

Flag Football: The Inaugural Season at Villanova Fall Festival!

Hello Everyone,
My name is Michel Lavin and I am from Newfoundland New Jersey and will be one of the members of Villanova Special Olympics organizing the inaugural year of flag football at Fall Fest!



(Me on the right at last years Fall Fest with my friend Bobby)

To share a little bit about myself, I am a rising sophomore and I am a member of Villanova Club Swimming and Club Volleyball. I have always loved being involved with sports as a kid, so working on the competition side of things at Fall Fest has me extremely thrilled. I look forward to meeting everyone come the fall. Until then, practice hard!!!

The 2022 Flag Football competition at Villanova is going to be electric! We are so excited to be holding competition for:
Traditional Flag Football
Unified Flag Football
and Individual Skills

We can't wait to see your hard work pay off on the field come the Fall!

Hi everyone!

I'm Jordan Case and I am working with Mike and Celia on the flag football committee this year!



(My friend Jason and I at LDRW at Fall Fest 2021)
I'm a senior at Villanova, and have previously worked with Unified Sports. I've played unified flag football myself, so I'm super excited to bring it to Villanova's campus. See you in November!

Hi guys!

My name is Celia Lanza and I am also a flag football committee member. I am so incredibly excited to welcome you to the FIRST EVER flag football competition at Fall Fest!!!



(This is me on the left with my best friend Olivia at 5v5 soccer last year)

To introduce myself, I am a senior at Villanova and I have absolutely loved being on committee these past two years. Watching all of the athletes compete at Fall Fest every year has been the highlight of my Villanova experience. I am looking forward to attending your flag football practices this fall and ultimately watching you all crush it on the field at Fall Fest! I can't wait to meet everyone and create history together at the inaugural season of flag football at Fall Fest! See you soon!!!

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Get to know Peter Handley, the Flag Football Athlete Representative!

Hi my name is Peter Handley and I've been a Special Olympic Athlete for 17 years!!! My career as a Special Olympic Athlete started with.....Track and Field and Soccer! And also Gymnastics Basketball Flag Football And Softball I love doing Special Olympics and playing the sports too and I love being a Special Olympics athlete as well too! Thank you Special Olympics for allowing me to be me and play the sports that work for my disabilities that I have in my body and to show you what I can do with my disabilities that I have! Thank you Special Olympics I don't know what I do without you!



(Peter and his flag football team the MC Hammers)

“I love that all of us athletes that have disabilities can be us and Special Olympics lets us be us and helps us out whenever we need it. Thank you Special Olympics for everything we couldn't be athletes and made so many friends along the way without you. Thank you so much Special Olympics YOU ROCK!!”

- Peter Handley

