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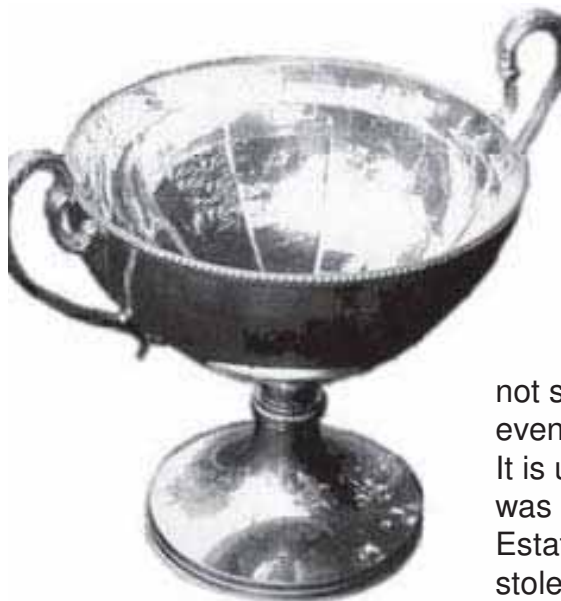
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History of the Founders Cup

The WAKA Founders Cup® is awarded annually to the kickball team winning the World Kickball Championship in the Winter/Spring season.

Few trophies in the world can compare with the history and mystique of kickball's Founders Cup. The Cup's power and grace, smooth lines, and solid luster all combine to epitomize the commitment, dedication to a cause, and excellence required of champions in the world's best known playground sport - kickball.

The trophy was crafted by some of the world's finest silversmiths in the Kashmir region of India. It is a 12" tall, sterling silver, wide-mouthed half gallon grail with intricately designed handles, base, and rim. The Irish Lord O'Casey purchased and brought the trophy to Dublin in the early 19th century and used it to celebrate the champions of his own private estate sports tournaments. So revered was the Cup Lords and commoners alike, it is

not surprising that O'Casey eventually lost possession of it. It is unclear whether the Cup was lost due to play in an Inter-Estate Tournament, or if it was stolen by one of the participants or guests. From there, more than 50 years later, the trophy mysteriously made it to the Americas soon after the end of the American Civil War. Rumor has it that the Cup served as a prize both for local baseball and later, soccer teams, at different times during its stay in the United States.

The Cup's recent history starts, of course, with the founders after whom it is named. Having played kickball all their lives, these four young men started the kickball league that would soon be known simply by its acronym, WAKA. In appreciation of the time and energy that the founders donated to the league and the sport in general, a group of players suggested that the first WAKA season's championship team receive a trophy titled, the Founders Cup. So, after a long and varied life, the Cup finally made its way to WAKA and debuts to this day as the World Kickball Championship Founders Cup.

The one constant throughout the silver grail's life has been its unique status in the sports world. "It's unique because there's no other kickball trophy like it," said David Lowry, one of WAKA's founders. That kind of history has built the legend and aura that surrounds the Cup today. Jimmy Walicek, another founder, relates that one of the many traditions associated with the Founders Cup is its presentation to the winning team during the awards ceremony - the Cup is filled to the rim with fine ale. After the team drinks in the sweet victory, the Cup is hoisted above the players' heads. "It's a sign of victory not just for the players, but the fans as well," said Walicek.

Arguably, the Founders Cup is a metaphor for kickball it-self. It has endured spirited celebration, suffered a pulled hamstring, sprained an ankle, and shows a few scars and bruises, yet it is still the shining silver embodiment of kickball's style, valor, and glory. Like the game-weary WAKA player in grass-stained shorts and sweaty socks it always returns the next year to play again.



KICK ASPHALTS - VA DOMINION DIVISION

Dy-nas-ty (dī'nə-stē) n. *pl. dy-nas-ties*

1. A succession of rulers from the same family or line.
2. A family or group that maintains power for several generations

Also See: Kick Asphalt

Over the past 4 years, Kick Asphalt has shown that they are a force to be reckoned with and if you want to earn a World Kickball Championship[®], you're going to have to go through them to get it.

Kick Asphalt took home the Founders Cup[®] once again last year after defeating "Off In Public" of the DC Rock Creek Division by a score of 3-2. This victory gave them back to back World Championship Kickball titles for the second time in team history and became their Sixth National Championship overall.

This Dynasty was formed by three college friends in the spring of 2001 as part of the VA Dominion Division, it wasn't until Fall 2003 that everything came together for Kick Asphalts. An undefeated season led their way to victory in the first ever Leaders Cup World Kickball Championship[®] and they haven't looked back since.

The big question behind the 10th Annual Founders Cup[®] is "Can anybody beat Kick Asphalt?"



2005 Kick Asphalts (VA Dominion Division)

Their winning streak continued through 2004 as the Kick Asphalts soundly defeated the rest of the field to extend their streak of World Kickball Championship titles to four in a row. On July 23, 2005, Kick Asphalts made kickball history when they defeated Off In Public (MD Bethesda Division) 5 to 2.

2004 Kick Asphalts (VA Dominion Division)

The 19-1 victory on the field against N.A.D.S. (VA Triumph Division) placed the team in the record books as being the only kickball team to ever hold two World Kickball Championships - the 2003 Leaders Cup, and the 2004 Founders Cup. Kick Asphalts also took home the 2004 Leaders Cup, making them the first team to win three consecutive World Kickball Championships®.



2003 My Left Foot (DC Capital Division)

On September 13, 2003 after two attempted make-up games in previous weeks due to thunderstorms, My Left Foot handed Happy Fun Ball (VA Alexandria Division) their first loss in a decisive 17-3 victory for the Founders Cup. HFB set the records for the longest game and most overtimes in a World Kickball Championship®, playing a total of 25 innings over three games.

2002 Milk Money Millionaires (DC Potomac Division)

Milk Money Millionaires squared off against defending champions Pity The Fool (VA Dominion Division) on August 17, 2002. Despite sending one of their players to the hospital after an injury at first base, MMM broke an early tie and pulled off the upset by bringing a runner home in the final inning.



2001 Pity The Fool (VA Dominion Division)

On August 18, 2001 the Founders Cup® was awarded for the first time to a team from outside of Washington DC. In one of the most exciting championship games ever, Pity the Fool overcame the tied 6-6 score in the extra eighth inning and beat the Grass Kickers (DC Federal Division) 7-6.



