

PRESS RELEASE

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13th Hunger Games Lacrosse Event

The 13th annual Stick it to Hunger Charity Lacrosse Classic will be held on the weekend of December 3-4 at Ivey Redmon Sports Complex in Kernersville. Adult men will play on Saturday, and high school boys will play on Sunday.

The annual event, which is organized and hosted by the Triad Blackhawks lacrosse club, receives donations of non-perishable food from each participant and donates all net revenues to local charities. The Blackhawks are teaming with The Salvation Army to collect food for distribution to various food banks.

East Forsyth High School and the Alamance Spartans Lacrosse Club have participated in the event every year since its inception. Southwest Guilford High School has won the championship for donated food for the last 7 years.

After collecting a record ten tons of non-perishable food in the 2019 event, COVID-19 required the event to be modified into a food drive that still contributed close to five tons of non-perishable food. "We are excited to see participation in the Hunger Games return to pre-COVID levels, which will boost our impact on the community," said tournament director Hugh Fiery.

This year's Hunger Games features high school and adult teams and players from counties throughout the Triad, Raleigh, and Charlotte. About twenty-four teams and close to 500 players are expected to participate.

Admission to the event is free for spectators, and members of the public are encouraged to drop by, make a food donation, and enjoy a day of exciting lacrosse action. More information can be found at <u>www.triadblackhawks.com</u>.

Ivey Redmon Sports Complex is located at 788 Beeson Road in Kernersville.

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