Save the Drunken Sailor & Mermaid" Higgs Beach - 3:30 PM- 5PM - 1000 Atlantic Blvd
This event is HYSTERICAL!!! Wear bathing suits or clothes you're 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 jump in a raft with no paddles, and are racing against the other teams. Fastest team wins! Prizes to the winners: Game ON Mouth Guards and Tee Shirts. **All Welcome - No Registration - Just Come!**

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Day 1 - Tournament Dinner & Live Music - Tues. 6PM-8PM @ HANKS SALOON & GARBOS @ 409 Caroline

The BEST BURGERS in town! Full bar at Hanks' and Garbo's is a silver bullet food truck parked behind Hank's Saloon. There will be lounge chairs, to sit back, eat, drink and listen to some cool music. **All Welcome**

Day 1 - IWFFA Golden 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 in all of our women's flag football tournaments. (see video:). Two divisions for women: Heavy & Light Weight. Full bar, live music. and food. **All Welcome - Pre- Registration is suggested: IWFFA@IWFFA.COM**

[DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 25](#)

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.

Pre-registration required. \$50 / Free to IWFFA members. IWFFA@IWFFA.COM

Day 2 - Officiating Clinic/Certification (1 of 2) 1-3PM @ Bernstein Park - 6751 - 5 ave, Stock Island

Beginner flag football official's clinic takes place and offers: mechanics, un-

derstanding IWFFA rules, applying penalties, how to officiate with 2, 3 and 4 officials on the field and uniform.

We ask participants to know the IWFFA rules before attending, bring notebook and water. Officials seeking IWFFA certification for officiating flag football must take this clinic and officiating test to become certified.

Pre-registration required. \$50 / Free to IWFFA members. IWFFA@IWFFA.COM

Day 2 - THE DATING GAME - 4-6 PM @ South Beach - End of Duval St - 1400 block.

Similar to the game show, we put individuals together for the first time to compete in our fun and crazy Dating Game. What color tooth brush does your partner have, what is her favorite food? Gay - Straight - Bi - we don't care, you're gonna get a girlfriend!

Day 2 - Toilet Relay Race & Dinner - 7PM dinner / 8.30 Race @ Sally O'Brien's - 1900 Flagler

Every year, this tournament has hosted a crazy, fun and exciting toilet relay race. We meet at Sally O'Brien's this year to eat, drink and talk strategy how their team will pull this off. **TEAM WORK!** Race begins at 8.30PM.

4 persons create their team in this relay hand off. First person with \$2 in hand, will run to next corner handing off the money to her teammate, who then runs to next corner. The 3rd person runs into the store, buys a roll of toilet paper, gets receipt, exact change and hands off to the 4th runner who runs to the finish line just outside Sally O'Brien's. Game On Mouth Guards, Tee Shirts and medals to the winners.

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DAY #3 - THURSDAY - JANUARY 26

Day 3 - Player Clinic - 9 - 11AM @ Bernstein Park -6751 - 5 ave, Stock Island

We offer training and guidance to players, and will give the basics to any beginners. Most of the international and U.S. teams who have been here for the week, will be scrimmaging each other to get warmed up for championship competition.

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

Day 3 - Officiating Clinic (2 of 2 for Certification) 11AM-12 noon @ Bernstein Park in Stock Island

Quick review of mechanics, applying penalties, TEST WILL BE GIVEN for Officiating certification.

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

Day 3 - Women Speaker Series - 1- 3 PM - Key West Library - 700 Fleming - Palm Garden

Special Guest speaker: Meg Cabot who is most famous for her Princess Diaries series, which was made into two hit movies by Disney, will be our first speaker and you don't want to be late. Then to follow are our Afghanistan flag football players who had to go into hiding once the Taliban took control of their country at the end of August 2022. We hear what it was like "Before - During - After the Taliban". We also hear from our international players who share what the life is like for women in their country and we hear the women from these countries: Morocco, Sweden, Jamaica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. Questions & Answer to follow.

Free Admission - Public Welcome & Encouraged to Come

Day 3 - Opening Ceremonies - 4:30 - 6:00 PM - Half Shell Raw Bar @ 231 Margaret

Celebrations are located at Lands End Marina - right on the water.

