



Dear Parents
FROM COACH DIANE (305) 896-8678

Thank you for allowing your daughter to play flag football. And in our program. It's a great sport to develop leaders! AND Thank you to the Team Owners - Businesses who sponsored your daughters team, so that our girls flag football program continues to be free.

January 22 - 25th will be busy. Your daughter's participation is important.
Please make sure she attends the events:

1) Opening Ceremonies - 2) Parade - 3) All the Flag Football Games, 4) Girls Night Out, 5) Awards

We need Volunteers
If you are able to help us, we need help with:

- Carpooling - drive some girls from school as soon as they get out and take to the parade on Thursday, Jan. 22)
- We need help at the food concession stand - 2 hour shifts (sign up below)
- If you would like to bake some goods or donate food, or drinks for the food concession - please bring to the field.
- Mom Coaches - Come on Mom - you can do it. We like to have a 2nd Emotional Mom Coach on the side line during games to give a hug when needed
- Hold chains (during your daughter's games - and if you can help with additional games)
- Can you take action shot photos? or event still photos - each team needs their photo taken
- Chaperone the girls at the games (make sure girls are not wild). I ask all parents to keep an eye out
- We ask moms to join the Saturday Girls Night Out Event (ride on the trolley, or drive your car to Duval and Front street & meet them)
- Gift certificates - prizes for our raffle / auction - Do you work at a business that can donate some gift certificates for our auction?
- We need 2 convertibles for our players parade Thursday, Jan. 22 at 6pm-7pm
- The young girls have a special dance on the field at the championship half time game - can you help take girls onto the field & w. dance
- We brought a team of Juniors from Nicaragua who will be here Jan 17 - 26. If you are from Nicaragua and would like to cook one meal for them and bring to Glad Tidings Church - please do.
- Information Table at the field - 2 hour shifts
- Half Time Games - after each game on Saturday, the girls will have contests on the field - would you help coach Diane?
- Parents - on Sunday, after the girls championship game and before the Junior championship game, we go to Poinciana field where coaches decide awards. That's when you parents are asked to compete with your daughter in such games as : Potato sack race, wheel barrel race, etc. Wear comfortable clothing .

If you can help with any of the above mentioned, please text Marianne Nelson - 305 - 479 - 9548

IMPORTANT LINKS

Did you forget to register your daughter? Please do it now - Girls Registration Link - <http://iwffa.com/girlsregistration/>

Girls Dance (for half time championship game) : <https://youtube.com/shorts/9V95QyaaRG8?si=38zvnfyC70lm95FA>

Nicaragua Girls Video (why did we bring them to tournament) - https://youtu.be/wHY6r_OLevI

Video - How To Put Belts on Correctly : <https://youtube.com/shorts/cnWUvEhFg8?si=OaZsUbSjSkMBmJGv>

Read our philosophy for our girls flag football program - playing your best is emphasized instead of winning and making new friends with the other teams. Helping one another no matter which team you play on. Parents are not allowed to yell at coaches, officials, Diane, or anyone. We are all One Big Family

click here: <https://files.constantcontact.com/f0fa4795801/b02d216f-f17f-42b8-8d1f-0902a873c630.pdf>

extra videos about our program

Girls Flag Football Video - <https://youtu.be/qZZVqOj3liw>

IWFFA flag football rules - <https://iwffa.com/iwffa-rules/>

Game Schedule (game times your daughter plays) - Game Schedule will be uploaded by Jan. 17
and posted on: <https://iwffa.com/kmc-2026/>
also on our Key West Girls Flag Football facebook page and will also be texted to you.

Uniform shirts will be given out at the Opening Ceremonies - Thursday, January 22 - 4:30 - 6PM

NOW FOR THE EVENTS !!!!
(IT'S MORE THAN JUST Games)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
4:30 - 6PM - OPENING CEREMONIES
At HALF SHELL RAW BAR @ CAROLINE ST & MARGARET

We will need parents to pickup girls at their schools and we ask if you can car pool (can you drive?)
to then take players to the Opening Ceremonies

Please make sure your daughter gets to the opening ceremonies and she will get her team uniform shirt to wear in the parade
We invite parents to join the ceremonies and march in the flag football parade.

