



**SGT LUIS ROSA-VALENTIN
CHARITY KENDO TOURNAMENT
IN SUPPORT OF
THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT**



You are cordially invited to participate in the SGT Luis Rosa-Valentin Charity Kendo Tournament in support of the Wounded Warrior Project at Meade Senior High School. This charity tournament is a cooperative effort between the friends of SGT Rosa and local Kendo Clubs, in honor of the Meade High Senior High School graduate who was injured while serving with the 4th ID in Iraq.

The tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2008 at Meade Senior High School, 1100 Clark Road, Fort Meade, Maryland. **This tournament is open to military and non-military and the school is easily accessible without going through the military gates onto Fort Meade.** Doors open at 8:00 am and the tournament runs from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. Tournament participants will receive a free lunch the day of the event.

In lieu of a participation fee, participants and the audience are invited to provide a monetary donation the day of the event. 100% of the proceeds from this tournament will go directly to the Wounded Warrior Project. Donations will be collected at the door.

Registration forms must be received no later than Monday, September 15, 2008. Registration can be completed on-line at <http://charitykendotournament.wikidot.com/> or can be mailed to Joshua Hubbell, 2633 Gray Ibis Court, Odenton, MD 21113.

Fort Meade is located almost midway between the cities of Baltimore and Washington, D.C. It lies approximately four miles east of Interstate 95 and one-half mile east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, between Maryland State routes 175 and 198. Directions to Meade Senior High School are enclosed. Arundel Mills Mall is located less than five miles from Fort Meade at the intersection of the Baltimore Washington Parkway (Route 295) and Route 100. The mall contains 17 anchors and over 225 specialty stores that feature outlet, discount and specialty retailers, themed restaurants and entertainment. A list of lodging near Arundel Mills is enclosed.

Questions regarding the tournament may be sent to jhubbell@cablespeed.com or nancy.hubbell@gmail.com.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we looking forward to seeing you in Maryland in September.

PS: Please feel free to pass this information around.



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NAME _____ AGE _____ KENDO RANK _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____
CLUB NAME _____

PARTICIPATING DIVISIONS - *Please check all that apply*

- MUDANSHA SHODAN/ NIDAN
 SANDAN WOMENS

I AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE TOURNAMENT – *Please check* Yes No

- JUDGING TABLES

LOCATION
Meade Senior High School
1100 Clark Road
Fort Meade MD 20755

DATE
Saturday, September 20, 2008

TIME
Doors open at 8:00 am. Tournament runs from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.

LUNCH
Tournament participants will receive a free lunch the day of the event

PARTICIPATION FEE
In lieu of a participation fee, you are welcome to provide a monetary donation the day of the event.
100% of the proceeds from this tournament will go directly to the Wounded Warrior Project.

**MAIL TO: JOSHUA HUBBELL
2633 GRAY IBIS COURT
ODENTON MD 21113**

**DEADLINE – REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2008**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY
FOR PARTICIPATION OF EVENTS IN THE
SGT LUIS ROSA-VALENTIN CHARITY KENDO TOURNAMENT
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I, the below signed Participant, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any claims for damages, illness, injuries and/or death which may hereafter accrue to me against the Southeastern United States Kendo Federation, All United States Kendo Federation, Maryland Area Kendo Clubs, Fort Meade, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Anne Arundel County Board of Education, Meade Senior High School, SGT Luis Rosa-Valentin Charity Kendo Tournament in Support of the Wounded Warrior Project organizers and volunteers, the Wounded Warrior Project, their members, employees, agents and participants in the SGT Luis Rosa-Valentin Charity Kendo Tournament in Support of the Wounded Warrior Project for any damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with, in association with, travel to or from or participation in the SGT Luis Rosa-Valentin Charity Kendo Tournament in support of the Wounded Warrior Project and related activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Southeastern United States Kendo Federation, All United States Kendo Federation, Maryland Area Kendo Clubs, Fort Meade, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Anne Arundel County Board of Education, Meade Senior High School, SGT Luis Rosa-Valentin Charity Kendo Tournament in Support of the Wounded Warrior Project organizers and volunteers, the Wounded Warrior Project, their members, employees, agents and participants in the SGT Luis Rosa-Valentin Charity Kendo Tournament in Support of the Wounded Warrior Project for any claims I may have outlined herein.

I have read and I agree to the stated terms and conditions above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18:

I have read and agree to the stated terms and conditions above and hereby acknowledge the authorization for _____ to participate in this

(name of minor)

event. I also authorize the medical treatment for any injuries sustained during the SGT Luis Rosa-Valentin Charity Kendo Tournament in Support of the Wounded Warrior Project.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Relationship to minor: _____

Phone # _____

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WHO IS SGT LUIS ROSA-VALENTIN?

SGT Luis Rosa-Valentin, the son of a career military soldier, is a 2001 graduate of Meade Senior High School. He lost both of his legs, left arm and hearing two days before his 25th birthday in an April 21, 2008, roadside bomb explosion while he was leading a patrol along a dangerous road east of Sadr City in Baghdad. As he continues his recuperation, SGT Rosa-Valentin serves as an inspiration to those around him. SGT Rosa-Valentin is thankful to the many charities that helped him and the other soldiers during their hospitalization at Walter Reed. This tournament is one way in which we can honor the contributions of soldiers and of one of the many charities that serve injured soldiers.