Teams will be welcomed by: Mayor of Key West: Teri Johnston, Kelly McGillis, Dignitaries and representatives from U.S.A. and international countries will speak. There will be a Special Cultural Dances performed by our international teams from: Morocco, Honduras and Guatemala. Girls will show us their team celebration dances.

Day 3 - Kelly's Players Parade - 6:00PM - Half Shell Raw Bar - 6:05PM - WE LEAVE!

Grand Marshal - Kelly McGillis will head the parade, tournament teams will carry their country flags, or team banner (IWFFA will provide each team with their own banner to announce their team in the parade. Teams are invited to wear traditional cultural costumes from their country, or if they like, crazy costumes :)

Parade route will be Caroline St., to Lazy Way, Green St, Front St and down Duval St which ends on United. Ride your bicycles, mopeds or cars. It's OUR PARADE! Parade ends at United & Duval at 7PM. That is where parade marchers can be picked up.

Day 3 - Tournament Registration party - 8:00 PM - 11PM @ Bourbon St. Pub - 724 DUVAL ST.

All Teams & Players must attend and officially register for the tournament. Every player receives tournament souvenir shirt and Kelly McGillis water

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bottle. 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 Captain meeting - go over rules, tournament format Rosters close at 10PM (except the Loose Women's team). 50/50 fundraiser to raise money for our Afghan female flag football players (read who's who).

DAY #4 - FRIDAY - JANUARY 27

**TOURNAMENT GAMES PLAYED AT:
WICKER FIELD COMPLEX - ON FLAGLER, BETWEEN 14st & Kennedy**

Day 4 - Tournament Games - 9AM-5PM -WICKER COMPLEX - 2 Grass Fields & 1 Artificial Turf (brand new)
Women's Competition Begins - 2 fields will be used (one is grass and one is artificial turf). Cleats can be worn on the artificial turf. There is a team schedule when to hold the chains and penalty will be applied if your team does not. Score cards should be picked up and returned before & after your games. Make sure to have your team photo taken by our photographer Barry Gaukel of Shady Palm at the information table. Half Time Games throughout the day on main field. Bring your water bottles to fill at side lines. Parking available, but limited best to park on Kennedy Blvd Side. We suggest you bicycle or moped to the fields. Food concession which offers food at affordable prices from local restaurants: Harpoon Harry's, 5 Brothers Sandwiches, Jersey Mike, Domino's , China Garden, Baby's Coffee, Croissant de France, Goldman Bagels, Dunkin Donuts, Dion's Chicken, Burgers, Hog Dogs, and much more.
Day 4 - Women's Party & Dance at

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DAY #5 - SATURDAY - JANUARY 28

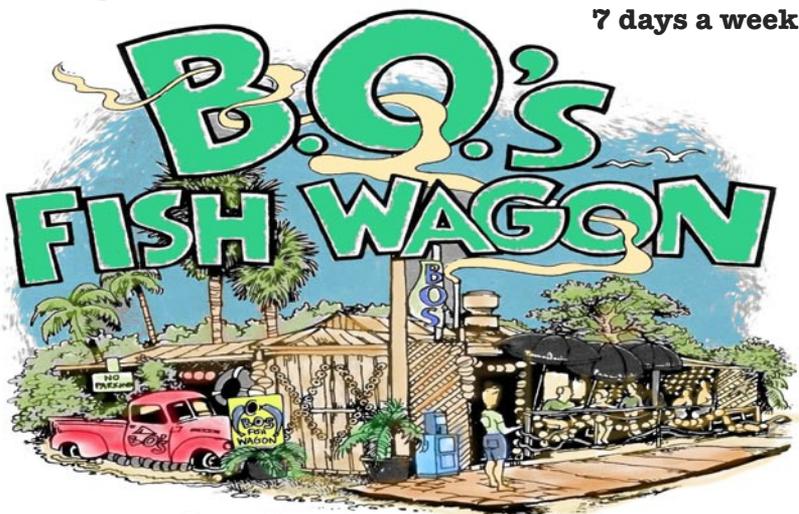
Day 5 - Tournament Games - 8 AM - 6PM - Wicker Complex - 3 fields Flagler Ave & 14st
(see description at the field from Day 4 - Tournament Games)
Women, Juniors, Girls Competition - 3 fields will be used. Girls receive their water bottles. Get your autograph & photo with Kelly McGillis - 1-2PM - Wicker Complex - Main Field. Make sure to have your team photo taken by our photographer Barry Gaukel of Shady Palm at the information table. Half Time Games throughout the day on main field and prizes to winners. Great Food & concession stand. Team Celebration Contest throughout the day.