What will take place at the Opening Ceremonies?

Our international teams will show us their traditional dances. We'll have dances from: Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico & South Sudan! And our local girls have their own special dance.

Thursday, January 22
6PM - PARADE !!
The Parade takes off at 6PM

Kelly's Players Parade
All Teams March
in their uniform shirts
Parade starts at the Half Shell Raw Bar
we have some drums to bang on, there will be flags & team banners to hold.

PARADE ends AT 7PM - At Duval St. & United St.

(PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DAUGHTER AT THE PARKING LOT)

Field Location:

Wicker Field complex & Poinciana school field. - 14st & flagler (by the skate board park) Each game is slotted
1.15 minutes apart.

Girls should be at the field 1 hour minutes before their game time.

Teams line up on the field 10 minutes before their game - for player check of belts and flags.

Teams will play minimum of 3 games, most likely 2 games Saturday and 1 game Sunday

• **TOURNAMENT GAMES SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JANUARY 25 & 26**

- **Game Schedule will be posted on our Website by January 17**

<https://iwffa.com/kmc-2026/game-schedule-kmc/>

FLAG FOOTBALL GAMES BEGIN FOR THE GIRLS AT 8AM

PLAYERS WHO PLAY THE 8AM GAME, NEED TO BE AT THE FIELD AT 7AM

- **Half Time Games - Sponsored by Coca-Cola**
after each game on the main field, we will have fun games & contests - prizes to winners

BEFORE YOUR DAUGHTER COMES TO THE FIELD.....

- She should arrive 1 hour before her game time - report to her coach
- Parents - please make sure your daughter does not have jewelry on
 - no long nails allowed - they must be cut short
 - no pockets on her shorts or pants
 - make sure she has sneakers or cleats

you may want your daughter to wear leggings and long sleeve shirt, because we have 2 artificial turs, and 1 grass field. If you fall on the artificial turf, it burns.

- give her money to buy food at the concession stand - the prices will be Cheap!
 - we will have sandwiches, breakfast, chinese food, pizza, etc
 - bring a sweatshirt, wind breaker - in case weather changes
 - we play in the rain (and the snow)
 - we ask the girls to keep their phones at the information table - so they don't loose their phone
- Saturday afternoon - the girls will go for their Girls Night Out Social Event (described below)**

Saturday Girls Night Out - For flag football Girls ages 8 - 11 yrs. (please no siblings or friends)
The HTA Train will come pick up the first group of girls (upper keys first) at the Wicker Field Parking Lot
1st group - 4:30 leave - 6:30 return
2nd group - 5:30 leave - 7:30 return

Girls are dropped off at Front St. & duval - will then walk to Angelina's Pizzeria for 1 slice of pizze
If anyone wants soda, or a 2nd slice of pizza they have to pay for it.
Then the girls will walk to Key Lime Co. for free ice cream
The first group returns to Front St & Duval for pick up at 6PM
The 2nd group returns to Front St & Duval for pick up at 7PM

Juniors Dance & Pool Party - 3-6PM
Girls ages 12 - 17 yrs old will go to Shooterz for free
DJ Jamray Dance Music - Pool - Food - Soda - Ping Pong
from 3pm - 6pm - 3102 flagler (across street from wicker Field)

Parents/ Daughters Half Time Games - every year we do this and it's a blast! On Sunday - Just before the Awards
We will have special parents-daughter half time games after the girls championship game please join in on the fun - Dads & Moms welcome

AWARDS GIVEN OUT

Each player gets a participation award
Each team MVP Offense and MVP Defense - decided by the score cards turned in after each game.
A Special Select All Star Team for Offense & Defense will be decided by all the coaches
Top 3 teams receive plaques
Championship team receives trophy and embroidered championship hats
