



KICK OUT HOMELESSNESS

Team Registration Packet

October 19th, 2019

The Paulsen Complex

7171 Skidaway Rd

Savannah, Georgia 31406

Hosted by:





Dear Team Captain,

Thank you for your interest in Kick-Out Homelessness kickball tournament. The event will be held on October 19th, 2019 and is hosted by Family Promise of Greater Savannah.

The day-long tournament is a family friendly event that will bring everybody together for some great fun! Pull your team together, family friends, co-workers, social groups and come to claim your throne and kings and queens of the mound!

This packet of information will give you all the details about the event, the registration process and the game rules. Completed registration packets and the team registration fee must be received by Family Promise of Greater Savannah by August 19th, 2019. Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until all teams are filled. You will be contacted to confirm that your registration is complete and that your team has been entered into the tournament. Please make sure you include a valid and active email address so we can keep you updated with the most current information. Email is our preferred method of communicating with the teams.

We look forward to having an ole' fashioned good time kicking it with you and our neighbors. For more information about the tournament or registration, please contact Katrina Bostick at 912-790-9446 or at kbostick@familypromisesavannah.org.

Sincerely,

Katrina R. Bostick

Katrina Bostick, MSW
Executive Director
Family Promise of Greater Savannah



TOURNAMENT AT A GLANCE

TOURNAMENT DATE: October 19th, 2019
8:00 am Team Check-In - The Paulson Complex
9:00 am- 9:15 am Welcome and First Pitch/Kick
9:15 am Play Begins

LOCATION: The Paulsen Complex
7171 Skidaway Rd
Savannah, Ga 31406

- REGISTRATION:** 1. Entry Fee per Player: \$25.00, there is a 14 player maximum per team (Make checks payable to: Family Promise of Greater Savannah)
2. Registration Deadline: August 31st, 2019.
3. A complete registration packet includes the following:
- Registration Form
 - Team Roster
 - Waiver & Release of Liability
 - Registration Fee
4. Completed registration packets can also be emailed to familypromise@familypromisesavannah.org or brought to Team Captain meeting on August 19th.

- TEAM INFORMATION:** 1. Registrations will be taken on first-come, first-serve bases until all team slots are filled.
2. The maximum team size is 14 players and the minimum team size is 10 players.
3. Team Captain's Meeting
Thursday September 19th, 2019 @ 6:00pm
Family Promise Day Center
126 Horizon Park Drive Savannah, GA 31405



TEAM CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION

- As the captain, it is your responsibility to organize your team. This includes collecting information for the roster and informing team members of the Kickball Tournament rules & regulations and all other pertinent information.
- All players must be 21 years or older.
- Remember, the \$25.00 registration fee for each team member must be paid in full at time of registration.
- All participants must wear shirts. Your team must wear similar t-shirts the day of the tournament. Your team will not be allowed to participate in the tournament if participant's shirts are deemed to be offensive in any way by tournament staff.
- The maximum team size is 14 players and the minimum team size is 10 players.
- Water will be provided for teams during the event. There will be food trucks on site which will be open throughout the tournament selling a variety of refreshments.
- If time permits, we will have a quick meeting on site prior to the tournament for Q&A.
- All games will be officiated.
- Play by the "Let's Have Fun" rule: We are all here to have fun, and the Family Promise of Greater Savannah wants to encourage players/teams to have fun. Unsportsmanlike behavior may result in that player being ejected from the game. An ejected player is required to leave the premises immediately. Refusal to leave the premises may result in a team forfeit. There is a 10-run per inning limit for all innings (No slaughter rule). Coaches are encouraged not to run up the score.
- There must be an equal number of males and females in the infield and outfield with the pitcher and catcher of opposite genders.
- 1st and 2nd place teams will receive awards.
- We will go over all the rules and final game day plans at the CAPTAIN'S MEETING ON September 19th.
- Encourage your neighbors, co-workers and community to come out and support your team.
Admission is FREE to the games!



DAY OF THE EVENT AGENDA

Registration Check-In 8 am

All teams will be required to check in by 8 am at the registration tent near the shelter, located next to the kickball fields at the Paulson Complex. Look for signs the day of the event to direct you and your teammates to the kickball fields.

Tournament Kick Off 9 am

All teams will assemble to kick-off the Kick-Out Homelessness Kickball Tournament. At this time we will have a welcome from City of Savannah officials and community guests. After the welcome we will have team introductions. After each team is introduced, we will have the first pitch/kick, and then the National Anthem.

Game Times/Schedules 9:15 am – 4 pm

The maximum number of teams that can play is 16. The tournament format may be modified based on the number of teams.

3:15 pm - The Championship Game. At this game, each player listed on the roster of the final two teams competing in the championship will be announced to the spectators.

Awards Presentation 4:15 pm (approximate)

We will present the awards for both 1st and 2nd place immediately following the championship game.



