



Top 9 Reasons to Play FLAG FOOTBALL

- 1. Meet and mingle with 10,000 athletes and artists at the world's largest sporting event open to all**
- 2. Be one of 300-plus football players expected**
- 3. Take part in the growing, non-tackle American-style football**
- 4. Compete at the last Gay Games in North America until at least 2022**
- 5. Watch other games playing at the same venue**
- 6. Rock out the Closing Ceremony at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**
- 7. Prep for fall leagues and tournaments**
- 8. Join the biggest LGBT sports party held every 4 years**
- 9. Teach the sports world a lesson in inclusion - on welcoming fields!**

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Flag Football FAQ

When?

Games Week: 9-16 August 2014

Flag Football: 11-15 August 2014 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Where?

Barton-Bradley Fields, North Olmsted in Greater Cleveland

What about transportation?

Participants have access to GG9-provided transportation, including public transport and private shuttles from central Cleveland location to football fields.

How will the tournament be run?

Men and Women may compete in the Open (Men's/Mixed) Divisions. The Women's Divisions are for women only. Teams may have a roster of up to 20 players, plus 3 registered paying coaches and staff.

Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each division.

What are the rules?

Flag Football follows the rules of the National Gay Flag Football League for the Open (Men's/Mixed) Divisions and Women's Recreational Division, with some modifications. The Women's Competitive Division will follow the rules of the United States Flag & Touch Football League (USFTL) with some modifications.

How does a team register?

The team captain registers the team through GG9CLE.com/registration by creating a Team Code that can be shared with all prospective teammates. A team member must use that code when he or she completes the general and football registration process or return to the site later to add the team code.

General registration is \$195 per participant before 31 May 2014.

Upon completion, each participant can register for a specific sport. The fee for flag football is \$60 before 15 January 2014 and increases to \$70 on 15 January.

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Flag Football Divisions

MEN (Mixed)

Recreational (7-on-7)

Competitive (7-on-7)

WOMEN

Recreational (7-on-7)

Competitive (8-on-8)

Parameters: Open (Men's/Mixed) teams are allowed a maximum of 7 players on the field during play.

Women's competitive division teams have 8 players on the field during play and will use the USFTL rules with some modifications.

Women's recreational division teams have 7 players on the field during play and use the rules of the National Gay Flag Football League with some modifications.

Participants may register and play only for one team.