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WHAT IS THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT?

The Wounded Warrior Project (WPP) was founded to assist those men and women of our armed forces who have been severely injured during the conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other locations around the world. Many of the injuries are traumatic amputations, gunshot wounds, burns and blast injuries that will retire these brave warriors from military service.

The mission of WWP is to raise the awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women, to help severely injured service members aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs.

WWP is a registered 501c3 nonprofit organization with headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida. WWP's federal ID number for donations is #20-2370934. WPP continuously strives to keep administrative and fundraising costs associated with the operation of Wounded Warrior Project as low as possible. Based on 2006 audited financial statements, \$.77 of every dollar donated went to provide services and programs for our wounded warriors and their families.

For more information on the Wounded Warrior Project check out their website at: <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

DIRECTIONS TO THE TOURNAMENT

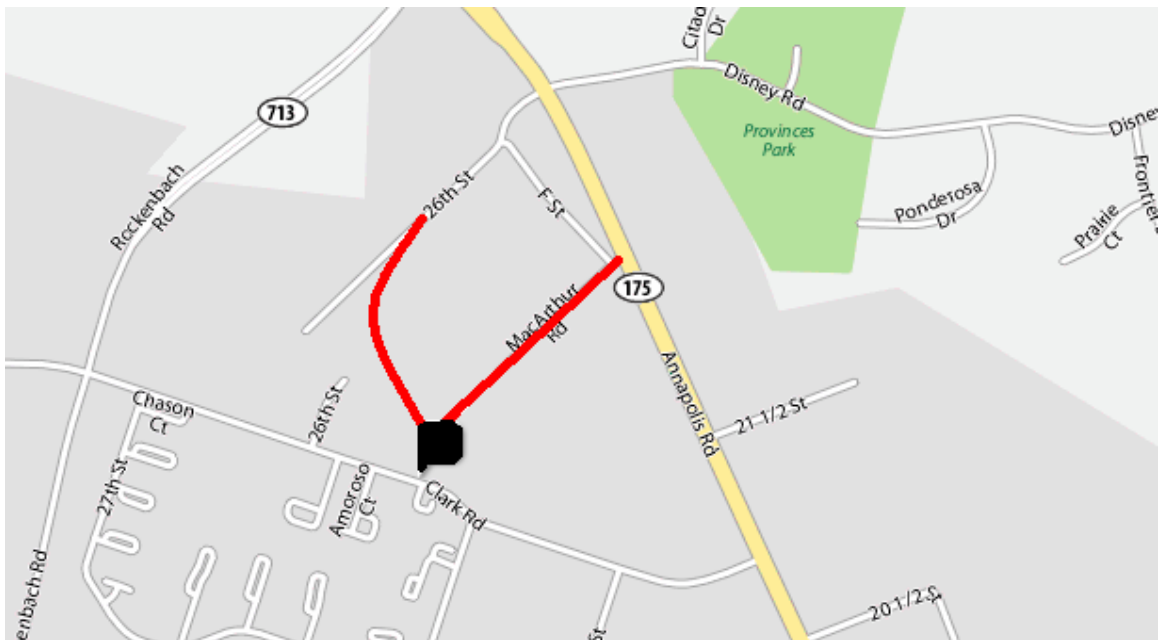
MEADE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
1100 Clark Road
Fort Meade MD 20755

From Washington DC - Follow MD-295 N towards BALTIMORE

From Baltimore MD- Follow MD-295 S towards WASHINGTON

Exit onto US 175 EAST. Follow 175 EAST to MacArthur Road. Turn RIGHT onto MacArthur Road (at the Meade Senior High School sign). Follow MacArthur Road into Meade Senior High School's parking lot.

Alternate parking is available by turning RIGHT at the stoplight at the intersection of 175 EAST and Disney Road and 26th Street. Follow 26th Street past the middle school until you come to the end of the road and to Meade Senior High School.



LODGING NEAR THE TOURNAMENT

Holiday Inn Express

Baltimore – BWI Airport West

7481 Ridge Road

Hannover MD 21076

Hotel Front Desk: 410.684.3388 Reservations: 888.465.4329

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/pc/1/en/hotel/BALHV/at-a-glance>

Hampton Inn & Suites Arundel Mills/Baltimore, Md

7027 Arundel Mills Circle

Hanover, MD 21076

Hotel Front Desk: 410-540-9225 Reservations: 800.445.8667

<http://www.hamptoninn.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=BALAMHX>

Residence Inn Arundel Mills BWI Airport

7035 Arundel Mills Circle

Hanover, Maryland 21076 USA

Hotel Front Desk: 410.799.7332 Reservations: 800.331.3131

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwiam-residence-inn-arundel-mills-bwi-airport/>

SpringHill Suites Arundel Mills BWI Airport

7544 Teague Road

Hanover, MD 21076

Hotel Front Desk: 410.799.7100 Reservations: 888.287.9400

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwiba-springhill-suites-arundel-mills-bwi-airport/>

TownePlace Suites Arundel Mills BWI Airport

7021 Arundel Mills Circle

Hannover MD

Hotel Front Desk: 410.379.9000 Reservations: 800.257.3000

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwita-towneplace-suites-arundel-mills-bwi-airport/>