

SUPPORTING TEAM ISRAEL'S OLYMPIC JOURNEY

Vikings Museum
Eagan, MN
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Making Football History

Israeli Flag Football teams are on a mission to qualify for the 2028 Olympics.

Meet the future Olympians of the Boys U17 Team.



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On behalf of the Minnesota Vikings, thank you for being here tonight to support Team Israel's quest to make the 2028 Olympics. We are pleased to provide access to our state-of-the-art facility for both Team Israel and USA Football's Junior National Teams to train and compete as they work towards their common goal of representing their countries on the flag football field. Flag football is the fastest growing sport worldwide, with over 20 million people playing in over 100 countries. We are proud to support the growth of the sport locally and internationally.

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Program

Mark Rosen,
Emcee



- 6:45 PM**
Dinner & Opening Remarks
- 7:30 PM**
Special Guest Panel & Q&A
- 8:15 PM**
Live Auction & Raffle
- 9:00 PM**
Event Concludes

Legends



Autry Beamon

A 12th-round pick of the Vikings in 1975 out of East Texas State University, Autry Beamon went on to play seven NFL seasons with three clubs, playing in over 100 career games. Beamon played in Super Bowl XI for the Vikings following the 1976 season and posted 43 starts in his 100 regular season games played.



Co-Chair

Brent Novoselsky

Novoselsky found a home in Minnesota with the Vikings from 1989-94 where he played 90 games, helped win three NFC Central Division titles and was part of the most thrilling games in team history. A team captain at Pennsylvania and an All-Ivy League choice, Novoselsky is a member of both the Philadelphia and Chicago Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and has remained active in work to benefit retired NFL players.



On behalf of JCRC, thank you for supporting FIFL with your generosity of time, resources and friendship. Since the first Maccabiah in 1932, the athletes of Eretz Yisrael have been competing in global competition. Israel has won 20 medals since its first Olympics in 1952. Israel Flag Football with its strength, speed and skill are adding to this proud legacy 70 yards at a time.



Tony Richardson

Known for his performance on the field and off, Tony Richardson paved the way for some of the NFL's top RBs during his 16-season career at fullback for Kansas City, Minnesota and the NY Jets. A three-time Pro Bowl honoree, including 2007 in Minnesota, Richardson was a member of the NFL's All-Decade team for the 2000s and in 2010 was honored for his long-time service to the communities he played in with the NFLPA's Alan Page Community Award.



Jeff Siemon

A former 1st-round pick of the Vikings, Jeff Siemon came to the Vikings at #10 overall in the 1972 Draft after a standout career at Stanford for which he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. He played 11 seasons with the club, starting in the Vikings final three Super Bowls and earning four Pro Bowl berths. Siemon helped anchor the Vikings defense during his tenure, starting 149 of his 156 career games, including 142 straight starts, a Vikings record for a LB.



Co-Chair

Bob Stein

St. Louis Park High School graduate and high school All-America, Bob Stein capped a star-studded Gophers football career as a two-time All-America and All-Big Ten choice as a DE. Drafted in 1969 by the Kansas City Chiefs, Stein was part of the Super Bowl IV title team for Kansas City and played 4 seasons for the club. He played with the LA Rams, San Diego Chargers, New Orleans Saints as well as his hometown Minnesota Vikings in 1975.



**Since October 7, 2023
American Football in Israel lost 4 sons**



They are always and forever in our hearts.

Israel's Men's Flag Football team (ranked 8th in the world) and **Women's Flag Football team** (ranked 17th in the world) are on a mission to qualify for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

For 40 years, American Football has been played in Israel, developing into tackle and flag leagues for men, women, boys, and girls.

Israel's national Flag Football teams have proudly represented Israel internationally, winning several competitions. We thank you for supporting Team Israel's Olympic journey.

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we can raise our game to the
greatest stage in sports.***