Day 5 - Girls Night Out - This is the "REAL Girls Night Out" Saturday Party (not women)
Saturday - starting at 5.30PM . Girls MUST wear their uniform shirts to be identified with our group in order to receive their benefits. Joy ride through Key West streets on the HTA conch train into town. Drop off at Front & Duval. Then walk to Angelina's Pizzeria (208 Duval) to get free slice of pizza (must pay for 2nd slice and soda) followed free ice cream at Key Lime Co. (511 Greene St). First group leaves from Wicker Complex parking lot at

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PLAYER / TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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

Team Contacts - Make sure we have correct cell phone number, or "What's App". We send group texts to communicate during the tournament.

IWFFA RULES will be used - can 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.

Practicing on fields before the tournament begins – teams are welcome to practice on the fields. No Fee.
Schedule dates and times with IWFFA. Practice cut off time is Wednesday, 6PM, fields are lined on Thursday

Pre - Tournament Game Schedule - Posted one week before the tournament on our website: IWFFA.COM. Last minute changes can be made and announced at Thur. night registration during the Captains meeting.

Official Team Registration - Thursday, Jan. 24, 8PM-11PM - Bourbon St - All players must attend the registration. Photo I.D., signatures will be taken. Captains meeting - go over IWFFA rules (each team receives copy of 2019 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 9 AM!

At the Field/ Team Responsibilities:

Field (3 fields) - Wicker Field - Flagler Between Kennedy Blvd & 14th St. Games played 3 days Fri - Sat -Sun

Head Official – Salma Zanati- Any questions, are best to ask during Captain's Meeting during Thurs. Registration.

Information (Info) Tables Each morning team captains should pick up daily tournament sheets with results and news from previous day. Re-

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1st Honduras, Tegucigalpa **April 15 - 16 (clinics 8 - 14)**

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1st Spain, Ciudad De Leones **May 20 - 21, 2023**

2nd Mexico City, Mexico **May 27-28, 2023**

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turn 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 1ST 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.

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 borrow at information table.

Score Cards - Prior to your games, each team will receive their SCORE CARDS. When you have finished each game, fill out game scores, rate the officials, choose MVP Offense & Defense for your team and opposing team. Return each score card after each game so we can tally.

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 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

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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 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 – 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, Hot Dogs, Burgers, and more.

Field Press Box - Wayne VFW will announce - You are welcome to help announce games - come up to the box.

Field Coordinators – Will be on each field taking reports on all the games. They will check rosters and have copies of IWVFFA 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 – You will receive your souvenir Kelly McGillis water bottle at registration. Bring to the games and fill up at your side-line when playing. We will not have cups at water coolers. Thank you Mc-Manus Family for your donation.

Ice Water - Side Lines The tournament provides ice water coolers for players - available at each side line. Please do not put your own sodas or drinks in these coolers. These are only to fill up your water 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 is 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 emer-

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gency, 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, Women of the Moose, Coach Kristie, Karen, Kim, Courtney, Kelly, Michelle, Amber, Coaches and all who help the event in anyway.

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.

International Women's Flag Football Conference - 6th annual - Monday, Jan. 30, 10AM-12NOON - Bernstein Park - Stock Island - Representatives from each country will give overview of flag football in their countries. Discussions to take place concerning pressing issues. Each team rep is requested to attend. Members only.

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.

PLAYER / TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

PLAYER'S CORNER

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 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 2023 list of Sanctioned IWFFA tournaments.

If you appreciate the IWFFA - Please fill out the Positive card @ Info table to post on our website.

Would you like to become an IWFFA Flag Football Trainer? Traveling the world and introducing flag football in countries who never heard of the sport is hard work and very rewarding. Contact our office if interested to get involved with the IWFFA on a higher level.



