



United Way
of Coastal Georgia, Inc.

Team Registration Packet

5th Annual Kickball for a Cause

Benefitting United Way of Coastal Georgia

Saturday, October 23, 2021
Mallery Park
St. Simons Island

Dear Future Participant,

Thank you for your interest in the 5th annual Kickball for a Cause Tournament benefiting United Way of Coastal Georgia. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, October 23, 2021** at Mallery Park on St. Simons Island. United Way of Coastal Georgia is proud to host 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 – men, women, friends, and colleagues – 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. If you've participated in past years, please review this year's overview document, as some rules may have changed to enhance the game play. Completed registration packets and the team registration fee must be received by United Way **by Friday, October 15, 2021** to guarantee a spot in the tournament. Teams will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until all slots are filled. There is a maximum of 16 teams.

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** to ensure you receive the most up-to-date information. Email is our preferred method of communicating with the teams.

We look forward to having an old-fashioned good time kicking it with you and our neighbors! For more information about the tournament or registration, please contact Justin Callaway or Kathleen Bennett at the United Way offices, 912-265-1850, or via email at justin@uwcga.org or kathleen@uwcga.org.

Sincerely,
United Way of Coastal Georgia Staff and Board

Registration

1. Entry fee per team: **\$300.00**
 - a. Checks payable to United Way of Coastal GA
 - b. Online payments accepted via PayPal at uwcga.org/donate (please put "Kickball" in the special instructions)
2. ***100% of your registration fee will go directly to United Way of Coastal Georgia.***
3. Registration Deadline: **Friday, October 15, 2020.**
4. A ***complete*** registration packet includes the following:
 - a. Registration Form
 - b. Team Roster with T-shirt Sizes
 - c. Waiver & Release of Liability - completed by each player
 - d. Registration Fee
5. Mail or bring in completed registration packet and fee to:

Mail:	United Way of Coastal GA	Physical:	United Way of Coastal GA
	ATTN: Kickball Registration		3400 Parkwood Dr.
	P.O. Box 877		Suite A, 2 nd Floor
	Brunswick, GA 31521		Brunswick, GA 31520
	(912) 265-1850		(912) 265-1850

Emailed packets accepted to justin@uwcga.org or kathleen@uwcga.org (packets will not be considered complete until the registration fee has been received).

Team Information

1. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Maximum number of teams is 16.
2. There is no limit to the number of team members on a roster, BUT teams will **play a maximum of 10 players in the field** at one time.
 - a. All rosters must include a **minimum of two (2) female** players.
 - b. Teams will be asked to submit a lineup card to the field's umpire prior to the first pitch. This lineup card will serve as your team's batting order. Each player listed on a lineup card must kick (in order) and must play at least one inning in the field, unless in the case of injury, sickness, or disqualification.
3. Participant T-Shirts are included in the cost. Tournament shirts are one color, so all teams are encouraged to **wear their own unique "team uniform" for game play.**
4. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place.

Other Details

1. **NEW THIS YEAR:** We will hold a backpack drive benefitting kids of Camden, Glynn, and McIntosh Counties. Please bring new (not used) backpacks and drop off in the bin located at the team check-in tent. Good, sturdy, long-lasting backpacks have been cited as a major need for children in our community. We will work with Communities in Schools to distribute.
2. RSM Classic raffle tickets available throughout the tournament.
3. Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available.
4. Join the tourney event on Facebook and share it with your friends!

Logistics

Tournament Date:

Saturday, October 23rd, 2021

Teams are guaranteed a minimum of two games played.

Example Schedule (using a 12-team field):

Group 1: A, B, C, D, E, F

Group 2: G, H, I, J, K, L

Game Time	Field A (Jaycee)	Field B (Butler)	Field C (Glover)
7:30am	-	Registration	-
8:00am	A v B	C v D	E v F
9:00am	G v H	I v J	K v L
10:00am	C v F	A v E	B v D
11:00am	I v L	G v K	H v J
12:00pm	-	Gp 1 2 nd v Gp 2 3 rd	Gp 1 3 rd v Gp 2 2 nd
1:00pm	-	Gp 1 1 st v Winner	Gp 2 1 st v Winner
2:00pm	-	Championship	-

Location:

Mallery Park

601 Mallery St.

Saint Simons Island, GA, 31522



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 rubber of 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's 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 (pitcher's mound rubber) 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 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. Games will be 45 minutes in duration.

There is a 10-run per inning limit for all innings. Umpires have the authority to call a game, should the losing team request the game to end. In addition, umpires will have the authority to eject players should there be any unsportsmanlike conduct.

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 listed on a lineup card presented to the umpire before the start of the game 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. At no other time are courtesy runners allowed.

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, but once the first player kicks the order may not change.

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 umpire.

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**, whether intentional or unintentional (e.g. trip and fall – runner must get up and proceed to the base on foot, they cannot dive or stretch out their hand to avoid being tagged). Doing so will result in the baserunner being called out.

Roster

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

Scoring

Win = 3 points

Tie = 1 point

Loss = 0 Points

Tie breaks will be determined by run differential (runs scored – runs allowed)

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



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Registration Checklist

The following items must be submitted by **Friday, October 15, 2021** to be registered for the tournament.

- Registration Form
- Team Roster
- Waiver & Release of Liability (signed by each player; available day of tournament)
- Registration Fee (no registration is complete until receipt of fee)

Please complete the form below and submit along with payment of **\$300.00**.

We accept cash, check, or credit card (online payment at uwcga.org/donate).

Please make checks payable to: United Way of Coastal Georgia. **One payment per team.**

*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 2021 Kickball for a Cause Tournament benefitting United Way of Coastal Georgia. 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 registration 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 Kickball for a Cause Tournament. The player waiver will act to RELEASE and DISCHARGE Glynn County, United Way, and their respective 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 or United Way 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:
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2021 Kickball for a Cause Tournament Team Roster



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Team Name: _____

Player Name*	M/F*	Shirt Size*	Address	Phone	E-mail*

*Required

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
2021 Kickball for a Cause Tournament**



I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the 2021 Kickball for a Cause Tournament (“Activity”). I certify that I am physically fit and have not been advised against participation in the Activity by a qualified medical person. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by United Way of Coastal Georgia (“UWCGA”) and Activity sponsors and organizers, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at the Activity.

I acknowledge that this is an athletic event that carries with it the potential for personal injury, property loss, and death. The Activity has certain inherent risks including, but not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, acts of God, pandemics*, weather, condition of athletes, equipment, lack of hydration, and actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, and officials. I agree to assume all risks of participating in this Activity. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from defective equipment owned or maintained by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

In consideration of permitting me to participate in this Activity, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns to waive, release, discharge, indemnify, hold harmless, and agree not to sue UWCGA and all affiliated corporations, as well as the officers, directors, agents, volunteers, representatives, and employees of the foregoing entity (collectively, the “Released Parties”), from and against any and all liability, including, but without limitation, any claims for personal injuries, death, disability, or property damage, resulting from my participation in the Activity, whether caused by the negligence of releases or otherwise.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during the Activity.

I understand that, as part of this Activity, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by United Way of Coastal Georgia.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the persons or entities being released in the Activity and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities in said Activity.

*2021 COVID-19 inclusion:

Organizers of the Activity have put into place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we cannot guarantee that you will not become infected. You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and assume all risk related to exposure to or infection by COVID-19 by participating in the Activity. Such exposure may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. By signing, you accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that you may experience in connection with participation in the Activity (“Claims”). You hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless UWCGA, its officers, directors, agents, and employees of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

Under Georgia law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering these premises if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19. You are assuming this risk by entering these premises.

Any person entering the premises waives all civil liability against this premises’ owner and operator for any injuries caused by the inherent risk associated with contracting COVID-19 at public gatherings, except for gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, reckless infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm, by the individual or entity of the premises.

I hereby certify that I have read this document and I understand its content. I am aware that this is a release of liability as well as a contract and I sign it of my own free will.

Participant’s Name

Signature

Date