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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE IWFFA

DIANE BERULDSEN

I'm very proud of what the International Women's Flag Football Association (IWFFA) has become. We've expanded and grown in so many ways for the betterment of female flag football. Each time we travel to a new country to introduce the sport, we empower the women as the leaders of their flag football sports program. The flavor of these programs is very different from other organizations. There is more communication: more talking, more bickering, more working through issues, and more involvement. We are developing the female style of both playing and managing flag football, a sport so heavily influenced by men's tackle football.



Year 2023 demonstrates the IWFFA's great humanitarian efforts and outreach. We gained asylum and travel for our Afghan flag football players and their families to Mexico in partnership with law firms Greenberg Traurig and Aldea to make this effort possible. We worked with humanitarian organizations in Mexico to support women in shelters, refugees, and girls in orphanages. We brought food, clothing and medical supplies to Cuba and also gave flag football for a day to the children from Ukraine. Our organization is much more than a sports organization; we use flag football as a vehicle to empower, support and unite female flag football players around the world. The IWFFA is very diverse and we support all religions, cultures, LGBTQI communities. To that end, we have officially amended our 2024 IWFFA rules to allow trans women athletes to compete in our leagues and tournaments.

I am very proud of our Central America region. These leagues have become "family" with one another while the level of play and skill level has increased tremendously. Everyone works together and supports one another during tournaments and league play. It's time our American teams traveled to our Central American tournaments to experience quality flag football. Travel to Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala is very cheap and very affordable. These countries are safe for tourists, and your team should consider spending a week to do some sightseeing. We zip-lined, hiked up mountains, swam in hot springs, visited old villages, and ate delicious food on a week's salary. Take advantage of our IWFFA tournaments and travel!

Morocco is developing nicely with their level of play and organization of officials. Their officials receive regular training throughout the year and they have large numbers. Morocco also opens another exciting region in the world where the IWFFA is expanding. We will begin to send our Moroccan trainers to travel to other African countries, again making leaders out of our flag football women. We lead with our IWFFA philosophy: playing your best, playing clean and supporting one another on and off the field is our game. Those who play to win at any cost lose the benefits our program offers.

This year we hosted our second Flag Football Festival, offering all women the opportunity to bond in more ways than just playing flag football. We spent a week in Hacksvick, Sweden sleeping in tents or RV's, eating together and joining in a variety of workshops such as meditation, breathing, yoga, dance, making music, canoeing, wood working, sharing stories, listening and playing flag football. The group of women had the opportunity to come outside of themselves and try something different in a beautiful and safe setting. This festival will continue each year and we invite all women and girls to join for a week of camping in nature and building our female spirit.

In 2025, the IWFFA will professionalize women's flag football, representing each region of the world in competition. Our IWFFA tournaments will decide which women to invite to compete at the highest level. Our professional sports league will be fun and very different from most professional sports leagues today. Invitations to compete will consider other factors in addition to athleticism. Only true team players will be champions. 2023 helped to define our "Moms coaching flag football" program in the Florida Keys. We started years ago by inviting moms to coach their daughters' flag football teams even if they knew nothing of flag football, nor had ever coached before. We wanted the girls to see women as leaders so they could aspire to be future coaches and leaders. We wanted to give the girls the opportunity to bond with their moms and to build upon the female style of coaching flag football. Our program in 2023 has become stronger and we are all seeing the benefits. Tournament competition is friendlier and supportive. There is a kinder atmosphere which does not include animosity. We truly are on the right road for the future of our girls' flag football programs.

The IWFFA encourages our adult female athletes to coach a girls team by supplying each team with the equipment needed to play. Every women's flag football league should have its girls division coached by women and we will support you through equipment, training, coaching conferences, and clinics. Let us build together a strong and healthy foundation for our IWFFA girls flag football programs.

To those flag football players who are thinking of hanging up your cleats, we want you to change your shoes and start officiating flag football. It's easy. The IWFFA offers officiating clinics and conferences throughout the year and at the flag football festivals in Sweden and Key West. We will hold your hand in the beginning and support you in any way we can. Female officials are needed if women are going to run their own sport, so if you want to join the IWFFA Female Officials Flag Football Association (FOFFA), sign up today. No experience necessary. I am very proud and grateful for our head officials in each region: Georgeann Lewis - U.S.A., Lena Johansson - Scandinavia, Karen Yasmin Cruz Rodriguez - Latin America and Salma Zanati - African Region.

I am proud of our ambassadors and Regional Directors who take their positions with pride and great responsibility. It is these women who strengthen the bonds of female flag football players around the world. As an IWFFA member, you should follow each month's flag football news and check out our website for up to date information. Contribute your own flag football stories for the history of female flag football and our next Forward Pass Magazine. Share your energy, not only on the flag football field, but off the field. All members of the IWFFA are united as one.



Diane Beruldsen - President/Founder IWFFA

Play Your Best - Have Fun - Ask Not What the IWFFA can do for you..... Ask what you can do for the IWFFA.



AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR
PHILOSOPHER.....
JOURNEY

WINDERNESS THERAPY

*Out of the silent spaces
emerge answers
and questions
but always moreness*

The experience creates itself

*The soul is purged
Demons befriended
Cells cleansed*

*When one stands naked in the
Light, all else fades
And there is merging*

And the many grow as the One.

The IWFFA in CUBA

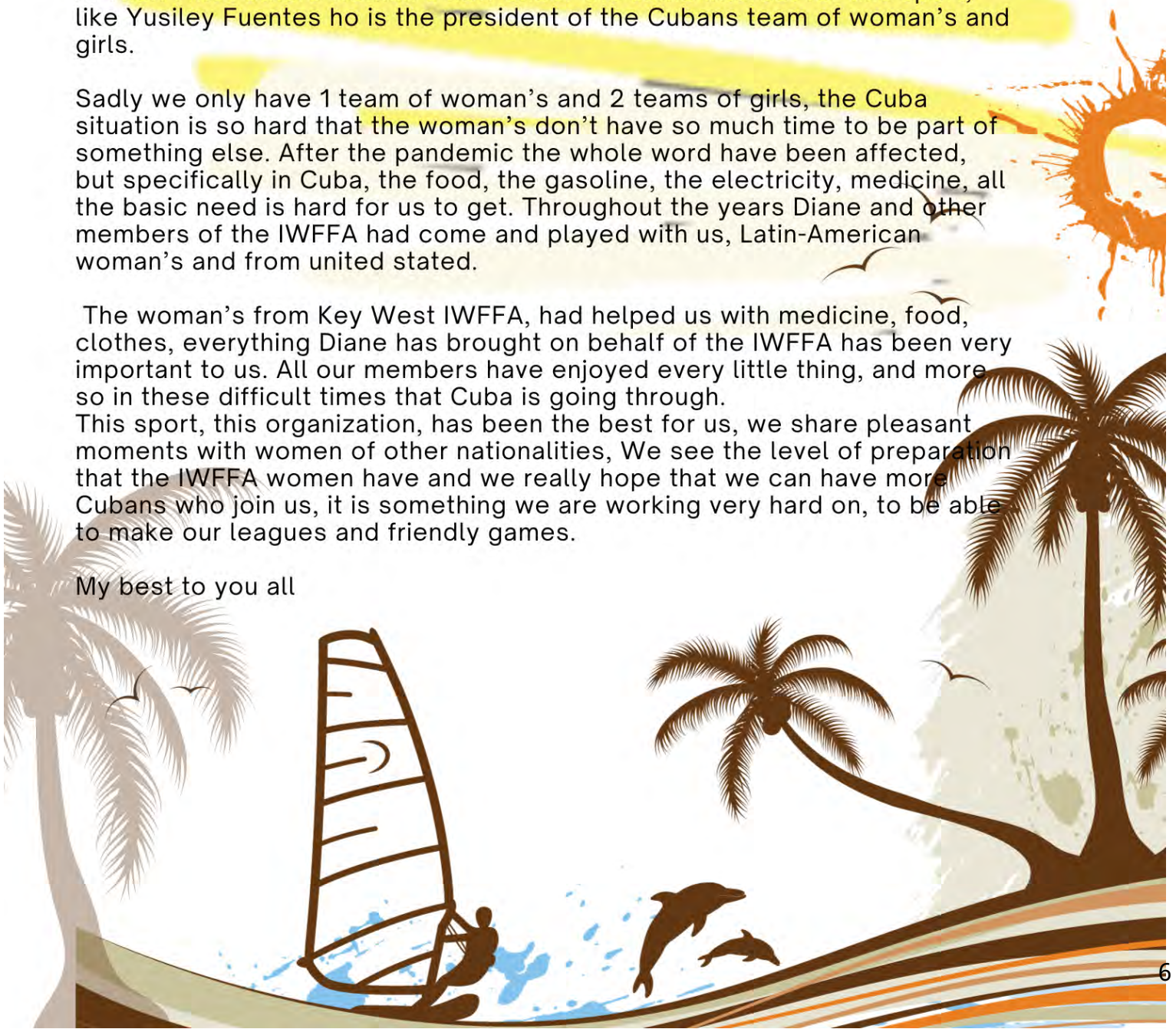
By: Meybi Delgado

My name is Meybi Delgado, I'm from Cuba and at this moment I'm the ambassador for the IWFFA in my country. I meet Diane in 2016, she was handed out flag football flyers and I just thought that it will be a great idea to be part of something new, I never hear about that sport before, and I love it. Then I met others woman's how cheer the same interest for this sport, like Yusiley Fuentes ho is the president of the Cubans team of woman's and girls.

Sadly we only have 1 team of woman's and 2 teams of girls, the Cuba situation is so hard that the woman's don't have so much time to be part of something else. After the pandemic the whole word have been affected, but specifically in Cuba, the food, the gasoline, the electricity, medicine, all the basic need is hard for us to get. Throughout the years Diane and other members of the IWFFA had come and played with us, Latin-American woman's and from united stated.