GAME RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Playing Fields

The kickball diamond is a square with equal sides of 60 feet or about 20 paces with a base at each corner. The distance from home plate to second base and from first base to third base is 84 feet 10 1/4 inches or about 28 paces. The distance between any base and home plate shall be measured from the back corner of each. The pitching strip is in the center of the diamond, 42 feet 5 1/8 inches or about 14 paces from home plate, and directly aligned with the 1st-3rd base diagonal. The pitching mound extends 12 feet from the center of the pitching strip. The sidelines are lines 10 feet on the outside of and parallel to the foul lines, the area between the foul lines and the sidelines is the sideline area. Cones are placed: at the outside corner of first, second, and third base, and not touching the base; on the foul lines 30 feet or about 10 paces behind first and third base; and on the sidelines 10' feet from home plate. Any ball touched by a player or Referee wholly or partly in fair territory is automatically in play. A participant jumping from fair territory is in fair territory while in the air. A participant jumping from foul territory is in foul territory while in the air.

Dress

Players must properly wear team shirts. Athletic shoes are required. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Umpire

Only captains can dispute a call. Players, coaches, and fans are expected to show good sportsmanship. No yelling at umpires, players, or other teams. Ejected participants must leave the field area and may not return to the game.

Player eligibility

All participants must be registered and on the team roster.

Teams/Roster

Teams must field a minimum amount of players to play the game. The maximum team size is 14 players and the minimum team size is 10 players. There must be an equal number of males and females in the infield and outfield with the pitcher and catcher of opposite genders. All teams bat the entire roster. All teams must bat male and female players. Any team playing non-registered or improperly registered players will forfeit their game. Teams must field at least eight (8) players. If a team only has nine (9) players, they will play without a catcher. If a team only has eight (8) players, they will play without a catcher and an outfielder.

Kicking Order

The kicking order must alternate male/female. Only females can kick back to back. Players must play the field every other inning at a minimum. Scorekeepers will be pre-determined by the Parks and Recreation Services. Team composition will be reviewed by the



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Parks and Recreation Services prior to game day to insure fairness. There will be 10 players on the field on defense. Each in one of the following positions:

Pitcher	Left Fielder	Fielder	1st Base Right	Right Fielder	3rd Base
Catcher	Left Center	Center Fielder	2nd Base	Shortstop	

Base coaches

Base coaches will not be utilized.

Regulation game

Games end after five (5) full innings or 50 minutes. One extra inning is played if the score is tied, and time remains. A winner must be determined for each game.

Pitching / Catching

A pitch must roll on the ground when passing over the plate. Strike zone is 1 foot inside and outside of home plate. Bouncing balls are balls. Umpire determines if strike or not. The pitcher must stay behind the pitching strip until the ball is kicked. Failure to abide by this rule results in a ball. No player may field in front of the pitcher other than the catcher. Failure to abide by this rule results in a ball. The catcher must field directly behind the kicker and may not cross home plate nor be positioned forward of the kicker before the ball is kicked. Failure to abide by this rule results in a ball. A pitch outside the strike zone is a ball. Balls must be pitched by hand.

Kicking

A player's foot or leg must make all kicks. All kicks must be behind home plate. The kicker may step on home plate to kick. No bunting is allowed. Umpire determines bunt call. A bunt is called an out.

Running

Runners must stay within the base line. No sliding or running into a fielder. No contact is allowed. The runner is out if the runner initiates contact or runner is safe if fielder initiates contact. Fielders must stay out of the base line. Runners hindered by any fielder within the base line, not making an active play for the ball, shall be safe at the base to which they were running. No leading off or stealing. Runner can only advance after the ball is kicked. A runner off a base when the ball is kicked is out. Runners may tag-up after a kicked ball is caught by the defense to advance to the next base. Runners may overrun first base. One base will be awarded by the umpire on an overthrow into foul territory. This rule is a restriction on the runner, and not an automatic right for the runner to advance. Running past another runner is not allowed. Any runner passed by another runner is out.

Strikes

Three (3) strikes is an out. A strike is: a pitch within the strike zone that is not kicked. An attempted kick missed by the kicker inside or outside of the strike zone. A foul ball is a strike.



Balls

Three (3) balls walk the kicker to first base. A ball is a pitch outside of the strike zone as judged by the umpire where a kick is not attempted. A ball bouncing is an illegal pitch, resulting in the pitch being called a ball. Any fielder or pitcher advancing on home plate before the ball is kicked will result in the pitch being called a ball. Any catcher crossing home plate before the kicker or failing to field behind the kicker will result in the pitch being called a ball.

Foul ball

A foul ball counts as a strike. Three (3) fouls is an out. One foul after having two strikes is an out. A foul is: A kick landing in foul territory. A kick that goes foul prior to passing third or first base & not touched by a player.

