



**Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bocce Blast**  
***Rolling to Cure Cystic Fibrosis***

Join us on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Cardinal Gibbons Athletic Fields for the second annual Bocce Blast. This community event will feature up to 32 teams of 4 players rolling to cure CF through bocce. Bocce is a precision sport belonging to the boules sport family, closely related to bowls and pétanque with a common ancestry from ancient games played in the Roman Empire. It was developed into its current form in Italy and has been most recently graced our wonderful Carolina beaches in the form of beach bocce. It was Joe O'Connell's love for this game and his battle with cystic fibrosis that inspired his mother, Elana O'Connell, to begin the Bocce Blast. Following in the footsteps of one of her dear friends, who had done charity bocce tournaments, she began to gather her friends and family to make the 2008 event a success. And what a success it was! In its first year Bocce Blast raised almost \$12,000! They had 16 wonderful teams that participated, in spite of the unseasonably chilly and wet morning. This year we ask for lots of participation and lots of sunshine. Please find the registration form on the next page. For more information contact

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## CF BOCCE BLAST 2009

*Sunday April 26, 2009 Football Field at Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh, NC*

### Team Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Information:

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 1(Captain): \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship opportunities: Please check one of the circles below

- Title Sponsor..... \$2,500 (Title Banner, 4 teams)
  - Court Sponsor..... \$ 600.00 (Banner on court, 1 team)
  - Team Sponsor.....\$300.00 (1 team)
- (Pledge Sheets available for individual or team players)*

### Payment Information: Please check one of the circles below

- Check Enclosed  
Payable to: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- Please charge my Credit Card:  
Circle one: VISA MC AMEX

Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I will not be able to participate this year, however my donation to the BLAST is enclosed