

WELCOME TO THE 1ST ANNUAL IWFFA BOSTON



8 VS 8 WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

ENDICOTT COLLEGE BEVERLY, MA JULY 7-9, 2023









LETTER FROM IWFFA PRESIDENT

Welcome everyone to the 1st IWFFA - Boston Stars & Stripes Classic!

I commend: Alicia Ridge and Alex Eberhardt to have the vision to host the tournament and also to accept the positions as ambassadors to the IWFFA for the United States Region. After focusing on International countries for so long, next year the IWFFA will begin to expand its tournaments in the USA in the west coast and central USA. Once we have decided on dates for those tournaments, we will announce them.

This year, the IWFFA has been doing some great humanitarian work using flag football. The IWFFA was invited by Mexican humanitarian organizations to go to Mexico for the month of May to use flag football to train: refugees (which included working with our Afghan flag football players whom we got asylum for in Mexico just last year), women in shelters, battered women and orphaned girls. The purpose was to strengthen, empower and integrate these groups into the Mexican society. We were successful as we trained these women & girls and then combined them with experienced Mexican flag football teams to compete in our IWFFA-Mexico tournament. We also traveled to Cuba to support our flag football women and girls giving competition from our U.S. players who traveled and brought over 300 pounds of: food, clothes, and medical supplies which we collected from our Key West flag football league. It is heartbreaking the conditions in Cuba. This is just a sample of what our organization does. We are not just a sports organization, but we truly are a woman's organization, supporting one another, and using the sport of flag football to unite us all over the world. As I travel and am in Morocco now for our 2nd annual tournament, we expand IWFFA flag football in African cities: Casa Blanca and Tangier. I also travel to Switzerland and then Sweden where we host our 2nd women's flag football festival. There we lay out the groundwork for professional women's flag football to begin in 2025!

All of you are IWFFA members, I invite you to take a larger role in our organization to make a difference for women and girls. Contact our office, IWFFA@IWFFA.COM.

Many thanks to Alicia, Alex, and all the volunteers who have worked hard to make this event take place. Thank you players and your team organizers who brought your team to compete. Have fun, make new friends and play your best flag football!

Sincerely,
Diane Beruldsen

UPCOMING IWFFA TOURNAMENTS

SWEDEN, AUGUST 1-7
PROVINCETOWN, MA, SEPTEMBER 9-10
JAMAICA, OCTOBER 7-8
GUATEMALA, NOVEMBER 4-5
KEY WEST, FLORIDA, JANUARY 23-29, 2024







Tournament Teams











TOURNAMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE TIME & LOCATION EVENT Friday July 7th 4:30-6:30pm Endicott Room Check-In Address: Center (Misselwood Concierge sign out front) 7:30-9:00pm Mahi Mahi Harbour Cruise Team Check-In and Opening Party 23 Congress Street, Pickering Wharf, Salem, MA 9:15-10pm Late Endicott Room Check-In Address: Stoneridge Hall Saturday July 8th 8:30am-5:00pm Bracket Games Location: Hempstead Stadium 6pm-night Barrio's Tacos Salem (optional tournament social) Address: 41 Lafayette St, Salem, MA 01970 Sunday July 9th 8:00am-6:00pm Championship Bracket Address: Hempstead Stadium 12:00pm-1:00pm Endicott Room Check-Out Location: Stoneridge Hall Firepit, Smore's, & Closing Ceremony					
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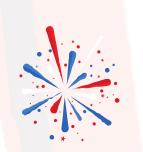


BOSTON STARS & STRIPES CLASSIC 2023 TOURNAMENT BRACKET

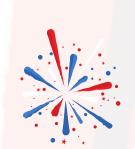
Boston Stars and Stripes Classic 2023 Tournament Bracket

Saturday July 8th					
Time	Home	Away			
8:30am	Dolphins	Uhauler Ballahzzz			
9:45am	Boston Monstahs	The Misfits			
11:00am	Uhauler Ballahzzz	Blue Wave			
12:15pm	The Misfits	Dolphins			
1:30pm	Blue Wave	Boston Monstahs			
2:45pm	Boston Monstahs	Uhauler Ballahzzz			
4:00pm	Dolphins	Blue Wave			

	Sunday July 9th				
	Time	Home	Away		
	8:00am	Uhauler Ballahzzz	The Misfits		
	9:15am	Boston Monstahs	Dolphins		
	10:30am	The Misfits	Blue Wave		
	11:30-12pm	Seeding determined and break			
Game A	12:00pm	4th seed	5th seed		
Game B	1:15pm	2nd seed	3rd seed		
Game C	2:30pm	1st seed	Winner of Game A		
3rd Place Game	3:45pm	Loser of Game A	Loser of Game B		
CHAMPIONSHIP Game	5:00pm	Winner of Game C	Winner of Game B		







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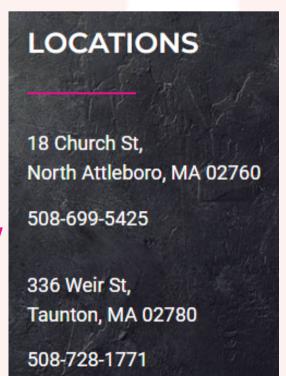
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