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5:30 then is picked up at Front at 7:00 to return to Wicker Parking lot by 7:30. Second group leaves Wicker at 6:30 to return to parking lot at 8:30. Parent chaperones needed, and girls can be picked up in town. No boys please, this is a girls night only event.

Day 5 - WOMEN HAVE 2 EVENTS SAT-URDAY NIGHT

Day 5 - Messi Burger Eating Contest - 7PM @ Hard Rock Cafe - 313 Duval St. Each woman's team will pick one player (on team roster) to compete in this massive messi burger eating contest. First one to finish the burger wins a \$25 gift certificate for ALL HER TEAM MEMBERS!

Day 5 - ROCKHOUSE LIVE - 135 DUAL ST. - WOMEN'S PARTY- MS. IWFFA - 9 PM till late.

Who will get the honors this year? Teams compete in very strange games: eat crackers & whistle a tune, team life saver relay, Kelly's toilet plunger game and more..... After a variety of crazy team challenges: the winner will be crowned as our 2023 Ms. IWFFA - Key West. Prizes awarded to the winner.

[DAY #6 - SUNDAY - JANUARY 29](#)

Day 6 - Tournament Play-Offs & Championships - 8AM-7PM Wicker Complex 3 fields
(see description at the field from Day 4 - Tournament Games)
Round Robin Games Finish. Play Offs & Championship Games are played.
Girls Awards - Will be given at field - Immediately following junior championship game. Most Valuable Player for Offense and Defense, Special Select All Star Team. Top three teams in each di-

vision receives a team plaque. Every player receives award certificate

Day 6 - World Challenge Game X - Tentative - Immediately after women's higher division championship game. All stars from USA and International teams are picked and slotted to compete in the 10th annual Women's Flag Football World Challenge Game. Coaches from championship teams will coach each team. World Challenge Shirts to the Championship Team. We currently have a tie between USA and International teams. Whichever team wins this competition, puts that region ahead for 2023!

Day 6 - Juniors Night Out - 4 - 6PM @ Shooterz - 3102 Flagler

Junior Teams have their own special event. Between 4 - 6 PM, juniors will play pool and ping pong for FREE @ Shooterz. Chicken wings, pizza, sodas on the house. Food trays also available for purchase, to share with your team. We ask parents to join and chaperone the group to make sure everyone has a great time.

Day 6 - El Siboney Restaurant - 5501 5st - Stock Island. Time approximate: 8PM

Women's Awards Party - Immediately After World Challenge - 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. All the teams take the stage as each team receives: MVP Offense, MVP Defense. Top 3 teams in each division receives tournament plaque. Special

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TOURNAMENT itinerary

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. Special Awards will also be presented: #1 IWFFA Team 2022 - Sportswomen for regions: North America - Latin America - Asia - Africa and Porter Wilson Award, the IWFFA's most prestigious award.

DAY #7 - MONDAY - JANUARY 30

Day 7 - IWFFA Trainers Clinic & Certification / International Women's Flag Football Conference

9AM - 12 Noon @ Bernstein Park - Stock Island

Women wanting to travel to other countries to teach how to play, coach and officiate flag football for the IWFFA. First hour will be a slide show and history of the IWFFA's introduction of the sport in a variety of countries. The second hour will be session for flag football skills to develop, plus coaching methodology. There will be a half hour break - pizza and soda. Last hour we conduct our International Women's Flag Football Conference. We invite and encourage women to join, no matter what your skill level is for flag football.

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Day 7 - Tournament Dinner - Mon. 7PM - Half Shell Raw Bar - Lands End Marina-Margaret

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A lot of work, money and energy has been put into organizing the 31st Kelly McGillis Classic because we want our female flag football players to have the best flag football experience on and off the field. We want our USA teams to experience our International teams and we encourage USA to travel this year to compete in other countries. Without our Sponsors - Advertisers - Coaches - Monroe County School Board - Florida Keys Community, and TDC, this international tournament competition would not be possible. Thank you to everyone.

Share any comments / suggestions for our next Kelly McGillis Classic #32 - January 23- 29, 2023 for the full week event and January 26 - 28 for games only.

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