



Dear Captain(s):

Thank you for volunteering your time as a *Camp Rise Above Charity Kickball Tournament* Team Captain. We know it's not easy wrangling up registration fees and making sure your team is in the right place at the right time. This event would not have been possible without YOU!

As a token of our appreciation, we are extending an opportunity to raise more donations for our incredible kids, while rewarding you with a **GRAND PRIZE!** Prior to and the day of the tournament, we are asking you to reach out to your community of friends, family, and coworkers. Tell them about our mission at Camp Rise Above, how you will be participating in our upcoming event, and request for them to make a donation of any amount via cash, check, Facebook, Venmo, on our website, or credit card. Make sure to tell them to note **your team name** with their donation. Because at the end of the tournament, we will tally your donations and announce our grand prize winner!

We have some other exciting parts of the day to go along with the tournament as well. We will host individual competitions: fastest base runner, longest kick, target throws, etc. Your teammates will be able to buy into the competitions to be honored as an individual champion. We will have a 50/50 raffle where the winner will claim a cash prize. AND **the Charleston Sports Pub** will be kicking back proceeds for the day from all participants. During your breaks, please encourage your team to head over for food and drinks, and let them know you're with Camp Rise Above!

Some important things to note for the tournament:

- Please turn in your roster and signed waiver at least 15 minutes prior to your first game. The game schedule is in your email, but we will also have copies and a bracket printed out for you the day of the tournament.
- The first game starts at 9am. Each team is guaranteed 3 games (9 innings or 50 minutes-whichever is reached first). After the completion of games 1 & 2 by all teams, determined by run differential, we will then seed teams to decide bracket play. Bracket play will begin our single elimination. There will be no time limit for the championship.
- **Make sure you read point structure.** We will be running a point system in tournament play. . Please be there at least 15 minutes before your game. We will be sticking to a strict schedule. If you are 5 minutes late, you will be penalized a run. More than 10 minutes late and a forfeit will occur.
- The top 4 teams will make playoffs (These teams will be determined by a point system which stands as follows:

**Tournament Point System:**

+5 points per win

+1 point per run differential with a max of +10 points.

-1 point per minute late to the game (this will not be allowed to be gained back so make sure to listen to the refs)

-10 points if player asked to leave (This is a charity tournament.)

- Please keep the purpose of the day in mind. If there are any "issues", refs will not be giving any warnings and will ask that person to leave the field immediately. If a team member is asked to leave, you will not be able to replace them for the remainder of the tournament and will be forced to take an out throughout the remainder of the tournament.

If you have any questions, please let me know. We can't wait to spend the day making a difference with you! Contact: [JennaB@camriseabove.org](mailto:JennaB@camriseabove.org) for further information