

Rick Staly, Sheriff FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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Flagler Warriors Head to Championship Game

Flagler Warriors Football, a Flagler Sheriff's Police Athletic League focused on football and leadership, has two teams playing in the final championship games on Saturday, November 11th.

"This is a significant accomplishment since this is only their second year playing," Sheriff's Commander and Flagler Warrior's founder Steve Brandt said. "I'm proud of the hard work and dedication these kids put into their training and their classes." In addition to playing football, each participant must attend leadership and character building classes throughout the season.

Four Flagler Warrior teams made it to the 2017 playoffs and two of those teams are moving onto the championship game. The 10-and-under team will play the Daytona Cowboys and the 14-and-under team will play the Gainesville Rattlers. The Gainesville team is undefeated this season and favored to be the regional champions and move onto nationals, so the Warriors face an uphill battle.



Left: Flagler Warriors 14-and-under.

Right: Flagler Warriors 10-and-under.

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All games will take place at the Flagler Palm Coast High School on Saturday, Veteran's Day, beginning at 9 a.m. and wrapping up around 6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults (13 and older), \$4 for children ages 5-13, and children ages 4 and under are free. In honor of Veterans Day, all veterans will have free admission.

"Come out and support our youth," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "They've done a great job making it to playoffs and now to the championship game. Let's show them our support."

The schedule of events for Saturday is below.

6-and-Under: 9:00 a.m. 8-and-Under: 10:00 a.m. 14-and-Under: 12:00 p.m. 10-and-Under: 2:00 p.m. 12-and-Under: 4:00 p.m.

The conference represents teams from Daytona Beach, Flagler, Gainesville, Palatka, and Ormond Beach. For more information on the Flagler Warriors, visit: <u>http://www.flaglersheriffspal.org</u>.



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