

# January 2009: Flag Football National Tournament Kicks Off in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 18 (SEND2PRESS NEWSWIRE) – FlagMag.com, an interactive web site for flag football and touch players in the U.S. and around the world, is accepting teams for its Flag Football National Tournament scheduled for January 17 and 18, 2009 at Anthem Hills Park in Henderson, Nev. The deadline to register for the event is January 10.



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Flag football is a version of American football. The basic rules of the game are similar to those of regular football, but instead of tackling players to the ground, the defensive team must remove a flag or flag belt from the ball carrier; this is referred to as “deflagging” to end a down.

In most organized play, players wear a belt. Flag football was designed in an effort to minimize injuries. However, contact leagues have emerged, where offensive and defensive players can block in certain zones or downfield, adding to the many styles now associated with the game.

In the Flag Football National Tournament, game teams will include: men, women, and youth. There are several division categories. They include: Eight man contact: A, B and C divisions; Seven man no contact: A, B and C divisions; Four man no contact: A, B and C divisions; Over 35 divisions; Five man youth: 18, 16, 14, 12, and 10; and CoRec (men playing with women).

An organized flag football team is a winning team! Teams can register by calling: 1-877-369-3076; sending an e-mail to: [staff@flagmag.com](mailto:staff@flagmag.com); or registering online at: [www.flagmag.com/2008/09Nationals.asp](http://www.flagmag.com/2008/09Nationals.asp).

The winners in each division will receive \$1,000 to be used for the 10th Annual World Cup of Flag Football scheduled April 30 to May 3, 2009 in Rosarito, Mexico.

### **About FlagMag**

FlagMag.com was created in 1998 as an interactive web site for flag football and touch players. It is the number one media source for 4 million people who play regularly and for 12 million who play once a year.

FlagMag.com organizes and promotes flag football leagues, tournaments and celebrity events. They are dedicated to flag football and to those who love the sport.

For more information about Flag Football Magazine, visit: [www.FlagMag.com](http://www.FlagMag.com).

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