

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> in MELLON PARK! #K4aC23

# Kickball for a cause

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Hardest throwers earn prizes

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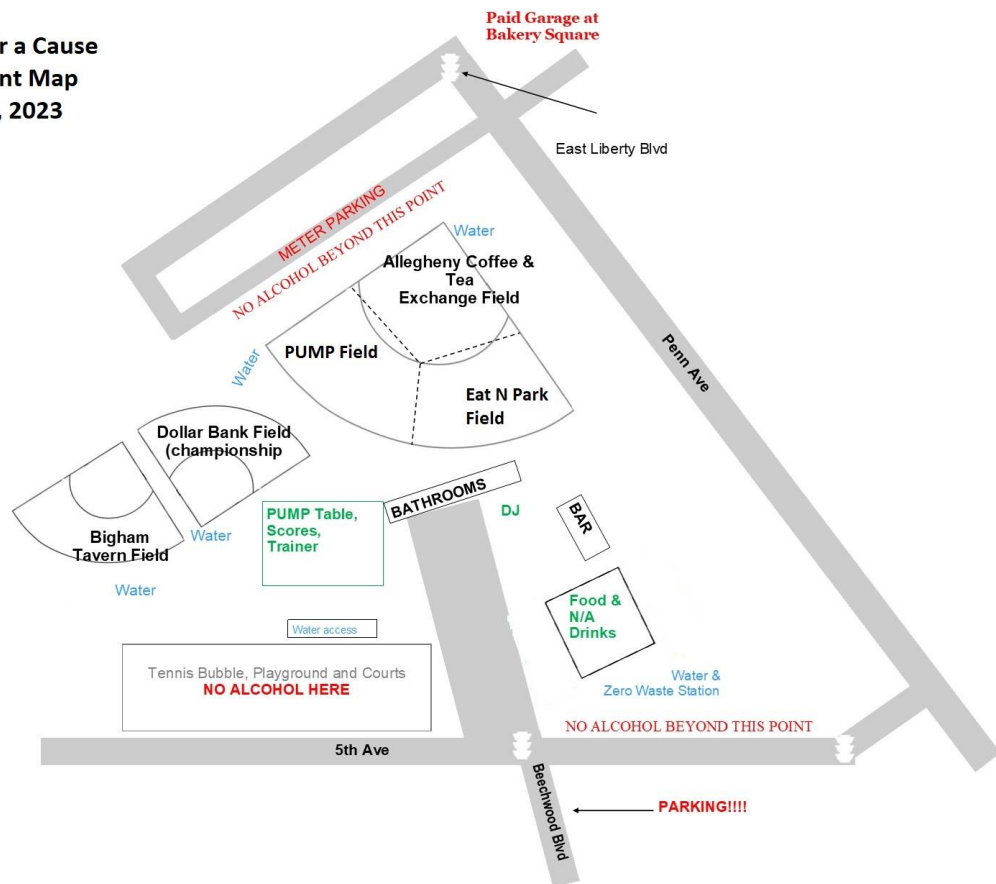
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# Mellon Park

## Kickball for a Cause Tournament Map August 12, 2023



**Address for Mellon Field: Fifth Ave at Beechwood Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.**

### From Downtown/South Hills

- Take US-22 E/I-376 E towards Monroeville.
- Take the Forbes Avenue Exit, #2A, towards OAKLAND.
- Follow Forbes Avenue about 1.5 miles. Turn Left onto Morewood Avenue (at CMU).
- At the first traffic light, turn Right onto Fifth Avenue. Follow Fifth Avenue about 1.3 miles.
- Turn right on Beechwood blvd for street parking (the field is on the right)

### From East of Pittsburgh (Monroeville, etc)

- Take US-22 W/I-376 W towards Pittsburgh.
- Merge onto PA-8 N via Exit 8B toward WILKINSBURG
- Follow Penn Ave to Fifth Avenue, make a Left onto Fifth.
- The field will be on your right after you turn (turn left on Beechwood Blvd. for additional street parking)

### From North of Pittsburgh

- From I-79 S, take I-279 S toward PITTSBURGH
- Merge onto I-579 S via Exit 8A towards VETERANS BRIDGE
- Take the exit toward I-376 E/OAKLAND/MONROEVILLE
- Stay straight to go onto BOULEVARD OF THE ALLIES
- Take the FORBES AVE ramp
- Turn slight Left onto FORBES AVE
- Turn Left onto MOREWOOD AVE
- Turn Right at first light, onto FIFTH AVE
- Turn right on Beechwood blvd. for street parking (the field is on the right)



