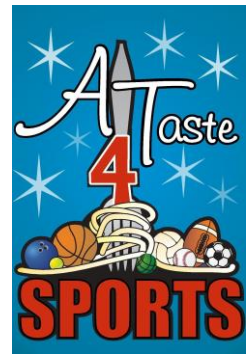




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Dear

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes would normally be hosting our 14th annual "A Taste 4 SPORTS" gala fundraiser at the Balboa Park Club in beautiful Balboa Park for 350-400 guests. However, because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, S4EA cannot hold an indoor fundraising event with several hundred guests. Instead, **S4EA is having a Drive-Thru "A Taste 4 SPORTS" event on Thursday, June 17th from 5-8pm at S4EA/North Shores** (9575 Aero Drive, San Diego 92123). Guests will drive-thru to pick-up various menu and drink items from various restaurants and caterers in to-go containers, listen to great music, see pictures of our S4EA athletes, and participate in the raffle. We will also have an online auction with great giveaways, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, tickets, etc. Because "A Taste 4 SPORTS" is our largest fundraiser, S4EA needs your support now more than ever, so that S4EA can provide the same high level programming once the Pandemic is over. **We would be proud to have you donate one or more food/drink items this year.**

For planning purposes, we are estimating this year approximately 200 people at the Drive-Thru "A Taste 4 SPORTS" event. Guests will drive from table to table to pick-up the food from the various restaurants in to-go containers. Restaurants participating in "A Taste 4 SPORTS" must prepare the food off-site; bring food, serving trays and utensils; provide 1-2 staff to serve the food from their table (S4EA can provide servers if needed); and clean-up their serving station afterward. "A Taste 4 SPORTS" will provide a serving table, to-go containers, cutlery and linen. A sink is available for clean-up.

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes (S4EA) is a non-profit (Tax ID 20-8886536) sports program serving athletes with developmental disabilities ages 5 through adult in San Diego County. The purpose of SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is to create enhanced opportunities for people with and without disabilities to interact and form lasting bonds of friendship through shared sports and recreational activities in their community. S4EA serves 1,400 athletes with developmental disabilities who have the opportunity to train and compete in over 20 different sports offered in 4 seasons throughout the year. During the Pandemic, S4EA has been offering a variety of Zoom sports and exercise during the week as well as Zoom social activities on weekends.

On behalf of the athletes and volunteers at SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes, I thank you for your consideration of this request. Proceeds from "A Taste 4 SPORTS" will support programs to enhance the lives of athletes with developmental disabilities through sports in San Diego County. If you have any questions or for further information, please contact Walter Jackson at (858)565-7432 or visit the website www.s4ea.org/taste4sports.

We look forward to your support!

Best in SPORTS,

Walter A. Jackson

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