The woman's from Key West IWFFA, had helped us with medicine, food, clothes, everything Diane has brought on behalf of the IWFFA has been very important to us. All our members have enjoyed every little thing, and more so in these difficult times that Cuba is going through. This sport, this organization, has been the best for us, we share pleasant moments with women of other nationalities, We see the level of preparation that the IWFFA women have and we really hope that we can have more Cubans who join us, it is something we are working very hard on, to be able to make our leagues and friendly games.

My best to you all





lets talk flag football

RUNNING THE BALL

BY: HEAD COACH ALISON WOOD

Passing the ball seems to be the overwhelming majority of plays. While there are so many passing plays you can have allowing for variety on offense it still is a one dimensional approach. If you can pass and run it will keep the defense on their toes. They cannot sit back and wait for receivers to run routes, the rush now has to account for a running game. It really brings your offense to the next level. In addition, if you run the ball the worst that can happen is that you drop the ball, fumble and it is dead where you dropped it - there are no fumbles (IWFFA rules).

The worst that can happen when you pass is you lose possession of the ball on an interception. Running is safer. However, very few teams know how to run the ball. The first thing is that you have to have receivers that block. You can not run the ball without blocking. I believe in flag the most effective run is a sweep (a run to the outside of the field). Running up the middle in a crowd with both flags exposed has really never amounted to much yardage. We overload one side with three receivers and man-to man block or assignment blocking, or putting a hat on a hat. Our inside receiver takes a rusher, our middle receiver takes the linebacker (Player in the middle) and the outside receiver takes the corner (outside defender).

We pull the guard and they block the safety. The running back has to be patient and wait for the blocks to happen, has to run to the side of the block, and if they can help the receiver set the block. That's it. One run play. Oh we run a reverse from time to time, where the running back hands the ball to the outside receiver and they follow the qb to the opposite side. If running right it is very important the left guard gets the rusher. The idea here is everyone over pursues the running back leaving the opposite side wide open. We also do a fake reverse and a half back option (the running back throws the ball). But when we run it's a sweep. The other benefit of a running game is the play action (fake hand off to running back).

If you have been running successfully and you can do this well (they fall for it) then the receivers have a much easier time getting open. The defense is trying to get to the running back instead of covering the receivers. It takes a lot of work to learn to run the ball but if you do I promise you won't regret it



Our Afghan Flag Football Women..... Where Are They Now?

by: Khalida Mahboobi and
Shereen Gol Yaqubi
Edited by: Mariane Nelson



Previously, you read the IWFFA's story (2022 IWFFA FORWARD PASS MAGAZINE) about their remarkable efforts to resettle the Afghanistan Flag Football players and their families. Here, in their own words, are the stories of two of the women who left Afghanistan for a life where they could be free. The first account is from Khalida Mahboobi, a woman who learned flag football in India in 2018, became a coach, and developed teams in her home country of Afghanistan. The second is from Shereen Gol Yaqubi, a college student who played on the Kabul University flag football team. Both women are remaking their lives in Canada.

From Khalida Mahboobi

To everyone reading my story, I hope you never give up on yourself as I didn't.

I am an Afghan girl, Khalida Mahboobi,
Afghanistan's women's flag football team coach.

This sport had never been played in Afghanistan before 2018, and we might still not know anything about this sport without the IWFFA and Trainer Ms. Diane's hard work.



2018 was a great change in my life and career. It was the year in which the IWFFA traveled from USA to India to promote this sport worldwide. When Ms. Diane was teaching Flag Football in India, my 10 team players and I traveled from Afghanistan to India to learn this amazing sport. In a very short period of time, we learned as much as we could about this sport. The goal was to learn flag football, make teams and teach this sport for women and girls in Afghanistan. In Afghanistan we made several teams in universities and schools. The sport was spreading and most women were interested and grateful for having the opportunity to be trained.





Everything was going according to plan and we were close to our goal, but one day everything changed! That was the day that Taliban took over the country. That was the day that women lost their rights. That was the day when every female lost her hopes about the future and life became meaningless for all women in Afghanistan and the men as well. Not all the Afghanistan men believed in what the Taliban was demanding, but the women for sure, were the one's who would suffer the most.

As soon as the Taliban took over my country, we messaged Ms. Diane. We knew as women who played and promoted flag football in Afghanistan we would be punished. We all hid and were so scared. We had to be careful, because if we were found, we feared for our lives. The IWFFA was successful to get a lawyer to work for our asylum. ALDEA was the organization and Ms. Bridget Cambridge and Ms. Sahar Jalili were the lawyers. Ms. Sahar translated and communicated to all of us in our group who could not speak English. There were a few of us who could speak, and understand English which we learned in school.



At first, we were to travel to Key West, Florida, because that is where Ms. Diane found us work and housing. We were asked what was our jobs, education, how many siblings were in our families, and our ages. We were willing to do any type of job. We were excited that we would be going to America and out of Afghanistan, and I felt now there was hope for my life.

You must understand that when the Taliban took over my country, there was no chance of being alive as a woman. There was no chance to practice flag football or meet with the other women. We were forced to stay inside our homes. We were no longer allowed to watch television, use the internet, study in school, go to work. We had to clean the house, take care of the men, and be still. We went from being very active women to having nothing to do, and we feared for our lives.

You should also understand that women who broke Taliban law, who played sports were being sought after by the Taliban and it was one of the most scariest time in my life. I never had experienced this fear before. Imagine what it was like to have to be calm, quiet, still every day, every evening, for days, weeks and months. I was imagining this would be my life for the rest of my life and I was scared and depressed and had no hope. Imagine what it is like not to have hope. I did not understand why the Taliban was doing this to all of us females, for what reason, and it made me very angry.

The flag football women stayed together in hiding. We knew other Afghan sportswomen who sought for help from their international agencies such as the Afghan soccer women who were successful to travel to Australia. We were told by Ms. Bridget and Ms. Sahar of ALDEA to pack one bag and be ready to leave on immediate notice. We would have to leave all our belongings, precious family things, our homes and friends who we knew all our lives. Material things were no longer important, only our lives, our family and getting out of Afghanistan.

We waited and waited to hear news when we could leave. We were waiting for the United States government to give us asylum to America. But it was getting more dangerous. We were losing hope and so, my family traveled to Pakistan and from Pakistan we waited to hear of any news if the IWFFA could get us safely to another country.



GT GreenbergTraurig

It was February, 2021 when we got news that we have a chance to get asylum in Mexico! There became involved another lawyer Ms. Elba Gutierrez from another law firm: Greenberg Traurig of Mexico who were willing to help us. Myself and my family were excited, scared and did not know what to do because we heard news from other Afghans that there was much crime in Mexico and it was dangerous. We were scared. We were unsure if we wanted to go from a dangerous country to another dangerous country, but Ms. Bridget, Ms. Sahar and Ms. Diane explained to us that Mexico was not dangerous as we understood. Then there was the language, which we did not know. No one from my family spoke or understood Spanish. We imagined all this time we would be going to the United States, to this beautiful island called Key West, and now we are told we will travel to Mexico, another country we know nothing about.

Ms. Elba and Ms. Sahar did a lot of work on our behalf. We were constantly being contacted and updated and the time came when we felt we were getting closer to leaving Pakistan. It was then we all agreed it was much better to live in Mexico rather than stay in Pakistan, and we knew we never wanted to go back to Afghanistan. It was not so simple to just leave for Mexico. There were fines we had to pay, because we extended our visas. We didn't have much money, but the IWFFA paid for much of our penalties, and plane tickets. Some of the Afghan families were able to pay for their own plane tickets, because they sold their homes to make the travel.





It was November 14, 2021 when we were to fly in three different groups to Mexico. One group left from Iran, my family from Pakistan and the third group from Afghanistan. No one could leave directly from Afghanistan, we all had to travel from either Pakistan or Iran and then to Mexico. Our arrival to Mexico was important that we all arrive at the same time so that Ms. Elba, Ms. Daniel, the lawyers from Greenberg Traurig could work with the immigration in Mexico and the other countries where the families were coming from. Then, at the airport, there was trouble. My family was being held back. The gate which our plane was to leave would close in a few minutes. The authorities would not let us through. I don't know what exactly was done, I do know that Aldea and Greenberg Traurig lawyers made phone calls and were up for 48 hours from the time we left from our departing country. These women were supporting us and caring for us. I didn't understand at the time. I was scared we would not be able to get on the first plane. But then the man said to "go", and then we ran as fast as we could with my sisters and their young children and our elder parents to the gate which was closing. We made it and got on the plane to Istanbul, Turkey for our connecting flight as instructed by the Mexican Government. Also, we had to take flights from Turkish airlines. As my family sat in the airplane, I had so many emotions. I was exhausted, excited, scared, and so happy all my family was with me. I am so grateful to Ms. Elba, Ms. Bridget, Ms. Sahar and most grateful to this women who traveled to India to teach us Afghan women flag football, Ms. Diane. Without flag football and the IWFFA, could there be any other way for my family to leave Afghanistan? I slept the entire time on both flights to Mexico. Soon we landed and were in a new country which we knew nothing about. We went through a special line to be processed for entree into Mexico. There were 37 of us Afghans in the first group to arrive to Mexico and when the doors opened and we walked through, there was a group of people to greet us and television reporters.

I met Ms. Elba for the first time, and there were other people from other groups I later found out who would support us while we were in Mexico. I saw a man holding our Afghanistan Women Flag Football Federation banner



There was a big bus we all took to the safehouse where we would stay in Mexico.



and there I saw Ms. Diane who came to my family and welcomed us to Mexico, and hugged me and my family.