## Game Day Information

### General

- All players should sign the waiver located on your dashboard through our website. If you are having trouble logging in, you can email [Greg](#).
- Rosters and registration fees must be submitted in full by Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- You are welcome to bring tents, food, coolers, and nonalcoholic beverages for yourselves and team.
- You will find the best parking options on Beechwood Blvd. We strongly suggest that you carpool if you can.
- You are not allowed to drive or park within the trails/emergency roads within the park. You will be ticketed by the Police if you attempt this.
- Remember that Kickball for a Cause is a charity tournament; make sure to stay on time, show good sportsmanship and always clean up after yourself!
- K4aC is a Zero Waste event. There will be recycling, compost & trash receptacles located around the venue and volunteers to help you sort.
- 50/50 Raffle: Starting at 9:30 AM, you can purchase 50/50 tickets (7 for \$5, Arm's length for \$10, Wingspan for \$20) at the table next to the ID check. PUMP representatives will also be selling tickets from 12:00-1:30 PM throughout the Kickball for a Cause fields. Cash and card are accepted. The winner will be announced at 2 PM via the DJ, twitter, and Instagram (@PUMP\_PSL). The winner will have 24 hours to claim their 50/50 prize. If unclaimed after 24 hours, the winnings will be donated directly to the Causes.
- A DJ will be provided from 11-3!
- We will be playing games on 5 fields this year. There will be an area set-up for warm-ups and fun. Please share all equipment and be inclusive.
- Please tag us in your pictures and memories! Instagram & Twitter: PUMP\_PSL & #K4aC23 #Kickballforacause

### Trainer

- Chatham University is providing Athletic Trainers for Kickball for a Cause
- Trainers will be set up next to the PUMP table, located in the middle of the tournament set-up
- Trainers will be available from 8:30 am until the end of the last game

### Alcohol

- No outside alcohol is permitted on the Kickball for a Cause grounds. We will serve beer until 4:00 pm or until it runs out – whichever comes first.
- **Players MUST bring their IDs to drink:** We'll start checking IDs and distributing wristbands at 9:30AM with floating volunteers who will be walking around. Beer will be served starting at 10:00 AM.
- Only persons in their Kickball for a Cause t-shirts and wearing wristbands will be served alcohol.
- You are encouraged to bring your cup back to the bartenders for reuse.
- There is a No Drinking Alcohol at the games policy. Alcoholic drinks must be kept at your picnic areas. Any player who is playing a game should not be drinking.
- There is no alcohol permitted within the playground/water park or in any of the No Alcohol Zones (see map).

### Food & Beverage

- We will have water stations at each field that players can use to stay hydrated during their games. Please encourage everyone to bring their own water bottles to refill at these stations to help reduce waste. Umpires,

staff and volunteers will also be walking around to make sure players are not drinking alcohol at the field during their games.

- Allegheny Coffee and Tea Exchange will be serving hot brewed coffee, cold brewed coffee, decaf coffee and iced tea from 8:15 am and lasting throughout the duration of the day at the Pavilion.
- There will be some limited fruit and granola bars available for snacks.
- Lunch will be served in waves (see below) and can be picked up at the pavilion anytime during your allotted time.
  - Lunch, compliments of Bigham Tavern, includes a sandwich or wrap, pasta salad, and chips.
  - Sandwich / wrap options: Italian hoagie, Vegetarian wrap, Vegan Wrap, Gluten-Free Wrap.
  - Teams may pick up lunch at their allotted time and eat at their tent.
  - In addition to the water and Coffee/Tea products for non-alcoholic drink options.
  - EatN'Park has donated Smiley cookies and will be available for all players at the pavilion throughout the day!

## Beer

- All participants will receive 2 complimentary drink tickets for alcohol at the event. Alcohol is available for free until it runs out, and then will be available for purchase.
- Captains may pick up their drink tickets for their team at the PUMP table anytime after 8:30 am. Drink tickets will be based on the number of rostered players on your team.
- Drink tickets can be redeemed at our on-site Bigham Bar. They will have Miller Lite drafts, Summer Shandy drafts, cans of Topo Chico Seltzers, cans of Vizzy Seltzers, cans of Simply Spiked, and cans of Arnold Palmer Lite.
- In addition to the 2 complimentary beers, the bar (and all listed drinks) will also be available for purchase.
  - Purchases can be made directly at the bar with cash, Venmo or credit card.
  - Players may set up a tab if they use a credit card.

