



40 Teams Signed Up for Dodgeball Tourney - Focus on Fundraising; Panthers Defensive End Charles Johnson Serving as 'Celebrity Ref'

Thanks to our new entries since the last newsletter -- BB&T Insurance Services, Engle Martin & Associates, the AmWINS IT group and our two partner agencies, Charlotte Family Housing and Crisis Assistance Ministry -- we have 40 teams entered in this year's Dodgeball Tournament. That's a great team count. Now the focus is on raising the bucks. All teams and team members are encouraged to get the word out about this exciting event -- and get those sponsor dollars coming in! We're at \$27,469. That's comparable to where we were last year. But our goal is \$75,000 this year so the heat is on!

To support a team or participant, visit dodgeball.kintera.org or www.communitymatterscharlotte.org.

We're also excited to welcome Panther great Charles Johnson as our celebrity referee at the tournament. A defensive end, Johnson led the Panthers in sacks for the 2010-2012 seasons, second in sacks in 2013. He also posted 33 tackles, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in 2013. So we don't think any of our players will give him **any** lip when he blows his whistle for dodgeball!



Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Pre-Tournament Calls with Team Captains and Volunteers

We'll be going over rules with the team captains and roles for the volunteers in calls scheduled for next week. Dates, times and call-in numbers are:

- All Volunteers: Tuesday, April 8th at 9:00AM (prefer multiple volunteers at same company dial in as a group)
- All Team Captains: Tuesday, April 8th at 4:00PM (only need one member of each team)

The same bridge number for both calls: **866-835-4035 PIN: 775-4933-542**

Tournament After-Party at Ayrley Wild Wing Cafe

Make sure to stop by our Tournament After-Party at the Wild Wing Cafe, 2132 Ayrley Town Blvd -- just off South Tryon Street near the 485 interchange. We filled up a section of the restaurant last year and plan to do the same again next week. It's a great time and begins at 3pm -- with a cash bar and ongoing analysis of tournament play. Hope to see you there.

Tournament Information

Attached are the rules for the tournament, as well as important information you need for the event. We will be sending out the Volunteer Assignment List and Tournament Play Brackets early next week.



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