2000 Thick Femur (DC Capital Division)

Thick Femur beat the Afterschool Specials (DC Capital Division) 1-0. TF's pitcher pitched the first ever no-kicker in WAKA® Championship history in this game, but did give up a walk which marred an otherwise perfect game. With darkness falling TF kicked a line drive between first and second base bringing in the game-winning run in the bottom of the fifth inning.



1999 Afterschool Specials (DC Capital Division)

The Afterschool Specials brought down the powerhouse Keg Kickers (DC Capital Division) in the bottom of the last inning 7-6.



1998 The Big Kids (DC Capital Division)

On July 30, 1998 the first ever WAKA World Kickball Championship® brought together the Big Kids and Kickin' Chicken (DC Capital Division). Starting in the bottom half of their division at the end of the regular season, the Big Kids accomplished several upsets and earned the right to play in the final Founders Cup game. TBK pulled out all the stops and beat a surprised top-seeded KC 4-2.



Spring 2007 Division Qualifiers

Division	Division Winner Team	2nd Place Team	Regular Season Winner
AZ Fire	We Kick Your Balls	Playground Bullies	Playground Bullies
AZ Flood	Saved by the Barrel	5 O'clock Somewhere	Menace to Sobriety
AZ Scorch	Atomic Fireballs	Bad News Bears	Bad News Bears
AZ Valley	Ball Busters	Donkey To Mouth	Air Check 8
CA Action	Self Made Monkees	Riff Raff & Cadillac Cats	John Cougar Mellencamps
CA Capital	Happy Hour	Balls Deep	P Street Rejects
CA Central	Fighting Emus	Killer Walrusus	Fighting Emus
CA Crown	DENA	Electric Bugaloo	DENA
CA Fiesta	That's What She Said	Shark Tank	That's What She Said
CA Gold Rush	Balls Deep	Happy Hour	P Street Rejects
CA Golden Gate	Sick Balls	Vote 4 Pedro	Vote 4 Pedro
CA Hollywood	Sofa King Good	Can I Kick It	Sofa King Good
CA Junction	Bob DeRosa Apocalypse	ACME	Hobolympians
CA Redwoods	Recess Warriors	Weapons of Mass Consumption	Recess Warriors
CA Riptide	Meatballers	Pink and Proud	Meatballers
CA Silicon	Keg Standers	Blue Ballers	Blue Ballers
CA Surf City	Scotty Doesn't Know	Mobile Homies	Scotty Doesn't Know
CA Vertigo	Sleazy Bandezzy	Will Lose for Beer	Will Lose for Beer
CA Yerba Buena	Another Reason To Drink	Baby Bouncies	Space Dockers
CT Lightning	The Dateline Specials	Ramrod	Ramrod
DC Adams Morgan	Playground Punks	Awkward Mornings	Off In Public
DC Capital	Keg Kickers	Balls of Glory	Balls of Glory
DC Constitution	Jiminy Kick-It	D'Hall All Stars	Boot-n-Rally
DC Dupont	PSB	The Big Units	Touched By an Uncle
DC Gold	Ball Kickers	Little Lebowksi Urban Achievers	Little Lebowksi Urban Acheivers
DC Independence	Rubber Balls and Cleavage	Where's the bar	Fightin Gators
DC Liberty	QP Live	Scoregasm	QP Live
DC Lightning	Pillow Talk Is Extra	Show Stoppers	We Are Huge In Japan
DC Potomac	Potomac Pirates	Hoofhearted	Potomac Pirates
DC Republic	Blue Steel	Rum Runners	Here for the Flip Cup
DC Rock Creek	The Hung and The Restless	Menace to Sobriety	Menace to Sobriety
DC Star	Below Us	Faith Plus One	Below Us
DC Thunder	Stuck On 3rd	Saved By the Balls	Master Blasters
DC Waterfront	Sexy Offenders	Voderators	Anna's Baby's Daddy's
FL Sawgrass	Promiscuous Gordons	We Got Balls	We Got Balls
FL West Palm	Go Ugly Early	Shake N Bake	The Maple Syrup Conglomerate

Spring 2007 Division Qualifiers

Division	Division Winner Team	2nd Place Team	Regular Season Winner
GA Dogwood	Better and Wetter	10 Inches Soft	Better and Wetter
GA Lightning	Kick This	ECCG	
GA Thrasher	Midtown Marauders	Golden Balls	Golden Balls
GA Thunder	Out Sick on Friday	Balls Deep	Extreme Misfits
IL Deep Dish	Rusty Wranglers	Kit Shickers	Rusty Wranglers
LA Triumph	Balls Deep	Blue Balls	Balls Deep
MA Colonial	Balls Deep	Just The Tip	Blue Barracudas
MA Ironsides	Can't Leave It Tickled	Boston Baggers	Can't Leave It Tickled
MA Minutemen	Red Balls and V	Sofa Kings	Sofa Kings
MA Patriot	The RUNS	Charity Case	The RUNS
MD Bethesda	Banging Bootleg Ballers	Old School	Ball Busters
MD Gaithersburg	Swillards	Supertoe	Swillards
ME Lighthouse	Razed by Squirrels	The Bears	P-Town Ballers
MN Twin Cities	Kick This		TILF
MO Kansas City	Shake N Bake	Flaming Balls	
NM Mesa	Team Mandrake	Querque Cougars	Team Mandrake
NY Big Apple	Shake It Don't Break It	Balls of Glory	Shake It Don't Break It
NY Freedom	ATM NY	John Stamos is Our Dad	John Stamos is Our Dad
NY Liberty	Shredder's Foot Clan	Recess Bullies	Shredder's Foot Clan
NY Mid Hudson	Beacon Bombers	Dragons	Dragons
NY Star	Here for Beer	Grass Kickers	The Stallionaires
		Little Lebowski Urban Achievers	
OH Great Lakes	Ballbusters		Ballbusters
OK Storm	Samson	All Balls	The Fockers
SC Coastal	Your Mom	Bangers	Your Mom
SC Lowcountry	Booze on 1st	Manchild	Booze on 1st
SC Palmetto	Balls Deep	Lowcountry Whiskey Dix	Balls Deep
SC Seaside	Huge Subpoenas		Huge Subpoenas
SC Upstate	Shenanigans		Shenanigans
UT Capital	Balls and Dolls	Turkey Burgers	Turkey Burgers
VA Alexandria	Gonzo	A-Towns Finest	Gonzo
VA Arlington	Sloppy Seconds	Last Call	Fins Gone Crazy
VA Atlantic	Naughty Kickers	Krazy Kickers	Naughty Kickers
VA Capital	AU	Master Batters	AU
VA Central	Pirate Hookers	Big Shockers	Pirate Hookers
VA Commonwealth	Bull Moose	Bust N Balls	Raw Dawgs
VA Dominion	Kick Asphalts	The Blazers	Kick Asphalts
VA Dulles	Friends With Benefits	Tough in the Streets	Friends With Benefits
VA Freedom	No Qualifiers - Too Many Forfeits		
VA Peninsula	Weed Whackers	Oops I Kicked It Again	Oops I Kicked It Again
VA Shore	Blue Balls 3	Tiki Titans	Ligers
VA Southside	Balled and Beautiful	Norfolk N Around	Ball Breakers
VA Triumph	Pain Train	Bass Ackwardz	Pain Train