## Lunch Schedule:

Teams may pick up their team's boxed lunches at the following times from the pavilion.

11:00 am – Teams 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20

11:30 am – Teams 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19

12:00 pm – Teams 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

12:45 pm – Teams 29, 30, 31, 32



## 2023 Policies

PUMP is committed to hosting an event that raises money for important Pittsburgh nonprofits while providing a fun, respectful, healthy, and safe environment for all Kickball for a Cause participants. We encourage every participant to carefully read the following rules and policies as they are designed to help maintain a fun and safe environment.

### **Inclusion Policy:**

The PSL stands united behind the principles of respect, inclusion, and acceptance. We welcome and are committed to providing a fun and safe environment for all persons regardless of race, ethnicity, color, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, age, disability, veteran status or national origins.

Our rules, despite gender requirements or game-play, are LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and other sexualities and gender identities/expressions) friendly and we encourage you to identify in our leagues as you prefer. If you should have any concerns or needs, please email Jaime. We want you to play where you feel most comfortable!

### **Alcohol Policy:**

#### **Admission:**

- Participants will not be permitted to bring any outside alcohol onto the Kickball for a Cause grounds while we are serving alcohol.
- Participants must present a valid government-issued ID to receive a wristband. Wristbands may be picked up beginning at 9:00AM with our floating volunteers.

#### **During the event:**

- Participants must be at least 21 years old to be served and consume alcohol
- Only participants with wristbands and wearing a 2023 Kickball for a Cause shirt may use the Bigham Pavilion.
- Alcohol is only permitted in designated areas
- Participants are not permitted to drink alcohol at fields during game play
- Designated bartenders will start serving beer at 10:00 AM
- Participants who show visible signs of intoxication will not be served and will be removed from the tournament

#### **Disciplinary Action:**

Any Kickball for a Cause participant, or guest, who violates PUMP's alcohol policy will be subject to the following actions:

- First Offense: participant will be asked to turn-over the alcohol in-question to PUMP staff immediately
- Second Offense: participant will be removed from tournament

#### **Enforcement:**

All bartenders, PUMP staff, and event volunteers have the ability to enforce alcohol rules and disciplinary action.

PUMP reserves the right to skip any of the above outlined steps or apply disciplinary measures to additional team members if the nature of the offense warrants such action. PUMP also reserves the right to ban offending participants and teammates from future Kickball for a Cause tournaments.

### **T-shirt Policy:**

All tournament participants must wear the official 2023 Kickball for a Cause t-shirts provided by PUMP staff while on the tournament grounds. Participants wearing alternative t-shirts will be required to change into the appropriate shirt in order to play and enjoy the tournament festivities.

### **Sponsor Policy:**

Other than official Kickball for a Cause tournament sponsors, no outside signage, sponsor marks, or logos are permitted on the tournament grounds. If appropriate, you are welcome to create a team name that highlights an alternative sponsor.

### **Prize & Sportsmanship:**

The first-place team will receive a Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 Kickball Team with priority registration for the league of their choice, first choice of t-shirt colors, and a complementary team fee. Each player will receive a prize pack from Bakery Square.

The second-place team will receive a \$100 gift card to Bigham Tavern.

The prizes will be on-site, ready to be handed to the championship teams directly before the Championship picture is taken in front of the PUMP sign following the last game. Please note that this is a charity event and sportsmanship is prized above all else. Teams who do not behave in a sportsmanlike manner will not be allowed to continue to play throughout the day and into playoffs. You will be ranked on your sportsmanship at each game!

## **Sportsmanship Behavior**

The PSL strives to provide a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and fun atmosphere while providing a high-quality recreational experience for all participants. We place a high priority on sportsmanship and expect it to be displayed throughout at all times.

Unsportsmanlike behavior includes but is not limited to the berating of an official, harassment of another individual, use of slurs or other offensive language, threats, dangerous or excessive physical play, lying or misrepresenting your identity, and any other behavior deemed inappropriate by an official, referee, or a PSL staff member. Note that any player whose words or actions negatively impact an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere at PSL games and events will also be considered unsportsmanlike behavior.