Each family had a little apartment, it was very simple, inside a beautiful courtyard. We had to receive orientation which first was in Spanish, then English, then Afghan. When we asked questions, it was translated three times, first in Afghan, then in English and then in Spanish. We were served food and drink. All the families were quiet and tired. There would be so many questions soon which we had.



The very next day, Ms. Diane gave us a training. All the women and girls joined for flag football drills and exercise. These are the exercises I remember from India back in 2018, when it was a very different time in Afghanistan. My mother joined in the training as well. Ms. Diane said she had to join in the exercises. It was a beautiful grass field, the day was warm and lovely. This was the beginning of my new life and I had no idea where I was going. It was wonderful to have Ms. Diane in Mexico though it was for a very short time.





She never stopped giving us hope and ways for us to be our best. We would experience depression and falling hopes in our chests, but we found strength in our souls. All the while, we were still practicing flag football. And even though being in Mexico was a great hope for everyone, it wasn't the end of the story!

After six months being in Mexico, we never got settled. We could not speak Spanish, we did not have jobs and we had an opportunity to leave for Canada. For me and my family, though Mexico saved us, we needed to take control of our lives. The language was the biggest barrier to stay in Mexico, and to travel to Canada we could communicate to find work, continue education and so we started our trip from Mexico to Canada. It wasn't easy. We experienced lots of challenges during our journey, and it was dangerous, but it was worth it as we arrived to Canada!!!

It's been almost a year that we arrived here. We are being supported by the Canadian government. We have the ability to attend English classes, we are going to school and life is getting better day by day. Living in a country where we could not speak the language isolated us, and here in Canada, we are able to grow.

Life is full of challenges and lessons but what matters is that in happy days, sadness and problems, we always have our ability and sense of strength. These challenges teach us that we should never limit ourselves for being a woman.

I want to thank the Mexican Government, Greenberg Traurig, ALDEA and the IWFFA for my family and myself. The lawyers who made it possible for us to escape Afghanistan: Ms. Elba, Ms. Bridget, Ms Daniel, Ms. Sahara



Khalida Mahboobi

From Shereen Gol Yaqubi.

I hope that everyone is well and spending their lives happily.

Although, it was not easy to reach, I believed that one day I could achieve my dream. I was living in a country that did not value women and girls. Girls faced many problems: when a girl decided to continue her education or to be active in society, she had to go through many hardships.





In 2018, the Afghan girls went to competitions in India and learned flag football skills with the cooperation of Ms. Diane who is the Trainer and President for the International Women Flag Football Association (IWFFA).



When these Afghan women came back, I decided to join the sport and work to introduce flag football to many girls to this game. I understood this was an organization just for women and girls. This I found amazing that the IWFFA would focus and support only females.



My friend Sabria invited a group of women to the Afghan women flag football team and I also joined this team at Kabul University with my other friends. Female Afghans worked hard and fought constantly for their rights because our society did not allow girls to play sports and be seen in society for so many years until now.



Then in Afghanistan there was one day when everything changed and my dreams and the dreams of those like me remained only a dream. It was the day the Taliban group came to our country and we were forced to remain like prisoners in our homes. We were not allowed to go to schools, and even though all the offices were busy with work, the Taliban didn't allow women to work. For us flag football players, the Taliban would not allow women or girls to play sports anymore, and if we were discovered, by the Taliban they would imprison us or even kill us. So all the flag football players were afraid for our lives and in hiding. All of us had to change our address. We feared for our lives.



Fortunately, through the IWFFA, and the lawyers the IWFFA found to help us Afghan flag football women we found a way out of Afghanistan. The women lawyers: Ms. Bridget and Ms. Sahar who worked for ALDEA law firm found another lawyer, Ms. Elba who worked for Greenberg Traurig law firm from Mexico. At first we tried to get asylum to America, but Mexico was the country who opened their arms to us Afghans. These women lawyers worked hard each day and night to find a way out for all of the Afghan flag football players to leave Afghanistan. It was important that our families be allowed to join us and leave Afghanistan as well, because once the Taliban found out we left, our families might be punished as well and Afghans were killed for breaking Taliban law.

The time for us to get asylum took a very long time, and I could not wait any longer. I was too afraid and decided to go to Iran. Unfortunately, the rest of my family could not get a passport, so I went to Iran alone. I was in Iran for a few months, and it was very difficult for me. I spent a lot of time away from my family and faced many problems until the process for asylum was finalized thru the cooperation of Greenberg Traurig, the Mexican Government and there were many other Mexican humanitarian organizations involved. I was so so happy and glad to go to Mexico because if I didn't go to Mexico, I would have been forced to marry an older man who I did not love and did not know. I did not have money for the airplane ticket, and it was the IWFFA who bought my ticket for me. Because I was alone, I traveled with the Mahboobi family. The travel was very difficult and stressful. There were moments I did not know if in fact we would make it to Mexico.

We arrived to Mexico City on November 16, 2022.

At the Mexican airport, was Ms. Diane from the IWFFA. I never met this woman and I was happy to see Ms. Diane up close. I am very grateful to the IWFFA, and all the law firms and lawyers who made this evacuation from Afghanistan possible.

My only regret was that my family stayed in Afghanistan and my sister Arifa was also a member of the Flag Football team and she is still in Afghanistan. It is hard for me because her life is in danger. Anyway, we stayed in Mexico for a while. We decided to travel to Canada, we faced hardships and the road to





Canada was not easy, but we continued our efforts and hopes. Fortunately, we were able to reach Canada. Now I live in Canada. I have to study here again. And I joined the school. Now I hope that we can have a flag football team here in Canada so I can start training again.

In the end, I would like to thank all the organizations who sponsored us, all the persons who donated money (strangers who do not know us who have such kind hearts), all the law firms and humanitarian organizations. All these groups made our escape from Afghanistan possible. But most amazing, is the fact that it has been mostly women, strong and caring and smart who brought us Afghan flag football women out of Afghanistan. And for this, I am especially proud to be a woman.

I hope the world realizes the wonderful work women can do in this world. I thank especially the IWFFA for your many efforts, because you have brought hundreds of Afghan girls out of Afghanistan and made them able to lead a good life. I am very happy that there is such an organization in this world who wants women to progress, to be leaders and support each other.




Sincerely, Shereen Gol Yaqubi.

Many thanks to all those who donated to our effort

Help resettle Afghan women's flag football team!



 Julie Schwiertert Collazo is organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Diane Beruldsen.

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COACH AND *REFEREE*

It continues to be an adventure to coach Flag Football players as I continue to learn and admire the great ability the girls have to improve their physical and relational skills with other teammates.

One of the most important challenges as a coach is to ensure that each player has enough attention to her position and that she is able to exploit her potential and thus achieve more confidence in the technique.

As a referee, I like that each game gives me the opportunity to have the confidence that the game is as dynamic and clean as possible.

Of course, I am still learning because there are many rules and even the signaling is where I still need to improve. But I also like to observe from the inside the passion for the sport and the effort of the players on the court.

The difficulties are at the moment of putting one position before the other. This implies sacrificing the other, but I am still learning.



KAREN CRUZ

Karen Cruz was born on March 10 th. 1986, in San Marcos, Guatemala. She graduated college as a Business Administrator from Universidad de San Carlos Guatemala. Karen started playing Flag Football with Gladiadoras on November 2015. She traveled across the United States as part of the 2016 IWFFA Promotional Tour for flag football, training girls and women to help start up new teams. Karen continued as an IWFFA Trainer in October 2016 in Havana, Cuba establishing 2 girls and 2 women's flag football teams.

Karen was first Guatemala Ambassador to the IWFFA, she was Co-founder of the Liga Femenal De Flag Football 8 - Guatemala, and also Co-founder of the Teams: Vikingas and Odisea. From 2017 to 2019 she was part of the Team: Libélulas. This year she began to coach the women's flag football team: Titanes of Guatemala and is part of the officiating team of the AIFFGT. We welcome Karen as the head official for the IWFFA Central American region

MY NAME IS AMELIA PEINADO

WE ARE A FAMILY OF FIVE COLOMBIANS, TWO 12 YEAR OLD GIRLS, A 7 YEAR OLD BOY AND MY HUSBAND JAMES SOLIS. WE ARRIVED IN MEXICO CITY AT THE BEGINNING OF 2023 TO UNHCR SHELTER IN THE RESETTLEMENT PROCESS FOR NEW ZEALAND.

IN THE SHELTER WE MET MISS DIANE BERULDTSEN, A FLAG FOOTBALL COACH WHO INVITED US TO TRAIN FLAG FOOTBALL FOR MYSELF AND MY TWO DAUGHTERS TO PLAY IN SEVERAL FRIENDLY MATCHES WITH VARIOUS TEAMS AND WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN THE FINAL WHERE MY DAUGHTER AXLY SOLIS WON A MEDAL . IT WAS A WONDERFUL AND UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE.



RIGHT NOW WE ARE LIVING IN NEW ZEALAND WHERE WE ARE TALKING WITH WOMEN FROM NEW ZEALAND ABOUT OUR EXPERENCES WITH FLAG FOOTBALL IN MEXICO AND THE IWFFA TO FORM WOMEN'S TEAMS IN NEW ZEALAND AND REPEAT THAT BEAUTIFUL AND WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE WITH WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL.



**SINCERELY
AMELIA PEINADO**

Women in Asia need the IWFFA By: Zeba Hussain

I am Zeba Hussain and feel proud to introduce that i am Pakistan women flag football representative and general secretary of Asia.

Today i would like to share my journey with IWFFA. This game is my inspiration. I always think that there should be a game which played by women coach by women and manage by women. My dream comes true and feel very proud to be a part of it. This is not only a game to win or loose, I think this an initiative for every women to make her stronger, to give her confidence to be a leader, to interact with different cultures, and spread a message to the world specially in countries where men may be dominant, but where women can be leaders.

