



March 14, 2016

Dodgeball Tournament Registration Begins Today, March 14

Put your teams together and sign up today for the Fifth Annual Dodgeball Tournament! Registration begins March 14, and runs through Friday, April 15.

Let's get the entire insurance community behind this event...either as players, volunteers or sponsors/donors. Our fundraising goal this year is \$70,000. That may seem like a stretch, but knowing our industry and its commitment to making a difference in Charlotte, we believe we can hit this...WITH YOUR HELP.

Following are the details about the tournament.

WHEN

Friday, April 29, 11am to 3pm

WHERE

Sports Connection, 10930 Granite Street, Charlotte 28273

WHY

To support Community Matters' fundraising efforts for Charlotte Family Housing and Crisis Assistance Ministry while having some fun with colleagues across the industry

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Teams of 8 from local insurance firms and companies...or just groups of friends in the industry. If you don't have a team, sign up as an individual and we'll put you on a team based on your level of play. Must be 18-years-old to play. Entry fee per registered player is \$30.

WHEN DOES REGISTRATION CLOSE

Friday, April 15 (or whenever we hit the maximum number of 42 teams)

HOW ARE FUNDS RAISED

Each team is being asked to raise at least \$1,500...and hopefully much more!

Fundraising is more important than ever. Not only does it increase our contributions to our charity partners, but it also figures into tournament play. **All tournament play tie-breakers and wild card selections go to those teams that have raised the most money.**

In addition to prizes for tournament play, the team raising the most money gets a day on Lake Norman with their spouse/significant other/guest, courtesy of Dan Pliszka.

WHAT ARE THE LEVELS OF PLAY

Like last year, there will be two levels -- competitive and recreational

ARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Absolutely, just complete the volunteer form, attached with this newsletter and also available through the dodgeball website, and send it to Melanie Hudson at MLHUDSON@travelers.com.



CM Volunteer Form.2016.docx

ARE SPONSORS NEEDED

Absolutely. For information, contact Angela Matherly at amatherly@snyderslance.com.

HOW DO I REGISTER

Through our website at <http://dodgeball.kintera.org> beginning March 14.

Space is limited to 42 teams so register as soon as you can. Event T-shirts are also available for \$12 each -- make sure you order one when signing up.

...And Remember -- Prizes Also Go To The Best-Dressed Team with the Best Name

Last year, we learned how creative the insurance industry when it comes to decking out for dodgeball. For our two winners, see below. We want to see what you can come up with this year!



Deductible Dynasty from Westfield Insurance Group.



The Time Travelers (representing different eras of time) from Travelers.