

TX Freedom

League of WAKA
The Colony - Carrollton

Issue 1
Fall 2012

Welcome to a new season of the GMOT!
Look here weekly for rankings, scores,
awards, pictures, and upcoming TX Freedom
events.

Welcome new teams: Balls, Brews & Pitches,
McFaddens, and Sticking it Hard!



	W	L	T	F	Pts	Game	Win %
Bojangles	1	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%
Kegs, Legs, & Balls Deep	1	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%
New Pitch in Town	1	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%
Pitch, Please!	1	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%
Sons of Pitches	1	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%
Balls & Dolls	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%
Balls, Brews, & Pitches	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%
Mayhem	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%
McFadden	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%
Sticking it Hard	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%

**Listed alphabetically if ranking is tied.*

SCORES

Game 1: September 12

7:30 PM

Mayhem

Vs.

PP

2

6

B&D

Vs.

Bojangles

3

10

NPIT

SIH

8

2

8:30 PM

SOP

Vs.

McFaddens

3

1

KLBD

Vs.

BBP

6

3

MEET THE BOARD

It all started when Matt Van Alstyne (The Commish) just wanted to play a little ball and get a social scene going in North Dallas. TX Freedom Kickball started out with a few friends and is now 165 members strong. The league is now run by the Commish with the help of the TX Freedom Kickball board: here's who you contact for your various TX Freedom kickball needs:

The Commish Matt Van Alstyne



- Runs this league—founded TX Freedom in 2010.
- Seek him out for general questions and major issues.
- Buy him popcorn and he'll be your best friend.

Secretary Sarah Beth



- Puts together this newsletter.
- Send her your pictures and information you want put in the newsletter to sarahwalser@gmail.com.
- Head refs: email her the score *before* you leave the field to receive credit for reffing games.

Social Chair Candice Andrews



- Organizes social events.
- Plans the mid and end of season parties.
- BECOME HER FRIEND---she knows what's going on!

President Russ Wenger



- In charge of bar games.
- Been helpin' run the shenanigans of the league for over a year.
- Stay off his porch and get off his lawn.

Sheriff Matt Kipp



- Coordinates all referee activity on the fields.
- Clarifies WAKA rules and gives instruction to new refs.
- Ask him if you ever have questions about rulings or reffing duties!

BAR GAMES

5 pts for a full team
 10 points for participation
 50 points for first place
 30 points for second place
 20 points for third place

Week One: Quarters

Week 1	Full Team	Participate	Bonus	Total
PP	5	10	50	65
BBP	5	10	30	45
Mayhem	5	10	30	45
Bojangles	5	10	0	15
B&D	5	10	0	15
KLBD	5	10	0	15
NPIT	5	10	0	15
SOP	5	10	0	15
McFadden		-	-	0
SIH	-	-	-	0

Note: Only the top three performing teams will earn bonus points for bar games each week. If a team ties for second, like this week, then no third place points are awarded.



Sheriff Kipp's Korner

Rule of the Week

We play by the official WAKA rules which may vary from other kickball organization's rules:

14.02 An **OUT** is:

- a count of three (3) strikes or four (4) fouls; *(we don't start with a 1 count like other organizations do)*
- any kicked ball (fair or foul) that is **caught by a fielder**; *(ANY FOUL, even if it's foul because it's kicked off a knee!)*
- any kicker that does not kick in the proper kicking line up; *(You must keep the kicking order that you start the game with.)*

Head Refs:

In order for you to receive a \$25 gift card to Red Rock, you must:

- Ref more than three games
- Email the score to sarahwalser@gmail.com with your name in the subject line *PRIOR* to leaving the field that night. If anyone has to ask for the score, it doesn't count for one of your three games.

See the full list of rules at
www.Kickball.com/rules

TEAM

MVP'S



Big Chief Small Betts



Rodney "Big Chief Small Betts" held it together after a near season-ending shoulder injury. He has been called the "iron man" of his generation: he's never gotten a paper cut and I think he gave West Nile to a mosquito this summer.



April Kool Katch Kid



Kegs, Legs, and Balls Deeps' Kool Katch Kid Award goes to April for always backing up the balls. She was responsible for FOUR outs in their game against the newcomers, Balls, Brews, and Pitches.