Winter 2007 Division Qualifiers

Division	Division Winner Team	2nd Place Team	Regular Season Winner
AZ Blister	Brew Crew	Tipsy and the bunch	Tipsy and the bunch
AZ Fire	Bad News Bears	We Kick Your Balls	Bad News Bears
AZ Scorch	Saved By the Barrel	Goldstrikers	Saved By the Barrel
AZ Sunrise	Thundercats	Velocity	Velocity
CA Dogtown	Team LB	Ballbustas	One Kick Wonders
CA Pacific	Gone Nuckin Futz	Blorange Ballerz	Blorange Ballerz
CA Studio	Awesome Helicopter Ninjas	Valley Girls	Sofa King Good
FL Atlantic	Running with Scissors	Initech	J Villians
FL Bayshore	Playground Bullies	Updog	Shake N Bake
FL Beach	DWAKP	Screamin Seagulls	Just Kickin It
FL Bedrock	Sex Panthers	Dirty Dirty Trevor	Sex Panthers
FL BOCA	Meatballs	Stallers Balls	Meatballs
FL Breaker	Seminoles	Ballers	Ballers
FL Central	The Kickers	Sacked Lunch	Kickers Royale
FL Coastal	Kick in The Balls	Freeballers	Brews on First
FL Fuego	Lights Out	The Sensations	Lights Out
FL Grove	Balligerent	Eslow Mochen	Balls Deep
FL Ocean	Mojitos	Delta House	Mojitos
FL Riptide	Fiasco United	The Shockers	Fiasco United
TX Capital	Juggernaut	Betty Fords	Juggernaut
TX Liberty	Roman Helmets	Study Island	Roman Helmets
TX Roundup	Buffet Bandits	Intergalatic Super Squad	Buffet Bandits
TX Star	Kick It	KILF	Kick It
FL West Palm	Maple Syrup Con	Go Ugly Early	Shake N Bake

Fall 2006 Division Qualifiers

Division	Division Winner Team
CA Capital	Happy Hour
CA Central	Kickstars
CA Dogtown	Creative Juices
CA Studio	Wonderballz
DC Dupont	Goombay Soul Wreckers
DC Hill	Ballers
DC Patriot	Awkward Mornings
DC Star	Deflated Balls
FL Beach	D.V.A.S
FL Grove	Balligerent
FL Ocean	Team Judge Snails
FL West Palm	Muirfield Village Idiots
MA Pioneer	Ball Busterz
MD Fire	Kickballas
ME Lighthouse	Razed by Squirrels
MO Kansas City	Purple Haze
NC Capital	Average Joes
NH Granite	Last Call
NY New Deal	Anderson School
NY Star	ATM NY
SC Lowcountry	Your Mom
SC Palmetto	We Got The Runs
SC Upstate	Arch Rivals
TX Star	Kick It
UT Capital	SLCKA Slackers
VA Atlantic	Recess Rookies
VA Beach	Naughty Balls
VA Freedom	Crunk Kickers
VA Shore	Tiki Titans
VA Southside	Ligers
VA Triumph	Here for the Beer
VA United	The Motorboaters

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AU (VA Capital)

It is no coincidence that AU is also the abbreviation for the country of Australia. AU was and is a giant failed science experiment. They are a backfired attempt to isolate all of the worst drunks, derelicts, and competitive a-holes in Richmond Kickball onto one big prison-farm of a team. This team of abnormally tall men (from a kickball standpoint) and pre-dominantly large-chested women (from any standpoint) enjoy traveling to WAKA events wreaking havoc along the way. Headed up by the Evil Viking Captain Red-Beard Becker this band of rogues converge on every tournament with one sole purpose in mind - to rape, loot, and pillage every last drop of alcohol in sight and hopefully bring home a victory or two on the field if there's time



Balls Deep (MA Colonial)

This is the 4th Season Balls Deep has participated in WAKA[®] Kickball, moving to join the newly founded South Boston division after 3 years playing in Somerville. We qualified for the Founders Cup[®] by coming in first place in the playoffs after a 2nd place regular season finish. Our team is made up of young professionals who live in the Boston area, and we're all motorboating SOB's.

Balls Of Glory (DC Capital)

Founded in Spring 2006, this group of IT consultants stumbled through their first season in the DC Capital division. They reconstituted themselves as the Balls of Glory, and returned this spring to prove they had the Balls to win. After losing the first game, it looked like it might be another season in the basement (not just playing flip cup at the sponsor bar, but in the standings as well). With a few lineup changes and pep talks, the Balls of Glory bounced back with a vengeance. They put together an 8 game regular season winning streak, including 6 shutouts (known as 'frankings' in the BOG vernacular), to win the regular season division title and qualify for the world championships. Now they advance to Boston, hell-bent on de-throning the champions and putting their Balls of Glory on the Founders Cup. Beantown: lock up your daughters and your liquor cabinet - the Balls are back in town.



