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CASA of Peoria County Human Foosball Tournament Rescheduled for Spring 2017

Peoria IL **UPDATED** August 31, 2016 - The 2nd annual Human Foosball Tournament hosted by CASA of Peoria County has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Junction City in Peoria during National Child Abuse Awareness Month. Teams of six players will compete in this double-elimination tournament with registration at 8AM and games starting at 9AM. Staggered play times will be emailed to team captains with the number of teams being limited to no more than fifty. Cost per team is \$150 with net proceeds benefitting CASA of Peoria County. Registration for teams is open now at: <https://CASAhumanfoosball.org>

Human foosball has nearly all the components of the table top game found in family recreational rooms across the country: a fast-moving soccer ball caroming off walls, players sliding side to side to block and kick, goalies ready to fire the ball down field. Matches will take place in a life-size Foosball field complete with bars to hold players in position as they kick. The players take their places along one of six beams that bisect the court, like the rods on a foosball table. A goalie stands at each end facing a line of two strikers from the opposing team who stand back to back with three midfielders facing off at the center.

CASA's Human Foosball Tournament is a great team-building experience for businesses. Teen and college-aged groups are encouraged to register and challenge their peers from other local sports, church, and social organizations. First Place will receive a team trophy and bragging rights! Sponsorship opportunities to participate in this highly visible event are available and additional information may be obtained by contacting Associate Director, Lynette Steger at (309) 669-2939.

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About CASA of Peoria County

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Peoria County is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Abuse and Neglect Court system. Its existence is based on the belief that every child has the right to a safe and permanent home allowing them the chance to reach their full potential in life.

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