Suzi "The Freshman"



Suzie "The Freshman" Baily: Getting on base can be difficult, but not for this rookie. Not only did Suzie get on base her first kick, but she put out big at Bar Games scoring majority of the points in quarters.



Ryan Robertson



Not only was Ryan nominated the MVP for his drinking skills prior to the game (Two beers shot guined and many shots), he won MVP awards for his on the field efforts. **Ryan made a dive into home plate in an attempt to score and broke his wrist.** Ryan finished the game and then proceeded to go after and continued to drink. He now has a red cast on showing his team support.

Kelly Kingsbury

BBP

Kelly Kingsbury stayed strong throughout the game and made our two best catches of the night!



TEAM

MVP'S

Sticking It Hard



Sharon Gmahle

After riding off into the sunset seasons ago, Sharon Gmahle made a triumphant return to kickball Wednesday night. The normally calm and collected Sharon that we know, was left behind, as a new one of tenacity and vengeance emerged leading us through a game cloaked in a vindictive cloud. Sharon stood strong as a leader earning this weeks MVP!

BALLS & DOLLS

Michelle Gam-Rod



MVP Award goes to Michelle for being an awesome 2nd baseman and being responsible for THREE outs! GO MICHELLE! PS-Buc-ee's Rocks.

WORLD ADULT KICKBALL ASSOC. NEW PITCH IN TOWN

Jeremy "The Groom"



Jeremy Cate for ducking out on last minute wedding arrangements just to make it to kickball! This is a man who truly understands priorities. Also, for his amazing throw from third to first base; where he tagged opposing team captain's foot a split second before he arrived on first base. Was it skill or luck?....the world may never know.....



Abra Ariail



Mayhem's MVP award goes to Abra Ariail – Say that three times fast, hell... you probably can't even say it once. Abra is one of our rookies this season but evidentially is also a professional "ball whisperer" (shut up, that's not what I meant!). Abra walked up to the plate each time, tapped the ball, told it exactly where to go... and it did! I've never seen a better or more consistent bunt in my life! Now we just need to get her some cleats so she can get some traction under her feet!

Pitch, Please!

Justin Regan



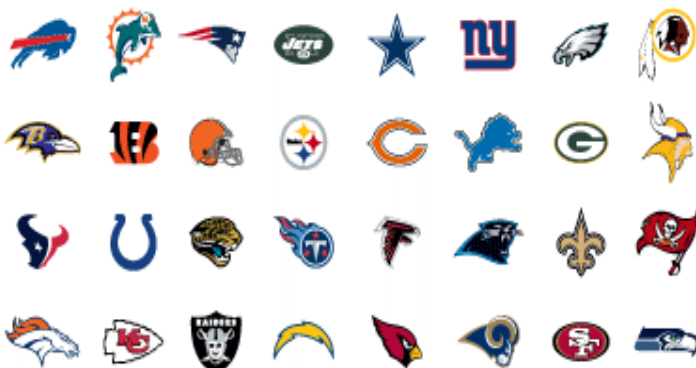
This weeks award goes to Justin "OhhhBama Lover" Regan for his running 'head first premature slider' into home plate with not a single person in site, well maybe the ump, but that doesn't count. He also wins this award for his "Golden Boot" in-field home run! You can check this guy out at www.ohhhbamaloverolympianDOTcom

Theme Week next Game



Next week, on September 19th,
you can wear your favorite NFL or
College Football gear to the game.
Accessorize in your kickball team colors.

