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## NEWS RELEASE

### **2019 Saved by the Ball Kickball Tournament, presented by the 2019 Mayor's Motorcade Committee**

**HINESVILLE, Ga. (August 2, 2019)** – Calling all recess aficionados! The 2019 Mayor's Motorcade Committee is proud to announce the 2019 Saved by the Ball Kickball Tournament will be held on Saturday, November 2 at James Brown Park, with tournament play beginning at 10 a.m. Join us as we spend the day reliving recess by forming a team and competing for the title of best kickballers in Hinesville!

The cost is \$50 per team to play and all registration fees will go toward the 2019 Mayor's Motorcade. Registration opens on Monday, August 12 and final rosters are due by Friday, October 18 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Late registrations will be assessed a \$25 fee and no later registrations will be accepted after Friday, October 26.

Rosters must have 8 – 15 players listed. Kicking lineups must up a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 15 players. Fielding teams must have a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 10 players. If teams would like to have nonplaying coaches on their rosters, they are allowed up to two (2) per team. The minimum age to play in the tournament is 14 years of age.

Each team is required to have minimum of two (2) female players on the roster (not to be included in the "nonplaying coaches" category) and one (1) must be on the field of play at all times when a team is fielding.

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** If teams are unable to field a roster with two (2) females on team, they are still able to sign up for the tournament. At the beginning of each of their games, a point will be awarded to their opponent. If two teams who do not have the minimum number of females meet in tournament play, this rule will still be enforced. If a team who does not have the minimum number of females qualifies for the Bronze or Gold medal games, this rule will still be enforced.

The registration form, roster and payment must be submitted to the following address by **Friday, October 18 at 5 p.m.:**

Hinesville City Hall – Mayor's Motorcade  
C/O W. Morris-Reed  
115 E MLK Jr Drive  
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**\*Cash or check only. Please make checks payable to the City of Hinesville and write “Mayor’s Motorcade – Kickball” in the Memo line.**

Registration forms can be found at [cityofhinesville.org](http://cityofhinesville.org) on the Healthy Hinesville pages or you can download a [form](#). A copy of all tournament rules is attached to the registration form. The 2019 Saved by the Ball kickball tournament will be operating under the rules of play for Kickball365.

There will be a mandatory coaches/captains meeting held at 9:30 a.m. on the day of the tournament. Tournament play will begin at 10 a.m. Teams will play games that are six (6) innings or 65 minutes, whichever comes first. All games will be single elimination.

The Bronze Medal game, to determine 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the tournament, will be played at 3 p.m. unless there is a delay caused during tournament play.

The Gold Medal game, to determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the tournament, will be played at 4 p.m. unless there is a delay caused during tournament play.

Upon the conclusion of the Gold Medal game, there will be a brief awards ceremony for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Following all tournament play, there will be a kickball game between employees from the City of Hinesville and Liberty County. This game is slated to begin at 5 p.m. unless delayed by tournament play.

Attendance for all games is FREE! A select number of food vendors will be selling onsite.

Interested in becoming a food vendor for this event? Please send an email to the Tournament Director at [wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org](mailto:wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org).

The 2019 Mayor’s Motorcade Committee is seeking sponsors for this event. If you are interested in receiving a sponsorship form, please contact the Tournament Director at [wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org](mailto:wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org) or you can download 2019 Mayor’s Motorcade Sponsorship information [here](#).

The 2019 Saved by the Ball Kickball Tournament is a collaboration between the City of Hinesville Mayor’s Motorcade Committee, Liberty County / Liberty County Recreation Department and Healthy Hinesville.



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To learn more about Healthy Hinesville, please visit [cityofhinesville.org/500/Healthy-Hinesville](http://cityofhinesville.org/500/Healthy-Hinesville). To learn more about Liberty County, please visit [libertycountyga.com](http://libertycountyga.com). To learn more about Liberty County Recreation Department, please visit [lcrd2.homestead](http://lcrd2.homestead). To learn more about the City of Hinesville and Mayor's Motorcade, please visit [cityofhinesville.org](http://cityofhinesville.org).

This event will be held rain or shine and is free and open to the public. To stay up-to-date on event information and status changes, join our Facebook event group.

**ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:**

The [City of Hinesville](http://City of Hinesville) was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit [cityofhinesville.org](http://cityofhinesville.org).

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