**At the end of each game our officials will be rating each team on their sportsmanship throughout the game on a scale of 1-3. Any team who receives a rating of (1) in any game will not be eligible for playoffs.**

- 3: Excellent Conduct and Sportsmanship: The team goes above and beyond in creating a fun and sportsmanlike environment. Players cooperate fully with the officials and other team members. The captain calmly converses with officials about rule interpretations and calls. The captains have full control of their teammates.
- 2: Average Conduct and Sportsmanship: Team members verbally question some decisions made by the officials but remain respectful. Captains exhibit control over their team and themselves. The team overall displays sportsmanship.
  - Teams that receive more than 1 warning for conduct
  - Continually asking the umpire to explain routine calls
- 1: Poor Conduct and Sportsmanship: Team is uncooperative, combative with the officials or members of the other team. The captain does not have control over teammates or themselves. The team creates

an atmosphere that ruins the sportsmanlike environment between commenting on plays, fighting, harassing, etc.

- Use of slurs, or derogatory name calling
- Player ejections
- Cursing directly at an umpire or an opposing player
- Continued berating or arguing of officials for calls

**Sportsmanship Enforcement Policy:**

- Sportsmanship scores will be updated with game scores online. They will be reported under game notes.
- In the event that a team receives a 1-rating, we will follow this process:
  - Immediately investigate and confirm the rating with our field monitor, and any other bystanders.
  - PSL staff will notify and speak with the captain of the team in question directly before anything is shared publicly on the schedule in game notes.

## Zero Waste Information

This is our 7<sup>th</sup> year as a Zero-Waste event! This year our goal is to reduce our landfill waste down to 10% - with all other items reused, composted or recycled.

We are doing our part by reducing packaging and bringing compostable and recyclable materials to the event, but we need your help with the rest!

To make things easier, we will have volunteers collecting and sorting your items at the main Zero Waste Zone near the lunch pavilion. Please do NOT combine your recycling, food waste, cups, trash, etc. at your picnic area. This makes for a sippy mess that volunteers must dig through in order to sort it later. Just set everything on the Zero Waste Zone table and know it will be taken care of so you can get back to your games.

**Please commit to bringing your own water bottle to use for refilling water.**

**Don't bring non-recyclable SOLO-style cups for your team's bar-style games – compostable cups will be provided at the bar!**





## Kickball for a Cause Tournament Divisions

	Division A		Division E
1	Smash the State	17	J-Lew Law KC
2	Michael's Pizza Bar	18	Dollar Ballers 1
3	The Trashbags	19	Lunakicks
4	Sealing Specialists	20	Dropkick Your Grass
	Division B		Division F
5	Foot Clan	21	Shenderovich
6	Ball Me Maybe	22	Naughty By Nature
7	Dollar Ballers 2	23	Mario's By Noon
8	BNYM Impact	24	Finger Lickin' Good
	Division C		Division G
9	Milk Gang	25	TQL
10	Human Beings	26	Toe Jammers
11	Buck No Clothing	27	One Kick Wonders
12	Jaren Neat	28	Greater Pgh. Food Bank
	Division D		Division H
13	BNYM 1	29	SSK - Glory and Honor
14	Bayside Tigers	30	Clutterbuck Family
15	Agh. Coffee and Tea	31	Just Happy To Be Here
16	Kicksburgh Stealers	32	BNYM 2

## Schedule

The round robin tournament games will be 5 innings (35 minutes), whichever comes first.

**Games cannot end in ties. Please see rules for overtime play.**

The full schedule is also posted on LeagueLab through your Play Page. You can follow scores and standings throughout the day on your mobile phone during the tournament!

**The schedule will be updated on our website as soon as possible for playoff seedings. Please be patient.**

	Dollar Bank Field	Allegheny Coffee & Tea Exchange Field	PUMP Field	Eat N Park Field	Bigham Tavern Field
<b>8:30</b>	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	6 vs 5	7 vs 8	9 vs 10
<b>9:05</b>	11 vs 12	13 vs 14	15 vs 16	17 vs 18	19 vs 20
<b>9:40</b>	21 vs 22	23 vs 24	25 vs 26	27 vs 28	29 vs 30
<b>10:15</b>	31 vs 32	1 vs 3	2 vs 4	5 vs 7	8 vs 6
<b>10:50</b>	9 vs 11	10 vs 12	13 vs 15	14 vs 16	17 vs 19
<b>11:25</b>	18 vs 20	21 vs 23	22 vs 24	25 vs 27	26 vs 28
<b>12:00</b>	30 vs 32	29 vs 31	4 vs 1	2 vs 3	5 vs 8

<b>12:35</b>	7 vs 6	12 vs 9	20 vs 17	16 vs 13	14 vs 15
<b>1:10</b>	10 vs 11	18 vs 19	24 vs 21	22 vs 23	28 vs 25
<b>1:45</b>	26 vs 27	32 vs 29	30 vs 31		