Below Us (DC Star)

Most of you probably don't know how we roll, so here's a preview. Team Awesome walks into a league, punches some old ladies in the face, drinks some kitten-and-nail shakes, and brings all the fury and wrath of an air-guitar duet to the kickball fields. Then we close down bars. Throw in the fact that our team-issue t-shirt sleeves get disintegrated by a magic elixir of Mountain Dew and Pat Swayze's mullet sweat vintage 1987 and you can see where this is going. For those of you that don't know what's about to happen, welcome to the tournament. We're probably the best thing to happen to you since boobs. We stand for all that is right and important about America: winning, being awesome, drinking beer, and referencing rad things about the 80s. So in conclusion, if you don't like Below Us, you don't like America, and if you don't like America, you are a terrorist. That is all.



Boston Baggers (MA Ironsides)

The Boston Baggers have been together for many seasons and are preparing to enter the team's second Founders Cup in three years. The last Cup in DC featured 10+ hour van rides each way and a first round win. This year, we hope to make it past the second game and into the late stages of play. It should be a good time to play in front of a hometown crowd on such a large stage. It is interesting to think that stage is a kickball field. The team of 26 Baggers will be ready to play so we hope the other teams are ready for us!



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DWAKP (FL Beach)

Drinkers with a Kicking Problem, led by player/coach Adam Fell, has taken Ft. Lauderdale kickball by storm. With 3 coconut keg titles in 4 seasons, they continue to be the team to beat in the Ft. Lauderdale Beach league they dominate. Mostly everyone on the team were friends, prior to kickball, and will be friends, and champions, long after. With a Stellar defense, fast runners, and some of the best all around athletes to ever set foot on a kickball field, DWAKP looks forward to giving a much better performance at this year's Founder's Cup. Random Fact: Every player on this team is considered SUPER BAD ASS!!!!



Fiasco United (FL Riptide)

Fiasco United is representing South Florida; the new hub of WAKA Kickball. They play in the Wednesday night division, FL Riptide, and proclaim that Wednesday is the new Thursday night. Fiasco United likes to make great use of their teams initials (FU) and their motto is: "Kickball domination in the game and owning the bar afterwards". Fiasco United qualified for Founders Cup[®] by finishing First in the regular season of the Fall 2006 season with a 6-1 record and then winning their playoffs by going 3-0.



Gonzo (VA Alexandria)

Gonzo has played in WAKA for five seasons in both the VA Vienna and VA Alexandria divisions compiling a 55-3 record. Twice Gonzo has been on the short end of 1-0 playoff games, with the third loss coming on RPS following a 0-0 tie in the 2006 Eastern Regional. Gonzo has stated time and time again that they will play ANY-ONE, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE. We're told this motto applies to the flip-cup table as well as the kickball diamond.



John Stamos Is Our Dad (NY Freedom)

John Stamos is our Dad was formed when their father, John Stamos, met each players mother throughout the 80's. After growing up in different parts of the country and not knowing each other existed, they were all were united in the fall of 2006 at a hair gel and sideburn convention at the Javits Center. They quickly formed a kickball team to get to know each other and had a rather disappointing fall season, going 4-4-1. After getting over their sibling rivalry, they learned to play nice with each other and qualified for the Founders Cup in their second season as a team!



Just The Tip (MA Colonial)

Built on Pitching and Defense, Just the Tip became one of the most feared teams in the Colonial Division. Comprised of college roommates, friends of friends and co-workers, we've become a fun loving, tight knit group. Often the last team standing on the field and definitely the last team standing at Murphy's Law off the field, Just the tip out kicks, out drinks, and out lasts the competition every time.

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Kick Asphalt (VA Dominion)

Kick Asphalt has established themselves as the team to beat in this year's Founders Cup[®]. Looking to extend their streak of National Championships back up to three, Kick Asphalt qualified for this year's Founders Cup by finishing 9-0-0-0 in the regular season while allowing only 1 run and then keeping the hot streak alive by going 3-0-0-0 in the playoffs while allowing 1 more run.



Naughty Balls (VA Beach)

Our balls are not as naughty as they should be since some of our teammates are laboring and playing elsewhere due to work and family obligations. But we have put our women on a serious steroids regimen in our weeks and weeks of not training for this. Still, we are a dedicated group heading to beantown with determination to....drink some beer and make new friends and have a blast. If we don't win on the field - we'll certainly kick some butt at the flip cup tables. We come to Boston after reaching the semis in Richmond in the Eastern regionals (where we lost to kick asphalt) and after the dot com open in Centreville where we valiantly played our butts off, coming back to tie gonzo after trailing 9-4, only to get our hearts ripped out after extra innings in the semi-finals in RPS. In the tourneys we've played in, we've always been the last hampton roads-area team standing - and we're proud of that. that's our resume - let's see if we can do the job in beantown. GET READY FOR A HEARTY HELPING OF NAUGHTY BALLS!!!!



RAMROD (CT Lightning)

Watch out if you're driving on the Massachusetts Turnpike Labor Day Weekend, because car RAMROD will be cruising the highway and making the trek from Connecticut to this year's Founders Cup[®]. RAMROD put up a solid 7-1-0-0 record while allowing 15 runs in win the regular season crown, but suffered a defeat in the Championship game to fellow Founders Cup team; The Date-line Specials.



Red Balls and V (MA Minutemen)

There once was a team with a cheer,
Who could kick balls and kegs of beer,
"Red," the guys call,
Girls reply: "Balls,"
And "Vodka" is added to strike fear.

Founder's Cup or bust...



Rustys Wranglers (IL Deep Dish)

Rustys Wranglers intend to compete with the best after dominating the IL Deep Dish Division with a 1st place finish in both the regular season, and the postseason. In the regular season Rustys Wranglers finished 6-1-0-0 while allowing 13 runs to opponents in the regular season and followed that performance up with a 3-0-0-0 playoff record where they allowed another 13 runs.

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Sofa Kings (MA Minutemen)



The Sofa Kings intend to make the best out of their hometown advantage after qualifying for the Founders Cup[®] by finishing on top of the standings at the end of the regular season and then finishing as a runner-up in the postseason. The Sofa Kings finished the regular season with an impressive 7-0-1-0 record and then continued their run into the playoffs until they were knocked off their pedestal in the championship game by another 2007 Founders Cup team, Red Balls and V.

