



July 25, 2024

Dear Annual General Assembly of the Federation of Gay Games,

We, the National Gay Flag Football League, along with the Denver Gay and Lesbian Flag Football league, confirm our support of Denver's bid to host the 2030 Gay Games.

Founded in 2002, the National Gay Flag Football League (NGFFL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit sports organization that seeks to promote the positive social and athletic enjoyment of American flag football. Through our league, our events, and most importantly our members, we foster and cultivate the self-respect of all LGBTQ+ people and promote respect, acceptance and understanding from the larger community. We currently have leagues in 27 cities across the US and Canada, with our Denver league being one of the largest.

The NGFFL has a long track record of supporting efforts and causes promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion. We believe that no one shall be excluded from participating on the basis of sexual orientation, gender and gender identity, race, religion, nationality, ethnic origin, political beliefs, athletic ability, physical challenge, HIV status or gender identity. Our support of Gay Games XIII is a natural step in further demonstrating our public commitment to these principles.

Locally, The Denver Gay and Lesbian Flag Football League is one of our largest member cities, with registrations clearing over 300 participants every season. We are also very aware of the amount of LGBTQ sports leagues in Denver, which would make it the perfect host for Gay Games.

In coordination with our local Denver chapter, The NGFFL would leverage our network of over 5,000 social media followers in supporting Denver as the host city of Gay Games. By promoting opportunities for employees to participate in athletic events, volunteer at the Games, and/or attend cultural events put on by the games, The NGFFL and DGLFFL would help ensure the Games success.

We are excited by the opportunities collaborating with Gay Games XIII in Denver would present for not only The NGFFL, but also the local, state, national, and international LGBTQ+ communities. We look forward to working closely with the

Denver Gay Games Bid committee in ensuring Gay Games XIII is a truly inclusive event with broad global reach.

Sincerely,

Joel Horton- NGFFL Commissioner

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Reginald Nubine, Jr.- DGLFFL Commissioner

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