Outs

Three (3) outs by a team complete the team's half of the inning. Three (3) strikes, three (3) fouls, or fouling with 2 strikes results in an out. Runner touched by the ball while not on base & the ball is in play. A fielder can throw a ball at a runner below the shoulders. Runners hit in the neck or head with the ball will not be out unless they were ducking to dodge the ball...Play stops and the ball is dead after hitting a base runner and being declared out. A kicked ball (fair or foul) that is caught in the air is an out. A ball thrown to fielder touching base beats the runner who is forced to run. A runner off of his/her base when the ball is kicked.

Play ends:

When the pitcher has the ball in control and on the mound the play ends. When a runner intentionally touches or stops the ball (the runner is out) and play ends. Interference is when any non-fielder, runner, or non-permanent object touches the ball. Any time there is interference, play automatically ends.

Scoring:

There is a 10-run per inning limit for all innings. No slaughter rule. Coaches are encouraged not to run up the score.



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Team Registration Form and Roster

Registration Checklist

The following items must be submitted by September 19, 2019 to be registered for the tournament.

- Registration Form
- Team Roster
- Waiver & Release of Liability
- Registration Fee (payment submitted online)

Please complete the form below and submit along with payment of \$25 per player. We accept cash, check, money order, Visa, or MasterCard. Please make checks payable to Family Promise of Greater Savannah. Make sure you get and retain your receipt.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Team Name:		
Team Captain's Name:		
Address	City	Zip
Phone Number	Cell Number	
Email		
Alternate Contact Name:		
Address	City	Zip
Phone Number	Cell Number	
E-mail		

I would like to register a team for the 2019 Kick Out Homelessness Tournament. If this registration is accepted, I will be responsible for my team's fulfillment of all rules and regulations established for the operation of the tournament.

By signing this application form, I am acknowledging that use of the City of Savannah and Paulsen Complex facilities carries a risk of personal injury. I acknowledge that I, and each participant in my group or organization, must sign a player waiver in order to participate in the Kick Out Homelessness Tournament. The player waiver and release will act to RELEASE and DISCHARGE Family Promise of Greater Savannah, The City of Savannah and their volunteers from liability for injuries or damage, including any losses CAUSED BY THE NEGILGENT, RECKLESS, WILLFUL, OR WRONGFUL ACTS OR OMISSIONS of the participants. The participants agree not to sue or make a claim against Family Promise of Greater Savannah or the City of Savannah their volunteers, and agree to hold them harmless and indemnify them against any and all claims and losses that may result from use of these facilities or participation in sports and/or recreation programs held at these facilities.	
Signature:	Date:
For Staff Use Only	
Received by:	Receipt #



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PLAYER WAIVER & RELEASE FORM

Every player must complete the Waiver & Release of Liability Form and give it to a Family Promise of Greater Savannah official before he or she can play. If a player fails to submit their player waiver & release waiver form, all liability and legal issues will be the responsibility of the team captain. Family Promise of Greater Savannah will not be responsible for players that do not submit a player waiver & release form.

ACTIVITY WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

READ CAREFULLY THIS AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

In exchange for participation in the activity of the Community Kickball Tournament organized by Family Promise of Greater Savannah, I agree for myself and (if applicable) for the members of my family, to the following:

1. I agree to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, and further agree to follow any oral instructions or directions given by Family Promise of Greater Savannah, or the volunteers, representatives, or agents of Family Promise of Greater Savannah. 2. I agree that I have read and agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth for the use of The City of Savannah-Paulsen Complex. 3. I recognize that there are certain and inherent risks associated with the above described activity and I assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) my family members, and further release and discharge Family Promise of Greater Savannah for injury, loss or damage arising out of my family's use or presence upon the facilities of City of Savannah -Paulsen Complex and whether caused by the fault of myself, my family, Family Promise of Greater Savannah or other third parties. 4. I agree to indemnify and defend Family Promise of Greater Savannah against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, cost or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may in way arise from my or my family's use or presence upon the facilities of Family Promise of Greater Savannah. 5. I agree to pay for all damages to the facilities of The City of Savannah- Paulsen Complex caused by my or my family's negligent, reckless, or willful actions. 6. Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from participation in the above shall be resolved under Georgia Law.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



Policies and Procedures

- Smoking is not permitted within or around the facilities.
- Alcohol is permitted only in closed containers.
- Other than guide dogs or assist animals for the disabled, animals are not permitted in the City facilities and adjacent parks.
- Parking availability is not guaranteed and on occasion may be limited. Overnight parking is NOT allowed.
- No rollerblades, bikes or skates are allowed.
- Any behavior, event, or activities that may impede the normal operation of the facility or the safety, health and welfare of the public and City employees is prohibited.
- Small children must be supervised at all times.
- Coolers are permitted in the park.