



## Dodgeball Tournament Friday

It's finally here! The Second Annual Community Matters Dodgeball Tournament is this Friday. 40 teams are slated to duck, dive and hurl balls at each other as part of this amazing event to raise money for Community Matters and our charity partner, Safe Alliance.

The response to the tournament has been outstanding. We're at more than \$36,000 in donations toward our \$50,000 goal. **But we can't stop there -- keep those contributions coming.** Our challenge is for each team to raise at least \$1000 and each player at least \$125.

Currently leading the pack among teams are:

- AmWINS Submission Impossible - \$7,015
- Willis Occupy Ball Street - \$ 5,336
- Arrowpoint Capital's ArrowDodgers 1 - \$2,390
- Arrowpoint Capital's ArrowDodgers 1 - \$2,280
- Great American - \$1,370

Because we are still collecting money through the end of the tournament, we plan to announce the fundraising winners next Tuesday via email and the website. We'll see if there are any changes in our Top 5 this time next week!

### 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 Boulevard -- 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 this 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.

### A Few Tournament Logistics

Attached are three documents you should review before the tournament -- Dodgeball Rules, Additional Logistics and the Team Brackets. But we want to highlight a few key points:

- Parking is limited so we strongly recommend carpooling to the event. There is a shuttle lot for overflow parking located at Patriot Plaza - 1800 Continental Blvd. Please park to the left of the building -- there will be signage. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your first game to allow time for parking and registration. Game times are included in the team bracket document. For further details, see your team captain.
- Registration begins at 10:30. All fees should be paid prior to the event. We can accept additional donations at the tournament - checks only made out to Community Matters. You must also have signed a waiver to play -- if you personally signed up online, you approved the waiver as part of the registration process. Otherwise, you should have received a paper waiver from your team captain or company coordinator.
- We will be selling pizza slices for lunch beginning at 11:30. Company colleagues are welcome to stop by for lunch and to watch your team play.

- Extra event T-shirts will be on sale at the event.
- Read the attached rules and pay particular attention to the highlighted sections. These address some of the questions received from the teams prior to the tournament.

**Good luck to all the teams on Friday!**