

Celebrity Player “Draft” Process

We are so excited you have chosen to join us for our inaugural event. We have a fantastic representation of NFL players participating in our event this year. Some famous, some infamous, but all individuals who made it to the highest level of their sport – the professional leagues. Additionally, we have sprinkled in a few other athletes you will enjoy getting to know.

Teams will be formed in two ways – purchasing a full foursome or individual signups where we will pair you with other players. Once settled, the foursomes will have an opportunity to “select” the celebrity they wish to play with. To manage who plays with whom by using the “draft” system of professional sports, and in the spirit of the event being to raise funds for two worthy non-profits, draft position will be determined based on the fund raising that each foursome makes for our chosen charities – The Ada Jenkins Center of Davidson and the NFL-Alumni Carolinas Chapter – both 501(c)3 organizations.

Once your team is finalized you may begin the process of raising funds. This can come from a variety of sources – your own donation, a matching donation from your company, or simply going to your network to seek additional donations for our charities. We will provide each foursome with payment information prior to the tournament

All donations must be collected and brought to the draft party on Sunday night. They can be in the form of cash, check, or credit card. A tournament representative will be seated near the door and will collect all donations during the cocktail party and tabulate the amounts. We will keep a running tab visible to everyone just in case there is some last-minute jockeying for position. After dinner, we will announce the amounts received and this will establish the draft order for each foursome.

The first ten places will choose in their order. After team number ten, the draft will occur through a random drawing of names from the remaining celebrities. Should there not be at least ten teams that qualify by raising additional funds, then the draft order will be subject to those who did raise funds, with all others drafting by choosing names at random.

So – who you play with will be up to you. Let the competition begin. And remember – it’s for a great cause.