In Pakistan when I told higher authorities that I wanted to be a coach... the men looked at me so weird, and refused me by saying that I cannot coach. That was such a disappointment in my life because I knew my sports, I knew my coaching, but because I am a woman, I would never get my chance to coach.

Then I came across the IWFFA. An organization that embraces and gives encouragement to the women to be it's own leaders. To have women coaches. And for me it's 4 years that has passed without playing a single flag football game because of Covid and other extreme difficulties, but still we have a very strong bond with the IWFFA family.

Now most exciting part for me that this is first time our Pakistani woman Aisha Qazi going to Morocco to join two weeks of flag football clinics to learn this game that has empowered myself and all the Pakistan women who are on the team and wanting to play. I am very thankful to Morocco management and Miss Diane to make it possible. After this experience and this learning process flag football will certainly start on ground in Pakistan.

I wish to introduce this game in every country especially in Asia because they are lacking more to except women leadership.

We have many troubles being women who want to control our own sport, like pressure from some group of Pakistani males who insist they should be the leaders of the sport. This men, want to lead the women, not allow us women to be our own leaders.

Other Asian countries discriminate against the women flag football players such as India, who have a good team, but they too suffer the same issues Pakistan women suffer. The men will not let the women be the leaders in their own sport. Bangladesh, Sri lanka, Afghanistan and many more countries need the IWFFA to make the women leaders. We should work together to show the world that women can be a leaders. And we need to be leaders to show the world how great women are as leaders.

THE IWFFA EXPERIMENT

How Moms are Changing Girls Flag Football

By: Diane
Beruldsen

I start up most of the girls teams in the Florida Keys flag football program. I go to the schools, give the girls a taste of flag football, if they like the sport I sign them up to play for their school team, then schedule one practice a week for each team, which I can easily handle. However, when it's tournament time (and that is our goal - to get the girls ready for the tournament), I find coaches for each girls team, because at that time, obviously, I cannot coach all the teams.

When parents register their daughters (our program is free by the way - to all girls - no girl pays to play), I ask in the registration form: 'would you like to help coach your daughters flag football team'. This would generate a slew of dads who usually are volunteered by "mom" ... until 2019.



- In 2019, I didn't get enough parent coaches for the number of girls teams. So, at each practice, when the parents would come pick up their daughters, I started to talk to the moms. I explained to them that I would be at all the practices, it was O.K. if they knew nothing of flag football, nor coaching. As a matter of fact, that was what we wanted, women who were not influenced by tackle football (we are just grabbing flags, not taking down our opponents) so we can begin to create the female style of playing flag football. And by tournament time, the moms knew the players, their positions, the plays and took over their team for the tournament.

- The 2019 Key West tournament was profound indeed. We had all mom coaches for the girls division and dad coaches for the junior division. As soon as the last championship game was played the coaches would meet and agree who the all stars would be in their division.

- First came the dads into the press booth at the field, and right away the championship coach asked: "how many awards are we having to decide"? "Eighteen". "Well, my team took first place, why not I get the first four picks, the 2nd place team gets the next two, the 3d place team the next two, etc. We were done in five minutes.



Mom coaches coach with love

- Next, the moms came. We started to talk about positions, and one mom said Nancy was a very good running back (Nancy may very well have been one of the most gifted young athletes I ever had.) Another mom said "oh yes, Nancy was wonderful", and all moms agreed so, I wrote down Nancy as one of the all stars for running back. Then Nancy's coach wanted to share something with us all: "I think I should let you all know that during the tournament, I had to speak to Nancy three times because she was teasing a group of girls on the side lines. I don't think she deserves the award." My mouth dropped. And then we got into a big discussion which was: what are trying to do here? Do we spend all our time each week at the practices just to win a game? or is it to build strong leaders to make a better world? We want future leaders to be compassionate, fair, strong, make good decisions and so Nancy never got the award.

- As I sit there quiet, we finished deciding the All Stars and I would ponder what Nancy's coach had said and the women shared in that conversation for the next few weeks. These moms, new with fresh ideas, a different way of doing things, opened my eyes to something I never realized before. I grew up with sports, and have been influenced by how the men ran things. I would have given Nancy the award. And these moms made it very clear that when the game is over, it's not over. We need to build strong leaders to make a better future and it comes through changing sports for females. Winning should not be emphasized, instead, playing your best, understanding your position so you can make the best decisions on the field. When you play your best, and your team plays their best, that is when you experience the "magic", a feeling hard to match and one which you will remember forever.



So, today in our girls flag football program, I had a few dads who wanted to coach their daughters, but I said thank you no. We want the mothers to have the opportunity to bond with their daughters, we want the girls to see their moms, and women in leadership roles, we want to create the female style playing flag football, because we have estrogen, not testosterone. Females have a different body structure, and our game should focus on strategy and finesse, vs. brute strength and speed (the men's game). And we should become conscience of the fact that sports put in the right context can create a better world, not just to win a game.

This year, several veteran mom coaches have "stepped up to the plate" and completely taken over their teams. They run their own practices and are in charge without me being there. Other teams have two, three as many as five mom coaches. We are creating a community of mom coaches in our community, leaders who are changing girls flag football and this is an experiment we will continue.

Thank you to all the Mom Coaches in the world.



**MOMS - Start coaching a
Girls Flag Football Team
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THE HISTORY OF *518 All Star*

I've always wanted to be a part of giving back. I have been blessed with tremendous support and stabilization throughout my life. I began my personal journey in the flag world with my friend Talisha, who asked me to play and help develop a new team which we called Green Machine. We were very gifted physically on this team but didn't understand all of the rules and how the game should be played. I began to seek knowledge from veteran players on what it would take not only to compete but to win as an end result. After going through the learning process as a new team, we won 2 of 4 championships. At that point in my playing days I really found out that it wasn't about how athletic a team was, but was more important that you understood what your opponent was capable of. I began to build a team that could not only compete but also start to pose problems for the opponent. Our team was filled with skilled and flexible players at every position. I then decided it was really time to start to empower the women in the sport, because the women who I played coed with really made all of the difference in the games.

With that in mind, when I saw the advertisement for the Provincetown Tournament on Facebook I knew that this was the direction I wanted to head in. I have been a mentor for many years to young women and men and wanted to do something special for the women, something we could have that was our own.



518 Allstars consist of women of all ages and skill sets. We've all played coed flag locally, some of us on the same team and others on different teams. I wanted to start to travel with a women's league and play in tournaments around the states – something that wasn't too expensive and also that gave some of the women that played an opportunity to experience what was out there in the world of just women's football. As you know, Diane, I tried to make it to P-Town in 2022 with my team but didn't give them enough time to take the time off that was needed. I came myself to see what it was like and loved it. I knew that I would go home and make sure that I had a team to compete in the 2023 P-Town tournament. Not knowing what to expect when we showed up for our first tournament, we practiced just to get to know and play with each other. We took to the road towards P-Town and played so much football and had a great time in doing it. We actually didn't look half bad either. It took some doing, but with the help of all the players on the squad we did it and had a blast. I sponsored the team and jerseys because I was so excited just to be able to play with a team from this area. We have gotten nothing but positive feedback from the players and future players for the 518 Allstars. With support and help from all the women that I will list below it was made possible and created a lot of memories that we all can cherish and be proud of. We've set the foundation for a women's travel team and hope that it will grow and flourish.

We have been recruiting since the tournament and have a lot of interest from players to travel and play. I think this is just wonderful and the women love it and cannot wait to touch down in Key West and play football. We have had offers for sponsorship, so I believe we are off and running. I would be remiss if I didn't thank all the women responsible for our story. Thank you to the 518 Allstars, Ebony, Lindsey, CJ, Jennifer W., Jennifer A., Jojo, Katrina, Amanda, Brittany and Vicky for setting our foundation.

GACELAS GUATEMALA

Gacelas is the newest sports team in Guatemala, born June 25, 2023. At first the team was to name itself: "Jaguares", until the team sat down to a deeper search for the perfect name and thus, the "Gacelas" women's flag football team was born.

The team's goal was to be successful in their league. From the beginning determination and commitment were the pillars of their foundation. These were serious players. Recruitment of athletes for the team was intense and so difficult that there were times when the team leader considered resigning. As the team formed, so did the strength of their dedication to the team. Today, stands 16 Gacelas team members, ready to give it their all on the flag football field with Captain: Adriana Alvarez as their captain. We wish all Gacelas women success in meeting their goals. Welcome to the IWFFA.



IWFFA



It seems this year we transitioned from a sports association to a humanitarian organization to help support our women's and girls' flag football teams around the world. Another group of our Afghan flag football players made it to Mexico. Humanitarian organizations invited the IWFFA to their country to use flag football to empower, strengthen and integrate different groups of females. We raised and collected over 500 pounds of food, clothing and medical supplies for a country with an extremely dire economy and we continue to grow our sanctioned leagues and tournaments around the world. **For these humanitarian causes, we have started to promote our 501(c) 3 status to raise money to support our female flag football players around the world. You will start to see the IWFFA reaching out for donations throughout the year so that we can continue our work. I ask you to be a part of it.** Here is a wrap-up of the year.



January - Key West

We started 2023 with our largest tournament and week of women's events at the 31st Kelly McGillis Classic International Female Flag Football Championships in Key West, Florida, January 24 - 30, 2023. We had four divisions with Blue Wave taking the championship in the Women's Higher Division. Honduras took the championship in Women's Lower Division, Marathon FL Lobster & Barnes took the Junior Division, and Marathon Mermaids were champs in the Girls Division. All the girls and juniors in the Florida Keys pay nothing to play. In a region of the world where many sports programs can cost hundreds of dollars, our flag football is free to all girls. Our "Moms coaching flag football" program is growing and starting to take over the girl's division, making a huge impact on the program. "Playing your best" versus "winning at any cost" is creating a different flavor in the FL Keys program. As this concept becomes clear and the benefits evident, we begin to show our philosophy in action to our flag football players all over the world.

