

RICH'S



United Way of Coastal Georgia



Team Registration Packet

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Mallery Park

Saint Simons Island

Dear Future Participant,

Thank you for your interest in Rich's Kickball for a Cause benefiting the United Way of Coastal Georgia. The event will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 and is hosted by Rich Product's Corporation and United Way of Coastal Georgia, along with generous support from our many sponsors.

The day-long tournament is a family friendly event that will bring everybody together for some great fun! Pull your team together- youth, adults, girls and boys, men and women- and come play with your neighbors.

This packet of information will give you all the details about the event, the registration process and the game rules. Completed registration packets and the team registration fee must be received by Rich Products or the United Way of Coastal Georgia by Friday, October 6, 2017. Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until all teams are filled.

You will be contacted to confirm that your registration is complete and that your team has been entered into the tournament. Please make sure you include a valid and active email address so we can keep you updated with the most current information. Email is our preferred method of communicating with the teams.

We look forward to having an ole' fashioned good time kicking it with you and our neighbors. For more information about the tournament or registration, please contact Maxwell Nudelman at 847-347-2959 (Mnudelman@Rich.com) or Kelley Spaeder (Kelley@uwcga.org).

Sincerely,

Maxwell Nudelman, Rich Products

Kelley Spaeder, United Way of Coastal Georgia

TOURNAMENT AT A GLANCE

Tournament Date: **Saturday October 21st, 2017**

8:30 am Team Check in at Mallery Park

9 am Play Begins

Location: **Mallery Park**

601 Mallery St.

Saint Simons Island, GA, 31522

Registration:

1. Entry fee per Team: **\$250.00** (Checks payable to United Way of Coastal GA)

2. **100% of your registration fee will go directly to the United Way**

3. Registration Deadline: **Friday, October 6, 2017**

4. A *complete* registration packet includes the following:

- ✓ Registration Form
- ✓ Team Roster
- ✓ Waiver & Release of Liability
- ✓ Registration Fee

5. Mail or bring in completed registration packet and fee to either of the following locations

- Rich Products (Attn: Max Nudelman)
1867 Demere Rd, Saint Simons Island, GA 31522 (912) 634-3078
- United Way of Coastal GA (Attn: Kelley Spaeder)
PO Box 877, Brunswick, GA 31520 (912) 265-1850

Team Information:

1. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis
2. The maximum team size is 12 and the minimum team size is 10
3. Performance T-Shirts are included in the cost but accessorize as needed
4. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place teams

Other Details:

1. 50/50 Raffle throughout the tournament
2. Concessions will be open throughout the day.

Facebook:

Join the tourney event on Facebook and share it with your friends!

GAME RULES AND REGULATIONS

Baserunning

First base and home plate may be overrun. However, if a player overruns first base and motions or turns toward second base, he/she is considered in play and may be tagged out. The baseline is defined by the imaginary line between the baserunner and the base he/she is attempting to reach. Baserunners may not run more than three (3) feet toward the infield or outfield to avoid being tagged out by a defensive player.

Bunt Line

Bunting is not allowed. Players must use a full kick, as determined by the umpire, when kicking the ball. A kicked ball will be ruled a bunt if the ball does not pass the bunt line. The Bunt Line is an line that stretches across the infield from 1st to 3rd, through the pitcher's mound.

Defense

In addition to strike outs, caught fly balls, and tag outs, a runner is out if struck by a fielder thrown or kicked ball (below the head) while base running. Hitting a runner with a ball above shoulders is prohibited and results in a dead ball. The runner will advance to the base they were trying to achieve. If the runner intentionally uses his/her head to block the ball, as ruled by the umpire, he/she will be called out.

Fielding Positions

The fielding positions are as follows: pitcher, catcher, infielders (4) and outfielders (4). Catchers may play in the outfield if they so choose. No player may advance beyond the bunt line before the ball is kicked. The catcher must stay behind home plate until the ball is kicked as well. Otherwise, the pitch will be called a ball.

Game Balls

Balls supplied by the league umpire must be used as game balls.

Game Format

Games will be played 10 v. 10 A team may play with as few as six (6) players.

Games will be six (6) inning games, time permitting. A new inning may not be started with five (5) minutes or less left in the allotted time to play the game. The Home team will be determined by a coin-flip during the regular season. The higher seeded team will be the Home team during knockout stage.

