January 4, 2019

Dear Goalball Teams-

We would like to invite you to attend the Fifth Annual National Collegiate Goalball Championship to be held between March 9-10, 2019 at Towson University. We will host a maximum of **10** teams. The games will begin on Saturday morning and run through early Sunday afternoon.

The registration packet contains tournament information including lodging, food, and transportation information as well as roster sheets. When we receive your roster we will send out waivers that must be completed by each team member. There will be limited spots available due to time and space restraints.

We have tried to reach out to all the teams prior to gauge interest, but registration to the tournament will not be made official until all paperwork is returned. Please return all paperwork by no later than **Friday, February 8th, 2019**. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact the following people.

Towson University Goalball Team (Preferred) - tugoalball@gmail.com

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Tim Utzig - tutzig1@students.towson.edu Cell: 410-960-3753

John Jones - jjones103@students.towson.edu

We look forward to a full field of teams and an exciting tournament.

Sincerely,

Towson University Goalball Team



**Tournament Information**

**Location:**

Towson University Burdick Hall Gym 3/MAC Court 1&2, Towson, MD (10 miles away from Baltimore, 27 miles away from BWI Airport)

\*Location information subject to change

**Date:**

March 9-10, 2019

**Competition Format:**

Round Robin on Saturday for seeding followed by bracket format to be played on Sunday

\*Format Subject to change

**Registration Fee:**

The tournament entry fee is$40.00 per person including all coaches and players. If you have more than 6 members (players/coaches) a flat rate fee of $175 per team is applied. This cost helps to cover meals, awards, etc.

**Registration Deadline:**

To secure your team’s slot you must confirm your attendance by **January 18th** and have payment and paperwork in by **February 8th**. Please send checks and forms to:

Towson University-Campus Rec

Goalball Club

8000 York Road

Towson, MD 21252

**Make Checks Payable to: Towson University**

Please fill out all forms completely and send them electronically to tugoalball@gmail.com by **February 8**.

**Lodging:**

**Towson Place Hotels**

<https://www.ihg.com/spnd/hotels/us/en/towson/bwito/hoteldetail>

**Red Lion**

<https://www.redlion.com/red-lion-hotel/md/timonium/red-lion-hotel-north-baltimore>

**Towson Comfort Inn** [**https://www.choicehotels.com/maryland/towson/comfort-inn-hotels/md175?source=gyxt**](https://www.choicehotels.com/maryland/towson/comfort-inn-hotels/md175?source=gyxt)

**Towson Days Inn**

[**https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/towson-maryland/days-inn-towson/overview?CID=LC:DI::GGL:RIO:National:02119&iata=0006540**](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/towson-maryland/days-inn-towson/overview?CID=LC:DI::GGL:RIO:National:02119&iata=00065402)

**Holiday Inn Express - Hunt Valley**

[**https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/hunt-valley/balhu/hoteldetail**](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/hunt-valley/balhu/hoteldetail)

**Transportation:**

There will be no transportation provided from the airport to the hotel, and the hotel to the facility. Please plan accordingly.

**Meals:**

Saturday’s lunch will be provided. Other meals are the responsibility of your team.

**Directions**:

GPS address for Towson University: 8000 York Rd, Towson, MD 21252

Park in the Towsontown Garage

Burdick Hall is the building near the turf fields

**Schedule:**

The tournament schedule will be sent out after all teams confirm their slots.

**Media Guidelines**

There is a possibility that local media covers this tournament. Please inform us if you **DO NOT** want to be featured in any media content including, but not limited to social media posts, photos, videos, local media coverage, livestream, etc.

**Social Media**

Let’s try to create awareness for this event and college goalball! We encourage you to use the hashtags below. \*Please be respectful to your team, other teams, officials, and spectators when posting content\*

#NCGC

#CollegeGoalball

#CollegeGoalballChampionship

**Awards:**

There will be an award given to the first-place team following the completion of the tournament.

**Tentative Schedule:**

Saturday March 9, 2019

10 am (or when teams arrive) - Coaches/Rules Meeting

12 PM-9:00 PM Round Robin Games

Sunday March 10, 2019

8:00AM - Coaches Meeting

8:30 AM-1:00 PM Bracket Style Playoff Games/Awards

**\*Schedule subject to change.**

**Towson Campus Recreation Policies:**

* **NO food or drink in Facility besides water**
* **NO crowding hallways not designated for tournament**
* **ALL visitors must be fully dressed**
* **Waivers MUST be completed by each individual competing which is included in the Visiting Team Packet as well as one coach/officer waiver verification form for each visiting team.**
	+ [**https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Gty6IRbJzokIFymlHYp2-mQOUx3zprb\_/view**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Gty6IRbJzokIFymlHYp2-mQOUx3zprb_/view)
* **Below is the spectator guide for non-participating persons which includes Towson University Campus Recreation policies and information on hotels & restaurants. Please share this with any expected visitors**
	+ [**https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bwotubfly4hXanJlWkJ1Z2ZmRWs/view**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bwotubfly4hXanJlWkJ1Z2ZmRWs/view)

\*All forms and Payment must be received by February 8, 2019. If you have any questions contact Towson University Goalball at tugoalball@gmail.com. With all paperwork please send an electronic copy as well to allow for faster creation of brackets and easier organization.

**Team Roster**

**Contact Name:**

**Contact Number: Email Address: tugoalball@gmail.com**

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**Head Coach:**

**Asst. Coach:**

**Escort:**

\*All players on the team must be registered students with the school they are competing on.