February - Pakistan

Promotions in Pakistan were put on hold due to political violence. We work with IWFFA Asia Regional Director, Zeba Hussain, and IWFFA Pakistan Ambassador, Aisha Qazi, for 2024 promotions..





March – Guam



IWFFA sanctioned a new women's flag football league in Guam: FFLAG (Flag Football Ladies Association Guam). The IWFFA promotional tour traveled to Guam March 10 - 20, 2023 conducting flag football clinics for players and officials. The Friendship Game took place March 19, in which Island Stunnerz took the championship. Guam Governor Lou Leon Guerrero came to greet everyone at the tournament. This established the Asia-Pacific region and will lead to future growth in the region. Welcome new IWFFA Ambassador to Guam, Linda Salas.



Guam Governor Lou Leon Guerrero poses with Guam Officials



Championship Team:
Island Stunnerz

March 5 - IWFFA Regional Director Meeting



April - Afghanistan - Honduras

We brought over another flag football family from Afghanistan to Mexico who received asylum through the combined team work of Greenberg Traurig, Aldea & IWFFA. Our IWFFA Afghanistan Ambassador, Sabria Mahboobi, continues to do good work by helping us communicate with the women in Afghanistan.



The Honduras Promotional Tour took place from April 8 - 14, and we hosted Flag Football clinics in Tegucigalpa, La Paz and Rincon. New teams for women and girls were started in La Paz and Rincon.



Girls and Women in Rincon



Honduras Dolphins

The IWFFA Honduras Tournament took place April 15 - 16, in which the Honduras Dolphins took the championship. We enjoyed good media coverage for the event. Good work by IWFFA Honduras Ambassador, Paola Coello.

April 2 - IWFFA Officials Conference



May - Mexico



For the month of May we worked with women in shelters, female refugees, and girls in orphanages to integrate, empower and incentivize using flag football training and the IWFFA Mexico tournament. We worked with these groups of humanitarian organizations: CEAPAZ, Casa Alianza, Paz Sport, Casa Refugiados, Circuit Ultras, Abriendo Puertas, Scholas and Universidad Iberoamericana. The IWFFA Mexico tournament was May 27 - 28, and the championship team was the Iberoamerican team. Welcome new IWFFA Mexico Ambassadors, Helen Gonzalez Vargas, Lizeth Vargas Gonzalez and Marisela Hernandez.



Training with Afghan & Colombian Refugees



Championship team: Iberoamerican



June - Cuba



For our trip to Cuba we held training (June 13 - 16) and competitions (friendship games June 16 & 17). We also collected food, clothing and medical supplies for our Cuban flag football players. The IWFFA provided fresh belts & flags, footballs and uniforms to our Cuban teams. A team of players from Key West traveled to Cuba to bring the supplies and compete with our Cuban teams. The girls "red team –coach Yusily" won their friendship game. In the women's friendship game Cuba and USA tied. The IWFFA continues to work to get permission to bring over a team of women to compete in the United States. Great work by IWFFA Cuba Ambassador, Meysi Delgado, head coach, Yusily Fuentes & coach Joseline



Clothing – Food – Medical Supplies



Team USA



Girls Team Yusiley



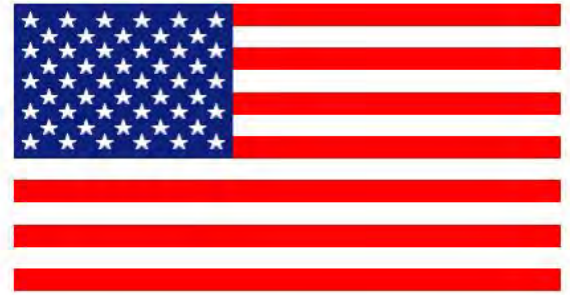
Girls Team Joseline



Cuba Women's Team



July - Boston, MA



The Rhode Island Dolphins hosted the 1st annual IWFFA Stars & Stripes Women's Flag Football Tournament in New England July 7 - 9. This is the 2nd Northeast tournament added to the IWFFA circuit of tournaments. It had a good draw of teams. The Monstahs took the championship in a tough competition. The Trans Women issue opened up and the IWFFA had to make a decision whether to allow trans women to compete in our tournament and league competitions.

Welcome IWFFA USA Ambassadors, Alicia Ridge and Alexandria Eberhardt.

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SCAN ME



Monstahs Championship team



July - Morocco



Morocco Dragons – Champ Team

During our promotional tour (June 29 - July 16) we conducted the 2nd IWFFA-Morocco women's flag football tournament (July 8 - 9) in which the Morocco Dragons took the championship and the IWFFA issued its first player suspension. We started a new team in a new city, Casablanca. Welcome new IWFFA Morocco Ambassador, Aabir Sekher.



Half Time Games @ IWFFA Morocco Women's Flag Football Tournament



July - El Salvador



Our 6th annual IWFFA El Salvador women's flag football tournament took place July 15 - 16. The Honduras Eagles took the championship. Good work by IWFFA Ambassador, Nini Gabriela Salinas and IWFFA Regional Director, Elisa Chavez Montalvan.



Colon Mayor Samael Rivera presenting trophy to champ team Honduras Eagles



July - Switzerland



During our July 17 - 24 tour we began recruiting women's 8 on 8 flag football in Zurich, Switzerland and other surrounding cities.





August - Sweden



August 1 - 7 saw a week of women's events and flag football during the 1st IWFFA Flag Football Festival in Haacksvick, Sweden. We tented in the woods, practiced yoga, meditation, wood work, canoeing, cooking, baking, dance and music. This will become an annual event and we invite all women (non-athletic women) as well as our flag football women. During this week we had the opportunity to offer flag football to children from Ukraine who traveled to Sweden to get away from the war. We have been invited to travel to Ukraine to develop girls' and women's flag football once the war is over.

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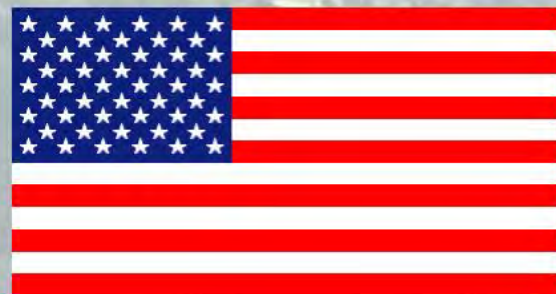
WORKSHOPS

Meditation • Yoga • Shamanic Journeying • Breathing
Flag Football • Hiking • Swimming • Jumping off Rocks
Canoeing Tubing Bike Riding
Berry & Mushroom Picking
Cooking Swedish • Baking Breads • Wood Carving •
Story Telling by the Fire Pit • Dancing • Creating Song &
Music • Live Performances





September - Ptown , MA



September 8 - 11, IWFFA hosted its 17th IWFFA Ptown Classic women's flag football tournament in which Rhode Island Dolphins took the championship. The event had good media coverage. The IWFFA was asked to put into writing where it stands on the trans-women athlete issue.



RI Dolphins – Champ Team

September 16 - IWFFA Ambassador Meeting
September 17 - IWFFA Officials Conference



October



IWFFA - Trans Women Policy

October 15, The IWFFA established a trans-women committee to decide if trans women could compete in IWFFA leagues and tournaments. The committee decided to accept all athletes who identify as a woman.



November

Nominations were accepted for Porter Wilson 2023 Award.

IWFFA 2024 rules were modified and will be posted January 1, 2024 on our website (www.IWFFA.com).

Regional Directors and Ambassadors determined their regional sports women and sports girl awards.

Tournaments were added to 2024. A new IWFFA tournament in Ada, Ohio will be added in May.



December - Guatemala



The 8th IWFFA Guatemala Women's Flag Football Tournament took place from December 2-3. This well-organized event is the largest Central American women's flag football tournament with 9 teams. The Honduras Dolphins were the champions, but there was great competition overall. Welcome Guatemala Ambassador, Maria Paula Rojas Melgar.



HONDURAS DOLPHINS CHAMP TEAM

8vo. Torneo Internacional Guatemala

Utzil
Noviembre 4 - 5

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¿Eres una apasionada del Rag football 8 y estás lista para mostrar tus habilidades en el campo? Este es tu momento. Te invitamos a participar en el emocionante torneo internacional de Guatemala.

Fecha: 4 y 5 de Noviembre
Lugar: Estadio Cementos Progreso

Todos los equipos de la IWFFA están cordalmente invitados a competir en este evento que reunirá a lo mejor del Flag Football 8 de la región. No importa si eres una jugadora experimentada o si apenas estás comenzando en este emocionante deporte.

¡Todas son bienvenidas!

Para confirmar tu participación, por favor llena el formulario adjunto y sé parte de esta emocionante experiencia deportiva. ¡Te esperamos para un día lleno de diversión y emoción en el 8vo Torneo Internacional de Flag Football 8 en Guatemala! ¡No te lo pierdas!

Limita de confirmación 5 de Octubre.

Every year, the IWFFA gives out **SPECIAL AWARDS**



They are presented at our annual **Kelly McGillis Classic International Female Flag Football Championships in Key West, Florida U.S.A.**

Porter Wilson Award

This is the International Women's Flag Football Association's highest award. It goes to the person who has done so much for female flag football in the previous year, for any flag football community.

Porter Wilson himself, invented the flag football game as we know it today and also invented the Flag A Tag belts and flags which increased the quality of our flag football games. Before Flag A Tag belts & flags were invented, flag football teams had to use velcro belts (which falls off in the rain, or cold weather). The Flag A Tag belts made a popping sound, to assist officials during those runs up the middle, and they require 7 pounds of pull, so it's not so easy to pull the flag off.

