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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome everyone to the 17th IWFFA - Ptown Classic Women's Flag Football Tournament and welcome to Provincetown

The tournament this year had been pushed up a week, due to another sporting event taking place next week, which took over our regular sports fields: Motta and Jerome Ave fields. Therefore, we decided to move up the event in order to try not to conflict with team's regular fall flag football seasons.

I want to thank our IWFFA board of directors who have been helping to solicit advertisements and sponsors for the 17th Classic while I myself had been traveling this year for the IWFFA promotional tour. Many thanks to organizers of the Boston Stars & Stripes tournament in July: Alicia and Alex who did a great job, and some of which teams you will see in this Ptown Classic. I want to welcome Nini Salinas, secretary to the IWFFA who travels from El Salvador, Bente Furru who travels from Norway and both women will be assisting me with the Ptown Classic tournament.

The tournament this year was very close to maxing out, in other words, we almost had 8 teams to compete. Pittsburgh, the First Order and California did not make it but were vying to enter. What this means is, if you will register for next year, I suggest you register your team as soon as your team confirms competing in the event. At this time, the tournament is an 8 team limit unless we go to a 3 day competition, or a 2nd field, in which case we would need to field at least 10 teams.

Teams competing in the tournament are: 518 Stars, Maniacs, Dolphins, RI Hurricanes, Blue Wave and the "Underground Loose Women team".

This year the work of the IWFFA has clearly defined our organization. We are a women's organization who supports girls and women around the world and we have done some amazing work to support our oppressed female flag football players in other countries. We got asylum for 72 of our Afghanistan female flag football players and their families to Mexico in 2022. This year we were asked by humanitarian organizations to travel to Mexico for a month in order to use the sport of flag football to train, strengthen, empower, integrate our Afghans, female refugees from other countries, women in shelters, and orphans. See our video to understand better the work we accomplished

https://youtu.be/NN0HsEjYVd8. We also traveled to Cuba this year with 350 pounds of food, clothing and medical supplies, because our players in Cuba are having a very hard time due to their horrible economy and they struggle to get basic necessities. In other work, we have begun our girls flag football programs in: Morocco, El Salvador and Mexico where women will coach girls and their programs will be free as the IWFFA supplies the

equipment and supports the women to coach so that young girls can see the women as leaders in this sport.

Since 1997 it has been IWFFA memberships which supports girls and women flag football players all over the world.

The IWFFA 2023 promotional tour traveled to:Guam (league development), Honduras (team development), Cuba (competition and humanitarian), Mexico (league development and humanitarian)

Switzerland (team development) and Sweden (women's flag football festival). The purpose of our promotional tours is to promote and grow female flag football and our international organization.

I will leave the IWFFA in 2026, and new female leaders will take my place to run and continue the International Women's Flag Football Association. Now is the time to truly get involved in the IWFFA as we have much work and organization ahead. Our 2024 promo tour takes us to: Pakistan, Thailand, New Zealand,

and Libya. We welcome women to join us as we teach girls and women flag football and develop their flag football leagues in their countries where the women are the leaders. Don't forget in 2025 you'll see the IWFFA professional women's flag football which will be hosted in Sweden and it is our IWFFA tournaments that will decide which players to invite for tryouts. Awards given out at this tournament will have a new meaning. So hold on everyone cause we're going places and we're going fast! Thank you for being an IWFFA member and thank you for your support.

This tournament has so much wonderful energy contributed by all. Many thanks to Courtney of Sommer House Inn, Maxine of Toys of Eros, Liz at the Bike Shack, and Provincetown office of tourism. Thank you to our great crew of officials: Renee, Jane and Mark. To all the players and volunteers and fans and special thanks to all the team organizers: Lisa, Alicia, Abbie, Erin, Roxxy and Mary Angelini.

Play your best flag football, clean and fair, make new friends and have a great time in Provincetown.

Sincerely, Diane Beruldsen President / Founder IWFFA

Toys of Eros

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Field/ Team Responsibilities at the Field

Check Information Table first thing each day for updated information & check correct scores on score board

Tournament Director:

Diane Beruldsen (305) 896 - 8678 - IWFFA@IWFFA.COM
Tournament Assistant Directors: Nini
Salinas (from El Salvador), Bente Furru (from Norway)

Officials – Jane Eldredge, Renee Walker and Mark Walker.

Field - Motta Field - 12 Winslow Ave Parking - At the field will require money for the meter - it is not free - we are not responsible for parking tickets

Team Photos – 15 minutes before your first game your team photo will be taken. Please make sure it is done.