Team Tickled (MA Ironsides)



Another team hailing from the state of Massachusetts, Team tickled comes to us from the MA Ironsides division where they qualified for Founders Cup[®] after breezing through their division in both the regular season and the playoffs. Team Tickled posted an undefeated 12-0 record throughout the entire season and only allowed 4 runs in that span. One thing's for sure, Team tickled came to compete, and they'll be protecting their home turf.

The Dateline Specials (CT Lightning)



The Dateline Specials are a unique group of individuals who share a common goal: glory in the pursuit of kickball dominance and one hell of a buzz. Led by the fleet-of-foot Richard "fair game" Kusy, the Dateline Specials were the first team to win a division in the State of CT. They are hungry for Boston and thirsty for the beer that comes with it. Let it be known to all who read, Richard "Fair Game" Kusy refers to himself as.... The Mongoose. Only to be whispered for the slightest hint of noise will trigger "The Mongoose" into a fly ball eating machine driven by slip-on Merrills without shoelaces.

The RUNS (MA Patriot)



The Runs were born the summer of 2006 in Somerville, MA and were destined for greatness. Before their first game, the Runs were visited by the mighty Zuez (pronounced zoo-ezz), who granted the Runs mystical pitching skills, golden kicking feet, and the most stylish orange socks ever to grace the kickball field. Using these supreme gifts, the Runs promptly became Champions of all of Somerville. After hibernating through the Boston winter, the Runs picked up where they left off, becoming the Champions of all of Cambridge. With most of Boston conquered, the Runs have now set their sights set on global kickball domination at the Founder's Cup. With their fearsome orange attire and the hearts of champions, nothing can stop the Runs.

2007 FOUNDERS CUP WORLD KICKBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



POOL I	POOL II	POOL III	POOL IV	POOL V
1 - Gorco	2 - Kick Asphalt	3 - Team Taked	4 - Below Us	5 - Naughty Balls
10 - Rusty Wranglers	9 - AU	8 - Fiasco United	7 - CWAKP	6 - Deluxe Specials
11 - Soth Kings	12 - John Stamos	13 - Balls Deep	14 - Boston Baggas	15 - Balls of Glory
19 - Just the Tps	18 - The RUNS	17 - PALMCO	16 - Red Balls & V	

Time	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Pool 4	Pool 5	Pool 6	Pool 7	Pool 8	Pool 9
10am	1 v 10	11 v 19	2 v 9	12 v 18	3 v 8	13 v 17	4 v 7	14 v 16	5 v 15
11am	1 v 19	10 v 11	2 v 18	9 v 12	3 v 7	8 v 13	4 v 16	7 v 14	6 v 15
12pm	1 v 11	10 v 19	2 v 12	9 v 18	3 v 13	8 v 17	4 v 14	7 v 16	5 v 6
1pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2pm	4 v 5	2 v 7	3 v 6	1 v 8	-	-	-	-	-
3pm	-	SEMI FINALS	-	SEMI FINALS	-	-	-	-	-
4pm	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS

SEED	TEAM	DIVISION
1	Gorco	VA Alexandria
2	Kick Asphalt	VA Dominion
3	Team Taked	MA Ipswich
4	Below Us	DC Star
5	Naughty Balls	VA Beach
6	The Deluxe Specials	CT Lighting
7	CWAKP	FL Beach
8	Fiasco United	VA Riptide
9	AU	VA Capital
10	Rusty Wranglers	IL Deser/Delt Division
11	Soth Kings	MA Mattapan
12	John Stamos Out Out	NY Freedom
13	Balls Deep	MA Colonial
14	Boston Baggas	MA Ipswich
15	Balls of Glory	DC Capital
16	Red Balls and V	MA Mattapan
17	PALMCO	CT Lighting
18	The RUNS	MA Patriot
19	Just the Tps	MA Capital

HOW TEAMS ADVANCE TO SINGLE ELIMINATION BRACKET PLAY

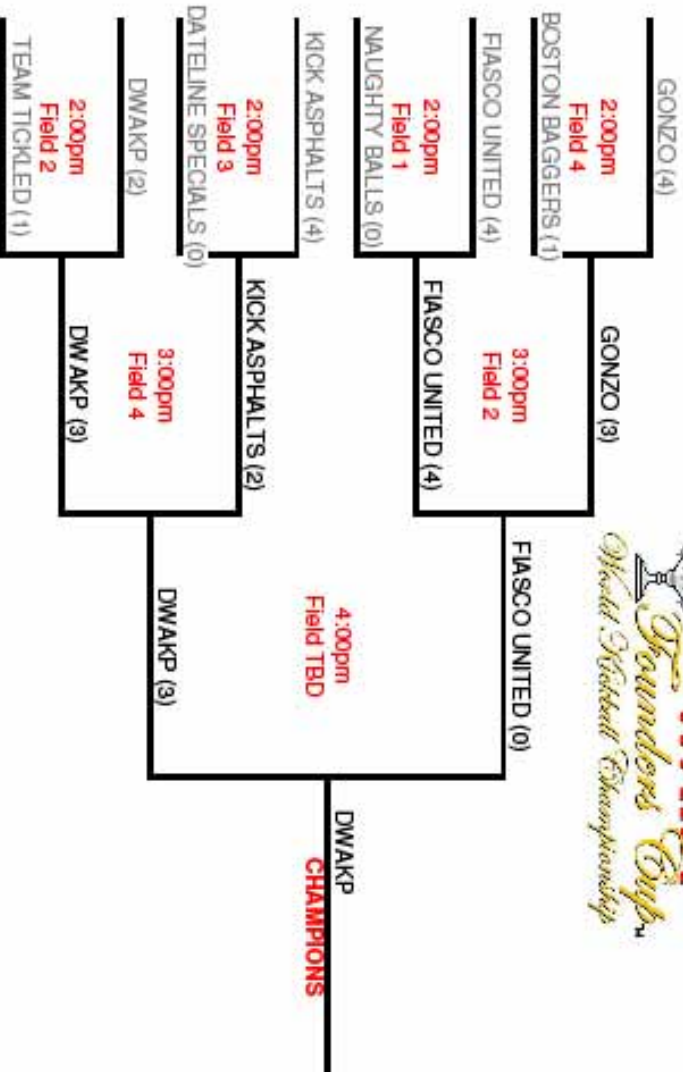
- A) 8 of the 19 teams will advance to single elimination bracket play.
- B) 2 points will be awarded for a win, -1 points will be awarded for a loss, & 0.5 points will be awarded for a tie.
- C) The top team from each pool will automatically advance (based on total points for a teams W-L-T record in pool play).
- D) The remaining 3 bracket seeds will be awarded to the 3 teams, of the 14 remaining teams, with the most points based on their W-L-T record during pool play.
- E) In the event of a tie in total points based on W-L-T record, the team with the fewest total runs allowed per game during pool play will be the determining tie breaker.
- F) In the event of a tie in lowest total runs allowed per game during pool play, the team with the most total runs scored per game during pool play will be the determining tie breaker.
- G) In the event of a tie in most total runs scored per game during pool play, the team with the highest seeding going into the pool play will be the determining tie breaker.