Porter Wilson had sponsored so many women's teams in the early years of the sport in the United States, supplying teams with belts and flags for free. His contribution to so many teams across the U.S.A. helped grow the sport. When he passed away in year 2000, we wanted to remember him thru our annual Porter Wilson award.



2022 IWFFA
PORTER WILSON


ELISA CHAVEZ
MONTALVAN


Elisa Chávez Montalvan
2022 Porter Wilson Award



IWFFA Sports Women / Girl Award

The IWFFA recognizes elite athletes, not only for their flag football abilities, but for their team spirit, camaraderie amongst others, good sportship and true leader in the sport, in each region of the world which the IWFFA is present. These awards are nominated by the IWFFA Ambassadors in their regions. Below are recipients for 2022 Sports Women, Sports Junior and Sports Girl.



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**2022 IWFFA
SPORTSWOMAN
CARIBBEAN REGION**

**AMOY GREEN
JAMAICA**



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**2022 IWFFA
SPORTSWOMAN
NORTH AMERICA REGION**

**MARCY DOTSON
MISSOURI - USA**



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LATIN AMERICA REGION**

**PAOLA COELLO
HONDURAS**



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ASIA REGION**

**AISHA QAZI
PAKISTAN**



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AFRICA REGION**

**SOUR AMINA
MOROCCO**



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**2022 IWFFA
JUNIOR SPORTSGIRL**

**PAYTON JUNKER
FLORIDA - USA**



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**2022 IWFFA
SPORTSGIRL**

**EMMA ANTON
FLORIDA - USA**



2024 IWFFA Tournaments

Key West Kelly McGillis Classic	January 25 - 29, 2024 (games only)/ Full Week Jan. 22 - 29
Pakistan, Karachi	February 17 - 18, 2024
Guam,	March 16 – 17, 2024
New Zealand Friendship	March 23 - 24
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	April 13 - 14, 2024
Mexico City, Mexico	April 27 - 28, 2024
Ada, OH USA	May 4 - 5, 2024
Spain	May 11 - 12, 2024
Canada	June 15 - 16, 2024
Cuba Friendship Games	June 22-23, 2024
El Salvador, San Salvador	July 6 - 7, 2024
Boston Stars & Stripes, MA. USA	July 12 - 14, 2024
Morocco, Rabat	July 13 - 14, 2024
Sweden Flag Football Festival	July 29 - August 4
Hacksvik, Sweden Friendship	August 3 - 4
Ptown Classic, MA. USA	September 6 - 9, 2024
Guatemala, Guatemala City	November 2 - 3, 2024

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HIGHER DIVISION

MVPS WOMEN HIGHER DIVISION

TEAM PHOTO	TEAM	OFFENSIVE MVP	DEFENSIVE MVP
	1. BLUE WAVE	MICHELLE RIZZUTO	KELLEE DARNELL
	2. DOLPHINS	MARY MCCONELL	HILARY GREAVES
	3. JAMAICA	NAOMI DODD	SASHA-GAYE GREEN
	4. BIG PINE WOMEN	ERICA HEDEMAN	LISA PAGE



All Star Offense

POSITIONS	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	MICHELLE RIZUTO	BLUE WAVE
Running Back	ERICA HECKMAN	BIG PINE WOMEN
Running Back	NAOMI DOD	JAMAICA
Receiver	GABY	BLUE WAVE
Receiver	MARY MCCONNEL	DOLPHINS
Guard	TARJA RICHARDS	JAMAICA
Guard	ALICIA RIDGE	DOLPHINS
Center	ALEX EVERHART	DOLPHINS
Punter	ALLEY KELLY	BIG PINE WOMEN

All Star Defense







POSITIONS	PLAYER	TEAM
Primary	NICOLE BUCHER	DOLPHINS
Primary	SASHA GAYE - GREEN	JAMAICA
Primary	VAL REYES	BIG PINE WOMEN
Secondary	KELLY FRAIDENBURG	BLUE WAVE
Secondary	GISSELLE QUINTERO	BIG PINE WOMEN
Secondary	RAY -ANNA PALMER	JAMAICA
Safety	HILARY GREAVES	DOLPHINS
Safety	LISA PAGE	BIG PINE WOMEN
Kicker	ALLEY KELLY	BIG PINE WOMEN





LOWER DIVISION

WOMEN'S LOWER DIVISION

TEAM PHOTO	TEAM	OFFENSIVE MVP	DEFENSIVE MVP
	1. HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR	KATHERINE HERRERA	PAOLA COELLO
	2. FAIRVILLA LOOSE WOMEN	SHUNDRAH HALL	SABRINA DICKENS
	3. GUATEMALA	ALEJANDRA ALVAREZ	SULY
	4. KEY WEST HAMMER HEADS	ABBY COLLINS	LINDSAY DUNLAP
	5. FIRST ORDER	ALEXA RIVERA	MICHELL HILL
	6. MOROCCO DRAGONS	SAMAH MAANNAIV	SALMA BEN ANAYA



LOWER DIVISION

All Star Offense

POSITIONS	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	CAMILA ZELAYA	HONDURAS- EL SALVADOR
Running Back	KATHERINE HERRERA	HONDURAS- EL SALVADOR
Running Back	ABBY COLLINS	KEY WEST HAMMERHEAD
Receiver	ALEJANDRA ALVAREZ	GUATEMALA
Receiver	ALEXA RIVERA	FIRST ORDER
Guard	YAJAIRA PADILLA	HONDURAS- EL SALVADOR
Guard	DESHA WHITAKER	FAIRVILLA LOOSE WOMEN
Center	MISHEL MONTERROSO	GUATEMALA
Punter	SELMA	MOROCCO

All Star Defense

POSITIONS	PLAYER	TEAM
Primary	LINDA ESMERALDA LOPEZ RAMOS	GUATEMALA
Primary	ASHLY KAUFMAN	FIRST ORDER
Primary	AMINO SOUR	MOROCCO
Secondary	PAOLA COELLO	HONDURAS- EL SALVADOR
Secondary	FABIOLA GOMEZ	GUATEMALA
Secondary	NINI SALINAS	HONDURAS- EL SALVADOR
Safety	NAZIA HOLMAN	1ST ORDER
Safety	FATIMA ZAHRA AOUANE	MOROCCO
Kicker	TAYLOR STURM	KEY WEST HAMMERHEAD



JUNIOR'S DIVISION

JUNIOR'S DIVISION



**1. MARATHON
JUNIORS**

PAYTON JUNKER

ELENA EUBANKS



2. MIX JUNIORS

EVENGELINA ANDREONI

PAITON NORRIS



3. KWHS

KEILY CARDONA-QUICHE

**JAELYNN AYVIS
MORGAN**



5. HOB JUNIORS

ALEXANDER JENNY

ASHLEY MARTINEZ



**4. SUGARLOAF
JUNIORS**

JOURNEY LAMB

MAVIS BISHOP



6. KEY LARGO

ADRIANA URBAY

AKEELAH GASTON



JUNIOR'S DIVISION

All Star Offense

POSITIONS	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	Evangelina Andreoni	Mix-Juniors
Running Back	Payton Junker	Marathon Jr
Running Back	Keily Cardona – Quiche	KWHS JR
Receiver	Mavis Bishop	Sugarloaf Jr
Receiver	Jenice Diaz	HOB Jr
Guard	Cesia Miranda	Mix-Juniors
Guard	Daisy Williams	Marathon Jr
Center	Camila Linares	KWHS JR
Punter	Diah A Soanes	Mix-Juniors

All Star Defense

POSITIONS	PLAYER	TEAM
Primary	Berkely Tripp	Sugarloaf Jrs.
Primary	Jaelynn Ayvis Morgan	KWHS
Primary	Aivy Nguyen	Marathon Jr.
Secondary	Samantha Pierre Louis	HOB Jr.
Secondary	Yaneicee Corrales	KWHS
Secondary	Journey Lamb	Sugarloaf Jrs.
Safety	Elena Eubank	Marathon Jr
Safety		Mix Jr.
Kicker	Rocio Perez	HOB Jr.



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GIRL'S DIVISION

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1. MARATHON MERMAIDS SUTTON SAYER ASHLEY STRAMA



2. GERALD ADAMS 4&5 JAELYN ESTEVEZ BELLA EDWARDS



3. MIX - SIGSBEE ELLA WAY MIRIUM MCMANUS



4. HOB 2 SALYA BOUVIER REBECCA GUZMAN



5. POINCIANA FRIDAY DEBORA DERVI GIGI JOSEPH



6. GERALD ADAMS 3 GRADE EYANA WEITZMANN NAIKA CHERALUS



7. HOB 1 JOCELY BOCHE ELISA HIGHTOWER



8. POINCIANA THURSDAY KAYA FRITZ JOSEA MEANS



9. BIG PINE GIRLS ELLA APPEL SUTTON LUCY



10. SUGARLOAF GIRLS VIOLET BOUCHARD ELLEN VAN ALLER





GIRL'S DIVISION




All Star Offense

POSITIONS	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	Sutton Sayer	Marathon Girls
Running Back	Ellen Van Aller	Sugarloaf Girls
Running Back	Ella Way	Mix – Sigsbee Girls
Receiver	Shaina Robinson	Marathon Girls
Receiver	Emma Anton	Poinciana Friday
Guard	Elise Hightower	HOB 1
Guard	Kaya Fritts	Poinciana Thursday
Center	Naika Cheralus	Gerald Adams 3rd grade
Punter	Angie Julian	Gerald Adams 3rd grade