Flag Belts Each team is required to provide their own Flag - A-Tag WFVS Sonic Belts.

Pennies 3 inellegeable line woman must be designated, can wear Mesh pennies or different shirt color from team

Game Ball The tournament will provide the field with the official IWFFA Wilson, TDJ all leather premium football.

Pre-Game Player Check -

Teams Line-Up Prior to each Game 10 minutes before game time on the side line for player check: roster check, no metal cleats, no jewelry, shirts tucked in and numbers match the roster, pockets NOT allowed on your shorts or pants. Flags must be tight and on each side.

10 x 10 Tent - If you are driving and if you can bring a 10 x 10 tents for shade or rain you will be more comfortable at the field. If you have an extra tent, bring for your team mates.

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED @ THE FIELD!

Games are slotted every 1.15 hr.

The Game schedule can be found on our website:

https://iwffa.com/ptown2023/games Teams are guaranteed 4 games in this tournament (all teams make play offs)

Do You Know How to Officiate? Players are allowed to officiate when they are not playing and they get paid!

Score Cards - Each team will vote for their team and opposing team's MVP offense and defense, rate each official's performance of the game and make any comments. Score cards are picked up @ Info table and should be returned as soon as possible to the information table

All Star Nominations – After the championship game, 1 Coach & 1 Team Rep will decide All Stars. (we use these awards to invite women to play on the professional level in 2025)

No Switching Shirt Numbers – Make sure you wear the shirt number given on your team roster.

Chain Gang – We have a chain schedule included in the tournament schedule. Teams are responsible for holding chains. (see penalty to teams who do not hold chains when scheduled in IWFFA rules) Three persons required: 1 for Marker, 2 for chains.

What's at the field? - There is no food or water at the field, please bring your own! There are plenty of take out places in Ptown. Grab N Go, Stop & Shop and Essentials

BOXES & 50 - 50

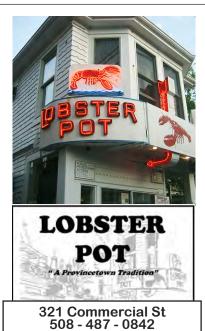
Buy a box for \$2 and possibly win \$100! Boxes can be bought throughout tournament. Fundraiser for girls flag







Every team gets free bike rental at the Bike Shack



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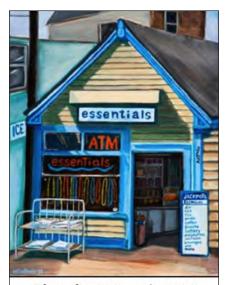




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TOURNAMENT itinerary

17th IWFFA Ptown Classic Itinerary - Sept 8 - 11, 2023

Provincetown is a Fantastic Place!

We suggest you come to Provincetown a few days early and leave a few days after the event in order to rest, relax and enjoy all of Provincetown's: Shops, Dune Tours, Whale Watching, Bike Ride the Dunes or around town. Enjoy the Beach, Great Resturants, Bars and Clubs. Monday we have a bike tour through the Dunes.

Did you pick up your FREE bike rental? GO TO THE BIKE SHACK

Please take notice of the businesses who have advertised in this program
They have supported our event, please support them

FRIDAY

Friday Night 8 pm - PARTY #1 @ HARBOR LOUNGE 8 PM - 10 PM 359 Commercial St (508) 413 - 9527

Official Tournament Registration and Welcome Party - All teams, players must register tonight. Harbor Lounge is a really cool place with a beautiful setting: Full bar, waterfront view, one of our favorite places. It is important that all players attend the registration tonight, to officially register for the tournament by showing photo I.D.s and sign the final team rosters. Team captains go over rules, tournament format and schedule for games. Check your team schedule and chain gang schedule (when your team is responsible to hold the chains - penalty to teams who do not hold chains when scheduled - (read in IWFFA rules). Rosters close at 10 PM (exception is the Loose Women's Teams which always remains open throughout tournament). We will sell boxes for the championship Game to raise money for our girls flag football programs - Win Half The Pot.

SATURDAY

Games Begin - 8 AM @ Motta Field

Location: 12 Winslow Ave

Walking/Bicycle Directions to Motta Field - From Commercial St. Turn up Winslow St. (See sign for the Pilgrim Monument) Follow up the hill and straight until you see Motta Field on your right. 12 Winslow Ave

Games slotted every 1.15 hours. Bring your own food and water to the field - Tents if you have for shade. Read Field and Team Responsibilities

Parking at the Field - Parking is NOT FREE. You must put money in the meter, or you will get ticketed.

