



Dodgeball Fundraising Passes the Halfway Point; Keep Those Dollars Coming

It's finally here! The Third Annual Community Matters Dodgeball Tournament is this Friday.

The response to the tournament has been outstanding. We're at \$40,000 in donations -- or more than halfway to our goal. **But we can't stop there -- keep those contributions coming.** Our challenge is for each team to raise at least \$1,500 -- and each player at least \$175.

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

Currently leading the pack among teams are:

- AmWINS Submission Impossible - \$6,237
- AmWINS Small DeductiBALLS - \$4,730
- AIG All Blacks - \$4,620
- Travelers Dodging Divas - \$1,955
- Great American - \$1,500
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Among individuals, Swimmer's Matt Frazier just hit his \$3,000 goal. Way to go, Matt! Others in the top five are AmWINS' Joel Davis, Andrea Neill and Jenna DeCarlo at \$1,255 each; and Belk's William Langley at \$910.

We've also raised an additional \$7,000 in corporate sponsorships for the tournament. Thanks to everyone who has contributed!

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 3 p.m. -- 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 and the team brackets and times. But we want to highlight a few key points:

- The address is Sports Connection, 10930 Granite Street, Charlotte 28273.
- 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. Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your first game to allow time for parking and registration.

- Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the first games starting at 11:30 a.m. There is time to practice prior to the beginning of play.
- 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 barbecue sandwiches and plates for lunch beginning at 11:30. Company colleagues are welcome to stop by for lunch and to watch your team play.
- **Remember to bring cash for lunch and the cornhole contest!**



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