All Star Defense

POSITIONS	PLAYER	TEAM
Primary	Ellen Van Aller	Sugarloaf Girls
Primary	Ashley Strama	Marathon Girls
Primary	London Steele	Mix – Sigsbee Girls
Secondary	Bella Edwards	Gerald Adams 4&5 grade
Secondary	Mia Lindbach	HOB 2
Secondary	Gigi Joseph	Poinciana Friday
Safety	Josea Means	Poinciana Thursday
Safety	Sophia Burt	Sugarloaf Girls
Kicker	Jaelyn Estevez	Gerald Adams 4&5 grade

MVP'S

RANK	TEAM	MVP OFFENSE	MVP DEFENSE
1	ISLAND STUNNERZ 	Lani, Notwe Jackson	Katrina Penaflor
2	HONEY BADGERS 	Gianna Sharene Nededog	Rosanne , Cabe Burgos
3	STEEL LEGACY 	Denasha Nicole Mondy	Camille Glory Mendiola

OFFENSIVE ALL STARS

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	Lani, Notwe Jackson	Island Stunnerz
RUNNING BACK	Deniece Hoya	Island Stunnerz
RUNNING BACK	Levina Terlaje	Honey Badgers
RECEIVER	Crystal Ivon Pardilla	Island Stunnerz
RECEIVER	Denasha Nicole Mondy	Steel Legacy
GUARD	Marina Ishmael	Honey Badgers
GUARD	Sabrina , Ann Burgos Ishmael	Honey Badgers
CENTER	Desiree Lynn Burgos	Honey Badgers
PUNTER	Margaret Simchuk	Honey Badgers

DEFENSIVE ALL STARS

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
PRIMARY	Amanda Rose Ulloa	Island Stunnerz
PRIMARY	Victoria Blas	Honey Badgers
PRIMARY	Shakira Eisenhart	Steel Legacy
SECONDARY	Jelsa Phillip Camacho	Island Stunnerz
SECONDARY	Denasha Nicole Mondy	Steel Legacy
SECONDARY	Marie Camarin Martinez	Honey Badgers
SAFETY	Rosanne Cabe Burgos	Honey Badgers
SAFETY	Katrina Penaflor	Island Stunnerz
KICKER	Denasha Nicole Mondy	Steel Legacy

TEAM	OFFENSIVE MVP	DEFENSIVE MVP
DOLPHINS 	VIVIAN MARTINEZ	LUISA GODOY
BARBARIANS EL SALVADOR 	OLGA FLORES	KATHERINE HERRERA
DRAGONS 	PARIS GODOY	ANDREA RODRIGUEZ
EAGLES 	ESTHER ORTIZ	DINA MONCADA
PANTERAS 	CARMEN RODRIGUEZ	EVELYN AGUILAR
GUATEMALA LOOSE WOMEN 	GABRIELA GONZALEZ	MARCELA ALVAREZ
HONDURAS LOOSE WOMEN 	GABRIELA MURILLO	JAZMIN RODRIGUEZ
ZAFRA 	GLORIA FERRERA	GISSELLE ROMERO

OFFENSIVE ALL STARS

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	MARIA JOSE QUIJANO	DOLPHINS
RUNNING BACK	WINDY GUILLEN	DOLPHINS
RUNNING BACK	RAQUEL DE MARIA RODRIGUEZ SAUCEDA	EAGLES
RECEIVER	ESTER ORTIZ	EAGLES
RECEIVER	LUISA GODOY	DOLPHINS
CENTER	SOANNY GISSELLE HERNANDEZ GARCIA	EAGLES
GUARD	LINDA LOPEZ	GUATEMALA WOMEN
GUARD	ALEJANDRA ACEITUNO	HONDURAS LOOSE WOMEN
PUNTER	KATHERINE HERRERA	EL SALVADOR BARBARIANS

DEFENSIVE ALL STARS

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
PRIMARY	PAOLA COELLO	DOLPHINS
PRIMARY	NINI SALINAS	EL SALVADOR BARBARIANS
PRIMARY	KATHERINE HERNANDEZ	DRAGONS
PRIMARY	ARLETH LARISSA REYES SALGADO	PANTERAS
SECONDARY	DEBORA FERNANDEZ	ZAFRA
SECONDARY	ALEJANDRA ALVAREZ	GUATEMALA WOMEN
SAFETY	EVELYN LEONOR AGUILAR SIERRA	PANTERAS
SAFETY	VALENTINA RODRIGUEZ	ZAFRA
KICKER	FERNANDEA GARCIA CUBAS	DRAGONS

MVPS

TEAM	OFFENSIVE MVP	DEFENSIVE MVP
IBEROAMERICANA TEAM 	MARIA SANDOVAL	SCARLET PINEDA
LEONES/VAQUEROS 	FERNANDA GARCIA	DINORAH VIERA
LOOSE WOMEN 	TANIA GASCON	DANIA MORENO
CASA ALIANZA: BLACK PANTHERS & LEOPARDS 	ARANTZA LARA	REGINA ALVARADEJO
PANTERAS 	CARMEN RODRIGUEZ	EVELYN AGUILAR
CENTRAL AMERICA 	GABRIELA GONZALEZ	NINI SALINAS

ALL STARS

ALL STAR TEAM		
OFFENSIVE ALL STAR		
POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	MARIA SANDOVAL	IBEROAMERICANA
RUNNING BACK	LESLIE GARCIA	LEONES
RUNNING BACK	PAMELA PRADO	CASA ALIANZA
RECEIVER	TANIA GASCON	LOOSE WOMEN
RECEIVER	ABIGAIL MARTINEZ	IBEROAMERICANA
OFFENSIVE LINE	BARBARA MONDRAGON	IBEROAMERICANA
OFFENSIVE LINE	ELIZABETH LOYOLA	LEONES
CENTER	SAMANTHA	CENTRAL AMERICA
PUNTER	GABRIELA GONZALES	CENTRAL AMERICA

DEFENSIVE ALL STAR		
POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
PRIMARY	NINI SALINAS	CENTRAL AMERICA
PRIMARY	DANIELA SOLANO	LEONES
PRIMARY	REGINA SIENA	CASA ALIANZA
SECONDARY	ASHLY SOLIS	CENTRAL AMERICA
SECONDARY	GABRIELA RANGEL	VAQUEROS
SECONDARY	HELEN	LOOSE WOMEN
SECONDARY	TAHIRA	CENTRAL AMERICA
SECONDARY	FERNANDA GARCIA	LEONES
KICKER	MARIA SANDOVAL	IBEROAMERICANA

FRIENDSHIP GAMES

GIRLS FRIENDSHIP GAME



JENNIFER Girls Team - 6



YUSILY Girls Team - 0

WOMENS FRIENDSHIP GAME



TEAM CUBA



TEAM USA

MVPS

TEAM	OFFENSIVE MVP	DEFENSIVE MVP
EAGLES 	MARCELA CARBALLO	ESTER ORTIZ
DRAGONS 	PARIS GODOY	MIKAELA FERRERA
PANTERAS 	EVELYN SIERRA	LARISSA SALGADO
BARBARIANS 	DELY CAMPOS	CARMEN QUINTANILLA
TITANES 	GABRIELA GONZALES	ADRIANA ALVAREZ
CELTAS 	LILIAN GALAN	KATIA ORELLANA

ALL STARS

OFENSIVE		
POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	Camila Matamoros	Eagles
Running Back	Fabiola Raudales	Eagles
Running Back	Denise Flores	Barbarians
Receiver	Evelyn Sierra	Panteras
Receiver	Mikaela Ferrera	Panteras
Ofensive line	Gabriela Cruz	Eagles
Center	Soany Hernandez	Eagles
Punter	Fernanda Cubas	Dragons
DEFENSE		
Primary	Larissa Salgado	Panteras
Primary	Jackeline Saavedra	Dragons
Primary	Diana Santos	Eagles
Primary	Nini Salinas	Barbarians
Secondary	Melanie Ferrera	Panteras
Secondary	Paris Godoy	Dragons
Safety	Olga Flores	Barbarians
Safety	Iuisa Godoy	Dragons
Safety	Fernanda Garcia	Dragons

MVPS

TEAM	OFFENSIVE MVP	DEFENSIVE MVP
<p>DRAGONS</p> 	SIMBA	MALAK EL ABASSI
<p>MAVERICKS</p> 	Khadija Bouhadane	Marwa EL Bannouri
<p>BLACK MAMBAS</p> 	IMANE ELMEJDOUB	MARYAM DKHISSI
<p>PHONEIX</p> 	RIM EL BOUAZIZI	ASAF AE OUEZZANI
<p>CASABLANCA PINK PANTHERS</p> 	Niamatallah Chabouk	Elansari Maha

ALL STARS

ALL STARS - OFFENSE TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
QUARTERBACK	GHOUFRAH HISSOUFA	SALA PHOENIX
RUNNING BACK	NEZHA BERNOU	MAVERICKS
RUNNING BACK	Meryam OULD KABLA	DRAGONS
RECEIVER	FATIMA ZAHRA AOUANE	BLACK MAMBAS
RECEIVER	MALAK EL ABASSI	DRAGONS
CENTER	HIBI	PHOENIX
GUARD	CHADIA CHMAMMI	MAVERICKS
GUARD	KAWTAR	MAMBAS
PUNTER	AABIR SEKHER	CASABLANCA

ALL STARS - DEFENSE TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
PRIMARY	MARWA EL BANNOURI	MAVERICKS
PRIMARY	MARYAM DKHISSI	BLACK MAMBAS
PRIMARY	SAIDA KOUNASSE	DRAGONS
SECONDARY	KHADIJA BOUHADANE	MAVERICKS
SECONDARY	DOHA KHARBOUCH	MAVERICKS
SECONDARY	AIT AICHTE SAFAE	BLACK MAMBAS
SECONDARY	ELANSARI MAHA	CASABLANCA
SAFETY	AMINA SOUR	DRAGONS
KICKER	AABIR SEKHER	CASABLANCA



**BOSTON
MONSTAHS**
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE TEAMS:

- 2nd Place: Dolphins
- 3rd Place: Misfits
- 4th Place: Uhaulers
- 5th Place: Blue Wave



Red shirt are the Misfits.
Purple and orange camo is the Ballerz.
Blue wave is the white and blue.
Dolphins is black and rainbow tie dye.
Misfits are green.