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POOL I	POOL II	POOL III	POOL IV	POOL V
1 - Gonzo	2 - Kick Asphaltis	3 - Team Tickled	4 - Below Us	5 - Naughty Balls
10 - Rustys Wranglers	9 - AU	8 - Fiasco United	7 - DWAKP	6 - Datteline Specials
11 - Sofa Kings	12 - John Stamos	13 - Balls Deep	14 - Boston Baggers	15 - Balls of Glory
19 - Just the Tips	18 - The RUNS	17 - RAMROD	16 - Red Balls & V	

SEED	TEAM	Division	Win	Loss	Tie	Runs Allowed	Runs Scored
1	Gonzo	VA Alexandria	3	0	0	0	23
2	Kick Asphaltis	VA Dominion	3	0	0	3	14
3	Team Tickled	MA Ironsides	2	1	0	7	18
4	Below Us	DC Star	1	2	0	18	12
5	Naughty Balls	VA Beach	2	0	0	1	12
6	The Datteline Specials	CT Lightning	2	1	0	6	16
7	DWAKP	FL Beach	3	0	0	3	24
8	Fiasco United	FL Ripside	3	0	0	9	16
9	AU	VA Capital	1	1	1	6	13
10	Rustys Wranglers	IL Deep Dish Division	1	2	0	21	10
11	Sofa Kings	MA Minutemen	1	2	0	20	9
12	John Stamos is Our Dad	NY Freedom	1	1	1	9	9
13	Balls Deep	MA Colonial	0	3	0	20	3
14	Boston Baggers	MA Ironsides	2	1	0	3	10
15	Balls of Glory	DC Capital	0	3	0	22	2
16	Red Balls and V	MA Minutemen	0	3	0	19	2
17	RAMROD	CT Lightning	1	2	0	7	6
18	The RUNS	MA Patriot	0	3	0	20	2
19	Just The Tip	MA Colonial	1	2	0	15	14

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HOW TEAMS ARE SEEDED IN SINGLE ELIMINATION BRACKET PLAY

- A) All 8 teams will be re-seeded based on their total W-L-T points received during pool play with the team with the most points getting the #1 seed etc.
- B) In the event of a tie in total points received during pool play, the fewest total runs allowed during pool play will be the determining tie breaker.
- C) In the event of a tie in fewest total runs allowed during pool play, the most total runs scored during pool play will be the determining tie breaker.
- D) In the event of a tie in most total runs scored during pool play, the team with the higher seed in pool play will be the determining tie breaker.

2007 Champions



DWAKP- FL BEACH

The World Adult Kickball Association's (WAKA) Tenth Annual Founders Cup World Kickball Championship has come to an end and when all the dust settled, the 2007 World Champions were the Drinkers with a Kicking Problem (DWAKP) from the FL Beach Division in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. DWAKP knocked off Fiasco United (FU) of the FL Riptide Division—also in Fort Lauderdale—3-0 in the finals of a very well played and highly-competitive tournament.

The 19 best kickball teams from across the U.S. battled the heat, and each other, to earn the ultimate symbol of kickball immortality—the right to be called the best kickball team around. Nearly 100 fans, friends, and family gathered to root on their teams and were rewarded with one of the best tournaments to date.

Having two teams from Florida was a big surprise and marked the first time in ten years that a team from Washington D.C. or Virginia has not been in the championship game. Kick Asphalts, the seven time World Kickball Champions from the VA Dominion Division in Reston, Virginia, were upset in the semifinals (3-2) by DWAKP and Gonzo, the number one seed in the tournament from the VA Alexandria Division in Alexandria, Virginia, was also knocked out in the semifinals by (4-3) FU.

Congratulations to DWAKP! We hope to see you next year in Vegas!

2007 FOUNDERS CUP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 31

- **12:00 pm** – WAKA® Welcome Table Open at the Doubletree Downtown Boston. Players can check in, get tournament information and receive welcome packets and badges. The WAKA® Store will also be open with the newest gear available for purchase.
- **6:00 - 9:00 pm** – **Friday Night Players Reception** - At An Tua Nua (MA Ironsides Division Bar) \$10 advance purchase tickets - available at the WAKA store under "Hot Items" or at Welcome Desk (open Friday noon-6pm at DoubleTree hotel lobby). Tickets are \$15 at the door. Ticket includes: WAKA® Draft Beer, soda, water, food (salad, tacos, pasta, pizza, etc), and a commemorative "I came, I played, I partied" 10th Anniversary WAKA Shirt (limited to first 200 attendees).

Saturday, September 1

- **8:30 am** – Registration opens to all players at Danehy Park. Players must be properly registered on their team roster and have a government issued photo ID.
- **9:00 - 9:30 am** – Captains' Meeting at Danehy Park under the "Big Tent" near registration in the "Picnic Area". All captains must attend.
- **9:45 am** – **Opening Ceremonies** on the fields.
 - Singing the National Anthem at the 2007 Founders Cup® Opening Ceremonies will be Maggie Harrison. Maggie is a team member who qualified for Founders Cup from the Spring 2007 VA Capital Division

Followed By.....