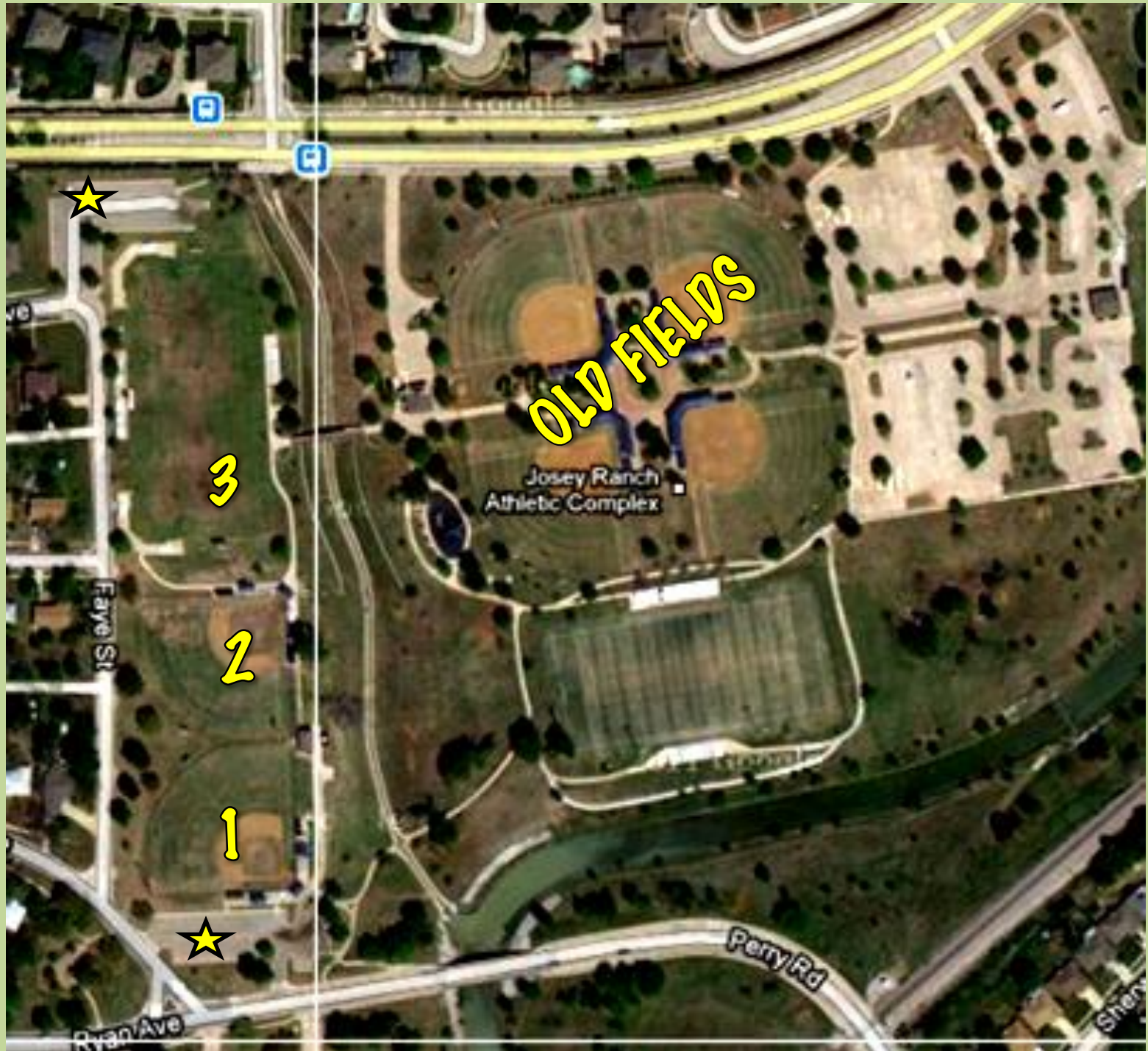
The next theme dress up week will
will be the games on Halloween night.



How to find the new fields' parking lot from Josey and Keller Springs:

1. Go south on Josey
2. Take a Right on Sherwood
3. Take a Right on Perry

When all else fails, enter 1309 Ryan Avenue, Carrollton, TX into your GPS.



There is limited lot parking, so you may have to park on the street.

★ = Parking Lot



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Wednesday, September 19th, 2012

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■ Balls, Brews and Pitches	7:30 pm
■ There's a New Pitch in Town	Josey Ranch Field 1
Ref: McFaddens	

■ Sticking It Hard	7:30 pm
■ Bojangles	Josey Ranch Field 2
Ref: Balls and Dolls	

■ Sons of Pitches	7:30 pm
■ KLBD	Thomas Field 3
Ref: Mayhem	

■ Pitch, Please!	8:30 pm
■ McFaddens	Josey Ranch Field 1
Ref: Balls, Brews and Pitches	

■ MAYHEM	8:30 pm
■ Balls and Dolls	Josey Ranch Field 2
Ref: New Pitch	

**Next
Game**



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Brain Trust

Matt Van Alstyne – The Commish (CSR)
Russ Wenger – Prezi Dante
Sarah Beth – Ghost Lady

Sheriff: Chip Kipp
Social Chair: Candice Andrews

