

## **MOTOR CITY BLITZ : FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **How much does it cost to participate?**

The minimum donation per team is \$1,500 (\$100 per person for teams of 15) to participate in the Motor City Blitz.

### **What do I get with this?**

By participating in Motor City Blitz, you will receive a limited-edition Motor City Blitz athletic shirt and a once-in-a-lifetime experience playing on Ford Field. You and your team may even experience something Lions fans have yet to experience; a championship win!

### **Can we submit the minimum fundraising fee of \$1,500 all at once?**

Yes. By submitting the \$1,500, your team will be completely registered and will owe nothing on the day of the tournament. Special Olympics would prefer teams to raise funds to help share the mission of Special Olympics and create more excitement and energy around the Motor City Blitz with your family, friends, and coworkers.

### **Can we raise more than the \$1,500 minimum?**

Absolutely! We encourage teams to raise additional funds because all money raised goes directly to supporting Special Olympics Michigan's mission and helping the over 23,000 Special Olympics athletes in Michigan.

### **What if we don't raise enough money?**

Unfortunately, since this is a fundraiser, you will need to raise the minimum amount to be included in this event.

### **Can we bring additional donations to the tournament?**

Yes! We welcome teams to continue fundraising up to the day of the tournament. We will accept any donations and add them to your final tally.

### **Can we bring family and friends to watch?**

Yes. Spectators may attend free of charge. However, due to security and insurance reasons, spectators may not go on the field. Spectators will be able to view the game from a designated stand seating area directly.

### **Where is parking available?**

For a fee, parking is available in the parking structure on the East side of Ford Field. Players will have to enter Ford Field via Gate G.

### **When will I get the schedule?**

First games will start in the late morning.

### **Can we bring coolers into the stadium?**

No, only water bottles or sports drinks are allowed in the stadium. Concession stands will be open for spectators to purchase food or they may tailgate.

### **Will souvenirs be available to purchase?**

Yes - we will have additional t-shirts and Special Olympics Michigan souvenirs for sale at the front gate.

### **How can my company get involved?**

Monetary and in-kind support is always needed to operate an event of this size. Your company can get involved in any number of ways, here are some ideas:

- Become a Motor City Blitz Tournament Event Sponsor
- Form a corporate Motor City Blitz team with up to 15 players
- Contact Ted Grossnickle at Special Olympics Michigan office for more ideas and information at [Ted.Grossnickle@somi.org](mailto:Ted.Grossnickle@somi.org).

### **What are the COVID protocols for this event?**

As this event will be taking place in Ford Field, we will be mirroring the facilities' recommendations. Currently, there is no vaccination requirement at Ford Field.

### **What is the role of the Team Captain?**

The Team Captain makes sure all players have signed a waiver and registered their team information; hands in all donations due and any additional monies; pick up team incentive gifts and information on the day of the tournament. Captains should plan to arrive at the stadium earlier than their scheduled games to check-in and attend a short mandatory meeting before the tournament begins.