The ceremonial rolling out of the first pitch by the original founders of WAKA®; Johnny, David, and Jimmy to celebrate this very special 10th anniversary of the Founders Cup® Tournament

- **10:00 am** – FIRST KICK – spectators and guests welcome!
- **9:00 - 12:00 pm** – **Post Game Celebration @ Jillians Boston**. All Founders Cup® Tournament Players get in free with WAKA® Name Badge. Ticket includes: Entrance to Jillians & private WAKA® VIP Lounge (9pm-midnight), drinks (beer, wine, soda, water-open bar), light buffet menu, WAKA® Birthday cake, and access to free pool on 12 private pool tables. Jillians also boasts a roof top deck to get some fresh air and soak in the sounds of Fenway Park as the Red Sox play the Orioles that night. Dancing at Tequila Rain (downstairs from Jillians) is available at \$5 per person. Bowling at Lucky Strike Lanes (inside Jillians) is available at a per hour lane fee. Guest tickets are sold out for this event.



2007 Founders Cup Maps and Directions

Transportation to Danehy Park

By Private Shuttle (leaving only from the Downtown DoubleTree Hotel)

Morning Shuttle Service (8:00 AM—10:00 AM)

Player shuttle will run from the Downtown Boston DoubleTree Hotel downstairs lobby to the New St Parking Lot at Danehy Park starting at 8am, with pickups at the hotel every 20 minutes until 10am

Afternoon shuttle service (1:00 PM—6:30 PM)

Player shuttle will pick up at the New Street Parking Lot at Danehy Park at 1:00 PM-6:30 PM every half hour, and will be delivering players back to the hotel.

Via Public Transportation

By Subway

- Take the MBTA Red Line to the end at Alewife Station.
- Come out of the station and walk past the Aku-Aku Restaurant and over the railroad bridge.
- Turn left into the parking lot of the Fresh Pond Mall.
- Walk around the left side next to Staples, and Danehy Park will be behind the mall.

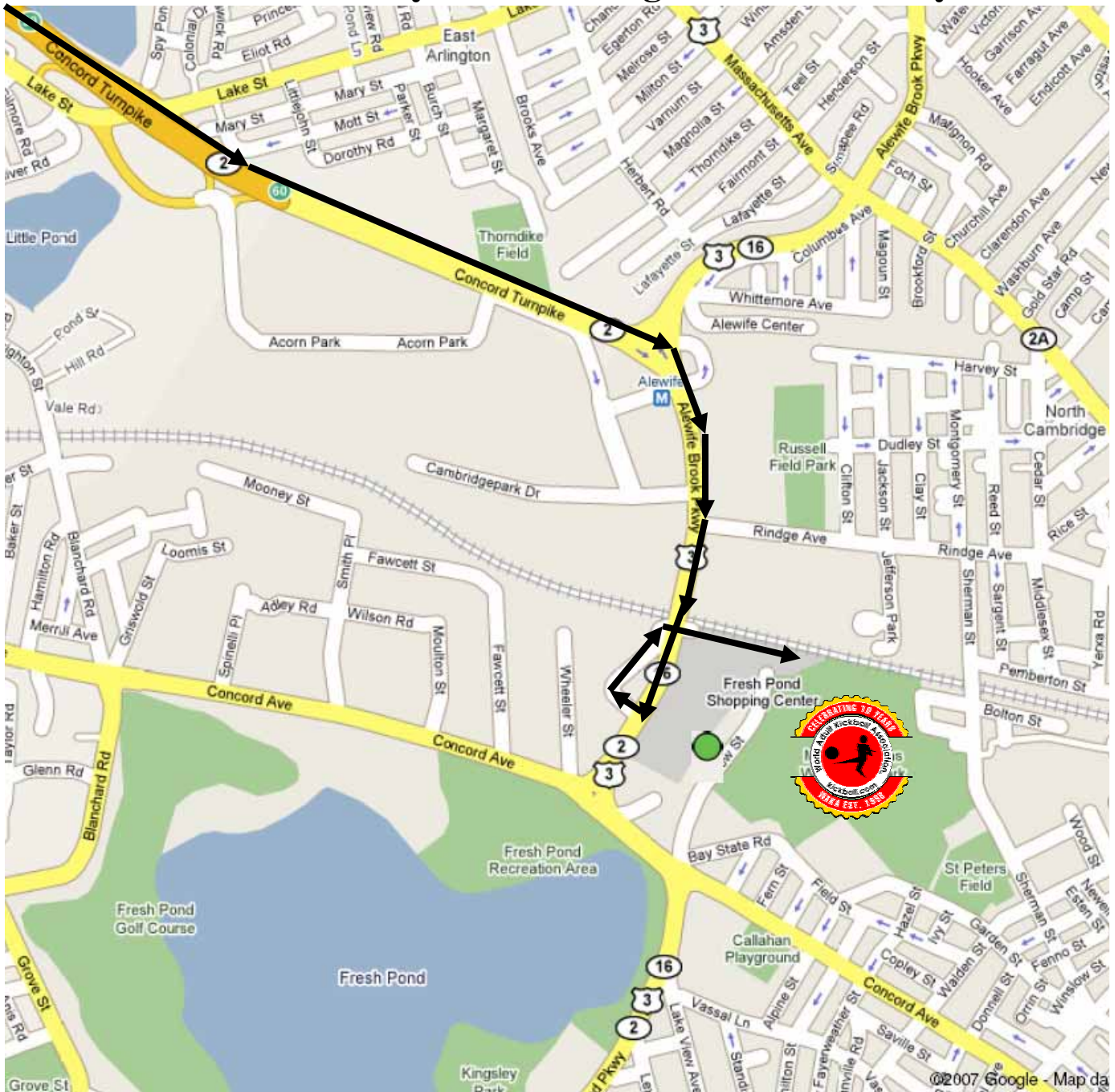
By Bus

- Take the # 74 or # 78 bus from Harvard Square; or the # 83 bus from Central Square.

Getting to the Red Line from the Downtown Boston DoubleTree Hotel

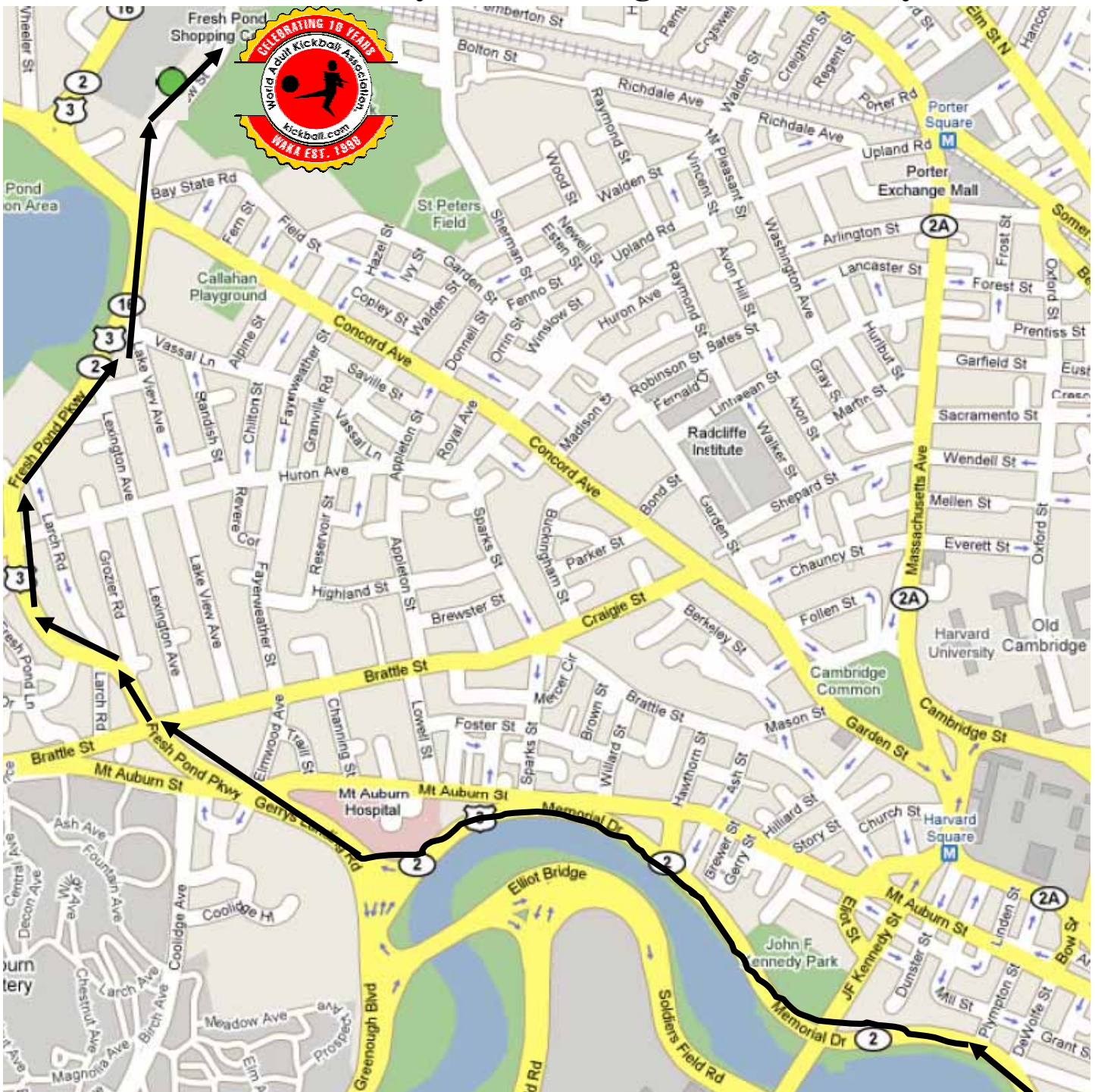
- Walk to the MBTA Orange Line station at the New England Medical Center
- Take the Orange Line to the Downtown Crossing Station
- Transfer to the Red Line at the Downtown Crossing Station

Directions to Danehy Park Coming from the West by Car



- Coming from I-95, take the exit for the concord turnpike (Route 2 East)- Exit 29 A/B.
- Take Route 2 East, after passing Exit 60, you will come to a fork in the road. Take the right, continuing on Route 2 East (as well as Route 3 South and Route 16 West) The Alewife MBTA Station will be on your right.
- Go through the next two quick stop lights, and go over the railroad bridge. You will see the Fresh Pond Mall on your left.
- At your next light, take a right. This road will cloverleaf under the bridge and into the parking lot of the mall.
- Drive behind the plaza on the left side (by Staples) and Danehy Park will be behind it. Park in the parking lot.

Directions to Danehy Park Coming from the East by Car



- Take Storrow Drive from Boston/I-93 and Take a right onto Route 2 West (Memorial Drive)
- Follow the signs for Arlington and Route 2 West (this will eventually turn into Fresh Pond Parkway).
- Go through several stop lights until you come to a traffic circle/rotary. Turn off the rotary just to the left of Sozio's onto New Street.
- Take New Street to the end and the parking lot of Danehy Park will be on your right.

Directions to An Tua Nua and Jillians Via Public Transportation

It is recommended by WAKA that those who plan on attending the Friday night party at An Tua Nua, and the Saturday Night Party at Jillians use Public Transportation. Both of these bars are located nearby Fenway Park and there are games on both Friday and Saturday night so parking will be expensive and difficult to find.

Taxi

The bars are a 10 minute cab drive from the Downtown DoubleTree Hotel, so if you'd like to opt for a cab rather than taking the subway two local taxi companies are:

Boston Cab—(617) 536-5010 **OR** *Checker Cab—(617) 536-7000*

Directions to An Tua Nua– 3 Options

1. Take the green line to St. Mary's St. on the C train (one stop after Kenmore), and walk back 2 blocks down Brookline Ave. An Tua Nua is on the right, opposite of PJ Kilroy's and Audobon.
2. Take the D train to Fenway, walk down the hill to Beacon St, turn right, and An Tua Nua is one and a half blocks down on the right, opposite of PJ Kilroy's and Audobon.
3. Take the green line B, C, or D train to Kenmore Square, walk up Beacon St. over the Mass Pike, and An Tua Nua is on the far side of the bridge on the left, opposite of PJ Kilroy's and Audobon.

Directions to Jillians

- Take the Green Line (B,C, or D Train) to Kenmore Square
- Follow signs for "Fenway Park" to leave the station
- Keep left to follow Brookline Ave along the highway overpass
- Take your second LEFT onto Landsdowne St, follow past Fenway Park (on your right)
- Jillians is on the left where Landsdowne Street intersects Ipswich St.