CHAMPS

OFFENSE ALL STARS

POSITIONS	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	MORGAN LINBERG	DOLPHINS
RUNNING BACK	TIA NEWBERRY	MISFITS
RUNNING BACK	PLENSA BARSIR	MONSTAHS
RECEIVER	MELISSA BOHELLO	UHAULER BALLAHZZ
RECEIVER	COURTNEY CASHMAN	MONSTAHS
OFFENSIVE LINE	FELICIA WHELLER	DOLPHINS
OFFENSIVE LINE	ELIZA HALMO	MISFITS
CENTER	ALEXANDRIA EBERHARDT	DOLPHINS
PUNTER	PAMELA DENOMME	DOLPHINS

DEFENSE ALL STARS

POSITIONS	PLAYER	TEAM
PRIMARY	BRANDI ALDERSON	BLUE WAVE
PRIMARY	SARAH BAUGHER	DOLPHINS
PRIMARY	COLLEEN SULLIVAN	MONSTAHS
SECONDARY	SU LE	MONSTAHS
SECONDARY	JODI GAUTHIER	BLUE WAVE
SECONDARY	KRISTEN STONE	MONSTAHS
SAFETY	MARY MCCONNELL	DOLPHINS
SAFETY	BETH REEDY	MISFITS
KICKER	JAMI KRANICH	MONSTAHS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

RANK	TEAM	OFFENSE MVP	DEFENSE MVP
1	BOSTON MONSTAHS	PLENSA BARSIR	SHANNON SINGLETARY
2	DOLPHINS	PAMELA DENOMME	DEL DELAPORTA
3	MISFITS	TIA NEWBERRY	CAROLIE AVITABILE
4	UHAULER BALLAHZZ	MICHALEA WARD	MELISSA BOTHELLO
5	BLUE WAVE	MAGGIE KOOSA	KELLE DARNELL

17TH IWFFA PTOWN CLASSIC WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

MVPS

TEAM	OFFENSIVE MVP	DEFENSIVE MVP
<p data-bbox="293 386 548 407">NEW ENGLAND DOLPHINS</p> 	MORGAN LINDBERG	JILLYAN LEWIS
<p data-bbox="363 684 482 705">BLUE WAVE</p> 	JOJO GAUTHIER	SELINA COLLINS
<p data-bbox="347 982 498 1003">518 ALL STARS</p> 	LINDSEY BRUETTE	VICTORIA JOHNSON
<p data-bbox="347 1281 498 1302">RI HURRICANS</p> 	LISA VINCENT	NANCY LIMA
<p data-bbox="347 1579 498 1600">LOOSE WOMEN</p> 	ASHLEY KOFFMAN	NICOLE MORAN (COCO)

**17TH IWFFA PTOWN CLASSIC
WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

MVPs

OFFENSIVE ALL STARS		
POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	Morgan Lindberg	NEW ENGLAND DOLPHINS
RUNNING BACK	Margarita Maria Delaporta	NEW ENGLAND DOLPHINS
RUNNING BACK	Lisa Vincent	RI HURRICANCES
RECEIVER	Caitlin (C.J.) Ostrowski	518 ALL STARS
RECEIVER	Jill Piacitelli	BLUE WAVE
CENTER	Lisa Renee Williams	518 ALL STARS
GUARD	Alexandria Eberhardt	NEW ENGLAND DOLPHINS
GUARD	Felicia Wheeler	NEW ENGLAND DOLPHINS
PUNTER	Ashley Badera	BLUE WAVE
DEFENSIVE ALL STARS		
POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
PRIMARY	Brandi Alderson	BLUE WAVE
PRIMARY	Courtney Hunt	UNDERGROUND LOOSE WOMEN
PRIMARY	Keaira (KEY) Perry	RI HURRICANES
SECONDARY	Selina Collins	BLUE WAVE
SECONDARY	Katrina Minor	518 ALL STARS
SECONDARY	Rachael (SULLY) Sullivan	RI HURRICANES
SECONDARY	Michelle Hill	UNDERGROUND LOOSE WOMEN
SAFETY	Jody (JOJO) Gauthier	BLUE WAVE
KICKER	Elizabeth (Beth) Reedy	NEW ENGLAND DOLPHINS

8TH GUATEMALA'S FEMALE FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

MVPS

TEAM	MVP OFFENSE	MVP DEFENSE
1. DOLPHINS 	LUISA GODOY	LARISSA SALGADO
2. TIGRES 	KIMBERLY LAM	ALEXIA ESTRADA
3. DRAGONS 	DEBORAH FERNANDEZ	PARIS GODOY
4. TITANES 	DULCE GARCIA	FERNANDA MEDA

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8TH GUATEMALA'S FEMALE FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

MVPS

5. BARBARIANS



MARIA JOSE ALFARO

FATIMA LOPEZ

6. LIBELULAS



CAROLAYN VALIENTE

SHIRLEY XILOH

7. ANDROMEDAS



TANIA BARRERA

MARCELA ALVAREZ

8. FENIX



MARISOL MEJIA

MARISOL MEJIA

9. GACELAS



ALEJANDRA ALVAREZ

LAURA MOTA

8TH GUATEMALA'S FEMALE FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

ALL STARS

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
QB	MARIA JOSE	DOLPHINS
RUNNING BACK	DENISSE	BARBARIANS
RUNNING BACK	TANIA BARRERA	ANDROMEDAS
RECEIVER	KAREN SOLARES	TIGRES
RECEIVER	VIVIAN	DOLPHINS
CENTER	MISHEL MONTERROSO	LIBELULAS
OFFENSIVE LINE	PAOLA COLELLO	DOLPHINS
OFFENSIVE LINE	SUSAN	ANDROMEDA
RETURNER	LAURA	GACELAS

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
PRIMARY	PARIS	DRAGONS
PRIMARY	NINI SALINAS	BARBARIANS
PRIMARY	JAZMIN	GACELAS
PRIMARY	JAQUELINE OLIVA	TITANES
SECONDARY	TERESA	DOLPHINS
SECONDARY	ANA JOAQUINA	DRAGONS
SAFETY	CAROLINE VALIENTE	LIBELULAS
SAFETY		
KICKER	KIMBERLY	TIGRES

TEAM RANKING 2023

FINAL RANK	TEAM	OFFENSIVE POINTS	DEFENSIVE POINTS	POINT DIFFER	IWFFA RANKING POINTS	TOURNAMENTS
1	DOLPHINS	285	54	231	36	BOSTON, PTOWN, KEY WEST
2	DOLPHINS HN	64	0	64	26	GUATEMALA, HONDURAS
3	BLUE WAVE	113	-11	124	22	BOSTON, PTOWN, KEY WEST
4	DRAGONS HN	91	32	59	19	HONDURAS, GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR
5	EAGLES	62	12	50	17	HONDURAS
6	BARBARIANS EL SALVADOR	39	22	17	17	HONDURAS, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA
7	BOSTON MONSTAHS	90	0	90	13	BOSTON
8	IBERO	56	7	49	13	MEXICO
9	HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR		22	41	11	KEY WEST
10	DRAGONS MOROCCO	8	0	28	10	MOROCCO
11	VAQUEROS/LEONES	41	14	27	9	MEXICO
12	TIGRES	39	14	25	8	GUATEMALA
13	PANTERAS	41	26	15	8	HONDURAS, EL SALVADOR
14	TITANES	14	44	-30	8	EL SALVADOR
15	MAVERICKS	12	0	12	7	MOROCCO
16	LOOSE WOMEN MX	40	28	12	7	MEXICO
17	FAIRVILLA LOOSE WOMEN		15	6	7	KEY WEST
18	ISLAND STUNNERZ	22	10	12	6	GUAM
19	JAMAICA		47	48	5	KEY WEST
20	BIG PINE		39	19	5	KEY WEST
21	518 ALL STARS	27	31	-4	5	PTOWN
22	RI HURRICANES	33	47	-14	5	PTOWN
23	GUATEMALA	14	51	-37	5	HONDURAS, KEY WEST
23	HONEY BADGERS	14	8	6	4	GUAM
24	LIBELULAS	20	20	0	4	GUATEMALA
25	ANDROMEDAS	6	8	-2	4	GUATEMALA
26	BLACK MAMBAS	6	14	-8	4	MOROCCO
27	PHOENIX	8	34	-26	4	MOROCCO
28	KEY WEST HAMMER HEADS		12	60	3	KEY WEST
29	MOROCCO		6	16	3	KEY WEST
30	CASABLANCA	20	16	4	3	MOROCCO
31	CASA ALIANZA & BLACK PANTHERS	25	37	-12	3	MEXICO
32	STEEL LEGACY	18	26	-8	2	GUAM
33	LOOSE WOMEN HN	2	13	-11	2	HONDURAS
34	ZAFRA	0	30	-30	2	HONDURAS
35	FIRST ORDER		7	39	1	KEY WEST
36	FENIX	0	14	-14	1	GUATEMALA
37	THE MISFITS	27	64	-37	1	BOSTON
38	GACELAS	0	45	-45	1	GUATEMALA
39	UHAULER BALLAHZZ	7	67	-60	1	BOSTON
40	CELTAS HN - ESA	0	60	-60	1	EL SALVADOR
41	UNDERGROUND LOOSE WOMEN	6	64	-64	1	PTOWN
42	CENTRAL AMERICA	6	81	-75	1	MEXICO



**Congrats
Dolphins**

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