Sat Night Party #2 @ The UNDERGROUND BAR - 9 PM - Late Location - 293 Commercial St

Full bar - DJ - Dance floor - Pool Table - Air Hockey - Ping Pong -Giant Jenga - Dart Board - Specialty drinks named after our teams! SEE AD PG 2

No cover at door.

TOURNAMENT itinerary

SUNDAY

Sunday Day - Games Continue -9AM - 5.30PM Motto Field - 12 Winslow Ave

We finish Round Robin - Play-offs (every team makes the play offs)

Championship game time approximate 4PM (did you buy boxes?)

Games slotted every 1.15 hours Bring your own food and water to the field - Tents if you have for shade. Read team responsibilities in this program. Remember to put money in the meter to park your car near field.

HALF TIME GAMES (all at once)
No need to sign up, just come out
to the middle of the field when
Diane pulls you off the side lines

"TOYS OF EROS
HALF TIME GAMES"
From 3:15 - 4PM
Here are the contests to compete

WHEEL BARREL FOOTBALL THROW PIGGY BACK SPRINT PUSH = UPS

> GUESS # DIANE'S HEAD PYRAMID - 30 SEC'S FIELD GOAL

PRIZES FOR OUR WINNERS

Toys of Eros is Located at: 200 Commercial -Email: info@toysoferos.com Awards Party - Immediately after championship game - approx 6PM

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Awards to be given out: Each teams's Offense and Defensive MVP, Special Select Offensive and Defensive All Star teams, Team plaques to top 3 teams Championship team receives plaque, Embroidered IWFFA hats, We're also giving out an award for the best black & blue - show us what you got!

MONDAY

Monday Dune Bike Ride

12 Noon - 3PM @ The Bike Shack We meet @ The Bike Shack. Bicycles rentals are Free (also for the entire weekend) for all our teams sponsored by the Bike Shack. We start at the Shack then bike through town, to the Dunes then the beach. Bring water, food, bathing suit (optional) and towel and LET'S GO!

Location: The Bike Shack - 63 Shank Painter Road - (508) 487-0232

MONDAY

Monday Good Bye Dinner -

Approxi-mately 6PM @ Fanizzi's Restaurant by the Sea

Fanizzi's has served our annual good bye dinner for many years, because it's our favorite place to go. Ocean view dining, delicious seafood and perfect atmoshpere to end the tournament with friends. Located on the "quieter side of Commercial st, parking available. Early Bird Specials served from 4.30 - 6PM every day of the week. Share your tournament stories (it goes no further) and come join us!

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THANK YOU!

To our players and coaches and our great crew of officials: Renee, Jane and Mark, and each team representative for organizing and bringing their team.

We hope you truly enjoyed yourself. This weekend was put together by a group of hard working, dedicated team. Special thanks to tournament assistant: Nini Salinas, Bente Furu, Brandon Motta, Ann Gre-goire and all the beautiful spirits of our flag football players and teams who make this tournament such a great event.

Once again, we thank those businesses who supported us. Just take a look at our Ad Directory for these are businesses who financially supported the Ptown Classic.

Special thanks to:

The Provincetown Tourism and Tony, Courtney and Somerset House, Bike Shack and Liz, Toys of Eros and Maxine, The Underground and Bobby, Shannon, Carol, Grab N Go Health Bar and Michelle, Cass at the Harbor Lounge, Both Christophers at the Provincetown Brewing Co., The Club and Bruce and Lea, Laura at Essentials, Walt and Joy at Lobster Pot, David and Jessica at Penney Patch, Brenden at Stop & Shop, Jay & Jack at Yesterday's Treasures, Dave at Lewis Bros, Dave at Cape Tip Sportswear

See you next year at the 18th IWFFA Ptown Classic! Dates will be Sep-tember 20 - 23, 2024

This tournament is sanctioned by the International Women's Flag Football Association

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2nd Guam	March 16 - 17, 2024
2nd Honduras, Tegucigalpa	April 13 - 14, 2024
1st Spain, Ciudad De Leones	May 11 - 12, 2024
3rd Mexico City, Mexico	May 25 - 26, 2024
6th Cuba, Havana Friendship Game	June 15 - 16, 2024
2nd Boston	July 12 - 14, 2024
2nd Morocco, Rabat	July 13 - 14, 2024
6th San Salvador, El Salvador	July 13 - 14, 2024
IWFFA Flag Football Festival - SWEDEN	August 5 - 11, 2024
18th IWFFA Ptown Classic, Provincetown, Massachusetts	September 20 - 23, 2024
8th Guatemala City, Guatemala	November 2 - 3, 2024







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