Game Times

Games will be 45 minutes in duration

Infield Fly Rule

The Infield Fly Rule is to prevent infielders from intentionally dropping a pop-up to attempt to turn a double or triple play. When the umpire, and only the umpire, calls an infield fly, the batter is out. The rule is only in effect when there are runners on first & second or the bases are loaded with less than two outs. The ball is not dead. An infield fly is treated as a regular fly ball; base runners are not forced to run, but they must tag up, before advancing with the risk of being thrown out.

Kicking

Kickers start with a one (1) ball, one (1) strike count.

Kicks must be made by foot. Contact made above the foot results in a called strike call.

Kickers may not kick the ball beyond home plate. Contact beyond home plate will result in a foul ball call. Foul balls count as strikes. After two (2) foul balls with a two (2) strike count, the kicker will be called out on strikes.

Bunting is not permitted. In addition to kicking the ball with a full kick, a kicked ball must pass the bunt line for it to count as a live ball. If the ball does not pass the bunt line it will be considered a bunt and the ball will be called a foul ball strike. If a fielder touches a kicked ball before it passes the bunt line, the ball is live and in play.

Kicking Order

All players in attendance are permitted to kick, not just those filling field positions. The kicking order must be established before the first kick of the game and followed for the duration of the game. Late comers are to be added to the end of the kicking order. Courtesy runners may be used on account of injury, as judged by the umpire.

Teams are encouraged to exchange kicking orders prior to each game. A team may kick as many players as it wishes, in any order it wishes.

Out of Play

All balls are deemed out of play when the ball is kicked or thrown over/beyond the fence line. When the ball goes out of bounds, the runner is granted the base he/she was advancing to and one additional base.

Pitching

The strike zone extends to one (1) foot on each side of home plate and one (1) foot above. Pitches must be rolled, not bounced, towards home plate. Pitches that bounce more than one (1) foot above the ground will be considered a ball. One (1) foot must remain on the pitcher's mound when you release the ball. Intentional walking is prohibited and will be determined by the umpire. Fastballs may NOT be thrown. Pitch speed will be at the discretion of the umpires.

Playoffs

The top team in each bracket will qualify for the play-offs along with the top 2nd place team from all 3 brackets. These 4 teams will compete in a single-elimination playoff tournament.

Scoring

There is a 10-run per inning limit for all innings.

Win = 3 points

Tie = 1 point

Loss = 0 Points

Tie breaks will be determined by run differential (runs scored-runs let in)

Roster

Only those named on the roster are permitted to play in games. No unregistered substitutes may play.

Safety Rules

Fielders must stay out of the immediate path of a runner. If a fielder intentionally obstructs the path of a runner, as ruled by the umpire, the runner safely advances to the base he/she was approaching. Head first sliding & diving is not permitted. Doing so will result in the baserunner being called out.

Tie Games

Time permitting, extra innings will be played to break tied games. Otherwise, tie games will be recorded as such in the standings. Extra innings will be played during the playoffs until a winner is declared.

Team Registration Form and Roster



Registration Checklist

The following items must be submitted by Friday, October 6, 2017 to be registered for the tournament

- ___ Registration Form
- ___ Team Roster
- ___ Waiver & Release of Liability
- ___ Registration Fee

Please complete the form below and submit along with payment of \$250.00. We accept cash, check or credit card (through online donation). Please make checks payable to: The United Way of Coastal Georgia.

Team Name:		
Team Captain's Name:		
Address	City	Zip
Phone Number	Cell Number	
E-mail		
Alternate Contact Name:		
Address	City	Zip
Phone Number	Cell Number	
E-mail		

I would like to register a team for the 2017 Rich's Kickball for a Cause. If this registration is accepted, I will be responsible for my team's fulfillment of all rules and regulations established for the operation of the tournament.

By signing this application form, I am acknowledging that use of the Glynn County Parks and Recreation facilities carries a risk of personal injury. I acknowledge that I, and each participant in my group or organization, must sign a player waiver in order to participate in the Rich's Kickball for a Cause Tournament. The player waiver and release will act to RELEASE and DISCHARGE Glynn County, United Way of Coastal Georgia and Rich Products and its elected officials, officers, employees and volunteers, and their agents and employees, from liability for injuries or damage, including any losses CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENT, RECKLESS, WILLFUL, OR WRONGFUL ACTS OR OMISSIONS of the participants. The participants agree not to sue or make a claim against Glynn County, United Way of Coastal Georgia or Rich Products as well as their elected officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers, and agree to hold them harmless and indemnify them against any and all claims and losses that may result from use of these facilities or participation in sports and/or recreation programs held at these facilities.

Signature:

Date:

