



# Team Registration Packet

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Kickball for a Cause

Benefitting United Way of Coastal Georgia and  
Proudly Supported by Golden Isles Association of Realtors  
Young Professionals Network

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**  
**Mallery Park**  
**St. Simons Island**



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Dear Future Participant,

Thank you for your interest in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Kickball for a Cause Tournament benefiting United Way of Coastal Georgia. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, October 21, 2023** at Mallery Park on St. Simons Island. United Way of Coastal Georgia is proud to host along with **generous support from the Golden Isles Association of Realtors Young Professionals Network**.

The day-long tournament is a family friendly event that will bring everybody together for some great fun! 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 **we have made a few changes to day-of festivities and added some team challenges**. Some rules may have also changed to enhance game play. Completed registration packets and the team registration fee must be received **by Friday, October 6, 2023**, to guarantee a spot in the tournament.

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** for the team captain 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 Gracie Cobb at the GIAR office, 912-264-2915, or via email at [gracie@mygiar.com](mailto:gracie@mygiar.com).

Sincerely,  
United Way of Coastal Georgia Staff and Board

# Registration



1. Entry fee per team: **\$400.00**
  - a. Checks payable to United Way of Coastal GA
  - b. Online payments accepted via PayPal at [uwcga.org/donate](http://uwcga.org/donate) or by scanning this QR code (please put "Kickball" in the special instructions)
2. Registration Deadline: **Friday, October 6, 2023.**
3. A complete registration packet includes the following:
  - a. Registration Form
  - b. Team Roster
  - c. Waiver & Release of Liability - completed by each player.
  - d. Registration Fee
4. Mail or bring in the completed registration packet and fee to:  
Mail: Golden Isles Association of Realtors  
ATTN: Kickball Registration.  
1801 Gloucester St., Suite A  
Brunswick, GA 31520  
(912) 265-1850

OR

Email packets to [gracie@mygair.com](mailto:gracie@mygair.com) (packets will not be considered complete until ALL forms are complete, waivers are signed, and the registration fee has been received).

## Very Important Team Information

1. The tournament will have a maximum of **15 teams**. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.
2. **Teams may have a maximum of 12 players.**
  - a. All rosters must include a **minimum of two (2) female** players.
  - b. Teams will be asked to submit a lineup card to the 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. **Best Team Uniform Prize:** Each team is encouraged to **design their own unique "team uniform"**! There will be judges walking around, with a **prize awarded to the team with the "BEST TEAM UNIFORM"**!
4. Stay tuned for more "Best" prize categories!

## Other Details

1. This year is bigger and better than ever! Prizes, entertainment, and more!
2. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available.
3. Join the tourney event on Facebook and share it with your friends!

# Logistics

## Tournament Date:

Saturday, October 21, 2023

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 <sup>nd</sup> v Gp 2 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gp 1 3 <sup>rd</sup> v Gp 2 2 <sup>nd</sup>
1:00pm	-	Gp 1 1 <sup>st</sup> v Winner	Gp 2 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 6, 2023** to be registered for the tournament.

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



Please complete the form below and submit along with payment of **\$400.00**.

We accept cash, check, or credit card (online payment at [uwcga.org/donate](http://uwcga.org/donate) or scan QR code above).

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 2023 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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