## Single Elimination Championship Tournament

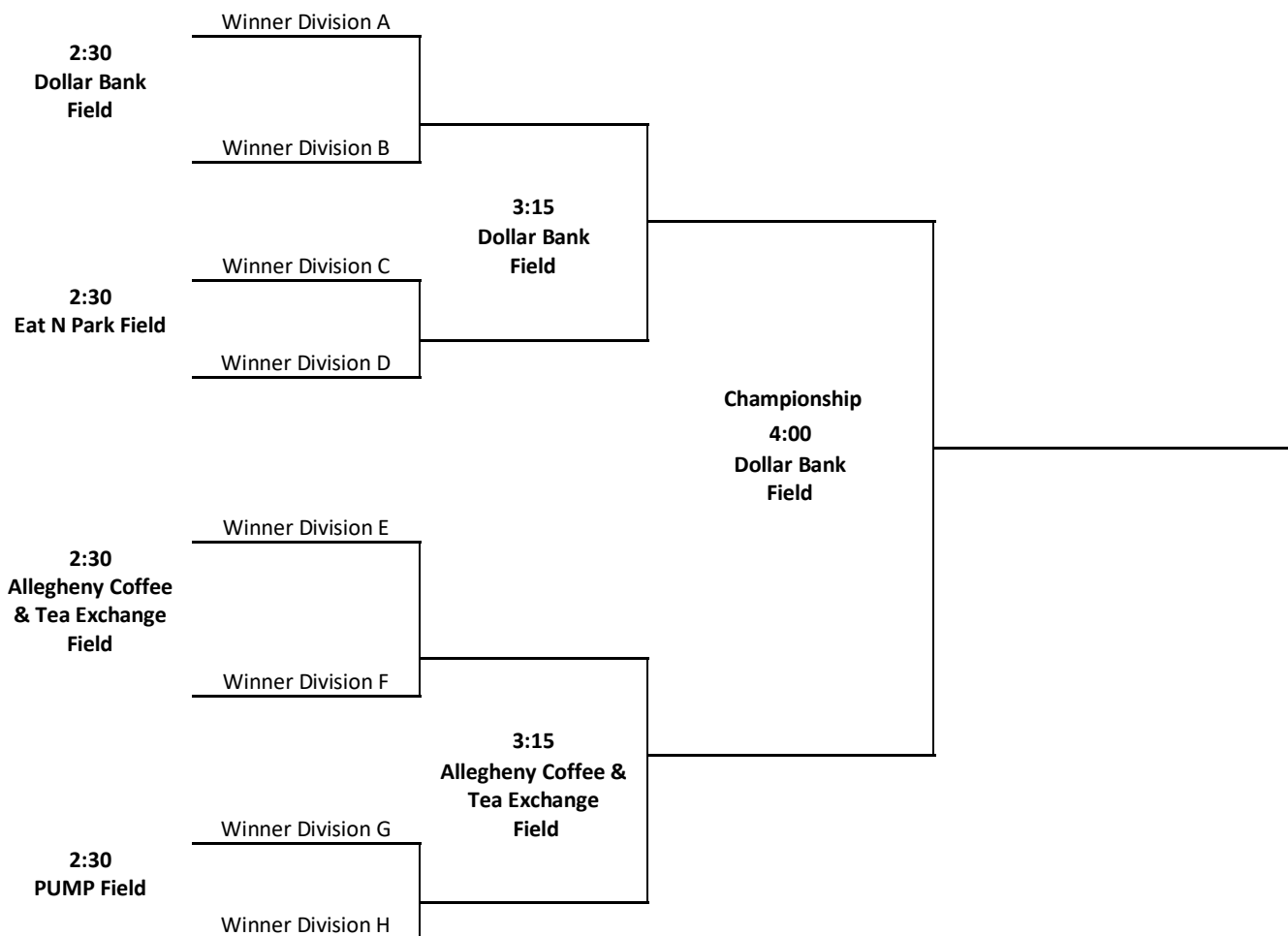
All playoff games are 7 innings. Rock-Paper-Scissors for Home/Away.

8 Teams total - the top team from each division - will advance to the single elimination championship bracket.

### Tiebreakers:

**NOTE: Any teams who receive a sportsmanship rating of (1) in any game throughout the day will NOT be eligible for playoffs.**

1. Number of wins
2. Sportsmanship Behavior throughout the tournament – your officials will be ranking all teams throughout the day.
3. Least runs allowed
4. Most runs scored
5. Coin Toss or Rock-Paper-Scissors



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