

About the Program

Each year, dozens of Maine children and their families visit a special place in Portland for the first time. The kids range in age from infants to adolescents, but they each have one thing in common: they have been diagnosed with cancer.

The good news is that the overall cure rate for childhood cancer has improved to almost 70%. However, the downside is that cancer treatment is tremendously disruptive for families. The patient needs state-of-the-art medical care, based on up-to-the-minute clinical research. The program provides medical care and psychosocial support services while participating in clinical research activities dedicated to improving upon our current success in treating childhood cancer.

The Maine Children's Cancer Program was created specifically to meet the comprehensive needs of Maine's children with cancer and their families. The program is based in Portland, but serves children from across the state.

The several hundred families who come to the Maine Children's Cancer Program find an upbeat, non-threatening, and very child oriented atmosphere. We have created an environment designed for healing spirits as well as young bodies. The Maine Children's Cancer Program is a special place where Maine children with cancer and their families find support, hope, love, and joy. It is our goal to help make living with childhood cancer a little easier for everyone.

History of the Swish-Out

Founded in 1994, the first Swish-Out had seven teams and raised \$575.00. Over the years, thanks to the support of sponsors, participants and volunteers, the event has grown to become Maine's longest, continuous-running, 3-on-3 co-ed benefit basketball tournament. 100% of all money raised goes directly to children in Maine (and New Hampshire) with cancer and their families.

Town and Country FCU covers all administrative costs including t-shirts, water bottles, plaques and all other incidentals to ensure that all money raised through sponsorships, entry fees and other contributions go to make an immediate, positive impact where it is needed most – helping children!

Who was Dr. Noel Paradise

In 2005, Jon Paradise, who founded the event, dedicated the Tournament to the memory of his father, Dr. Noel Paradise, after his passing in 2004 at the age of 78.

Thank you for being a part of this special event.



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Maine's longest, continuous
running, 3-on-3 co-ed benefit
basketball tournament

Town & Country FCU presents:



The **26th**
Annual Co-Ed
Dr. Noel Paradise
Memorial

CU Swish-Out
Childhood Cancer Challenge
& 9th Annual Co-Ed Junior
CU Swish-Out

To benefit the Maine
Children's Cancer Program

Sunday,
March 8, 2020

More than
\$525,000
raised since 1994

"Because
Helping
Children With
Cancer is A
Slam Dunk!"



26th Annual Dr. Noel Paradise Memorial CU Swish-Out Co-Ed Childhood Cancer Challenge

Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020
Time: 7:30 A.M. – late afternoon
 (start times vary by divisions)
Place: Hill Gymnasium, Costello Sports Complex, University of Southern Maine, Gorham Campus
Entry Fee: Adult Division: \$125 per team
 Non-refundable Junior Division: \$75 per team
Benefit: Maine Children's Cancer Program

For more information, contact:
 Jon Paradise, Town & Country FCU
 553-5335; jon.paradise@tcfcu.com

Tournament Information

- All teams must be co-ed, regardless of the division. There are three divisions of adult teams: Elite – the most competitive and is open to a max of 12 teams; Just For Fun Recreation Division – the most popular division and more low-key, limited to 36 teams; and the Forever Young Division – All players must be 40 and older with one exception per team (one player can be under 40). The Junior Tournament has three divisions: Middle School – open to grades 7-8; 5th/6th Grade – open to 5th and 6th graders (4th graders can play in this division, too); and (NEW) High School Division (Open to grades 9-12)
- All teams must consist of three (3) or more players. There is no limit as to the number of players on each team nor on the number of teams you may enter.
- All Adult and Junior teams must consist of at least one member of the opposite sex on the court at all times (no exceptions).
- Each team is required to pay a non-refundable entry fee upon registration (\$125 per team for Adult Divisions; \$75 per team for Junior Divisions).
- All participants will be required to sign a waiver on the day of the tournament.
- All teams will play at least two games. Games are 15 minutes in length or to 15 points, whichever comes first.
- This is a three-on-three, co-ed tournament. Participants in adult divisions must be 16 years of age or older, unless prior authorization, in rare circumstances, from the Tournament Director.

Prizes, Giveaways and More

- The winning team in each division will receive special Championship t-shirts and six tickets to a Sea Dogs game.
- Plaques will be given to the top four teams in each adult division; the top 2 teams in each Junior Division will receive plaques.
- Team captains receive a pair of Sea Dogs tickets just for entering (does not apply to Junior Divisions).
- Every player will receive a T-shirt and sport bottle.
- Baked goods and refreshments will be sold to benefit MCCC.
- Free admission – bring your family.
- Silent Auction
- And much, much more!

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26th Annual CU Swish-Out Co-Ed Childhood Cancer Challenge

OFFICIAL TEAM ENTRY FORM
 ENTRY FEE: \$125 PER TEAM

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

Cell/Text: _____

Phone: (H) _____

Email: _____

Approximate Number of Players: _____

Division (check one)

Elite Division _____

Just For Fun Recreation Division _____

Forever Young Division _____

All Forever Young players must be 40 years or older; one age exception allowed per team.

To reserve your spot(s), fax form to 207-518-5335; or email jon.paradise@tcfcu.com

Please make checks of MOs payable to the **Maine Children's Cancer Program**. **You can pay day of the event, too.**

Please mail entry fee to Jon Paradise, Town & Country FCU, PO Box 9420, South Portland ME 04116



10th Annual Junior Co-Ed Swish-Out

OFFICIAL TEAM ENTRY FORM

Each team will play at least two games and a double-elimination format will be used. Same co-ed format and all other Swish-Out rules apply.

STARTING TIME: 8:00 A.M.
 ENTRY FEE: \$75 PER TEAM

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____

Phone: (W) _____

Email: _____

Approximate Number of Players: _____

Division (check one)

Middle Open (grades 7–8) _____

5th/6th Grades (**4th graders welcome**) _____

NEW – High School Division (grades 9-12) _____

To reserve your spot(s), fax form to 207-518-5335; or email jon.paradise@tcfcu.com

Please make checks or money orders payable to the **Maine Children's Cancer Program**.

Please mail entry form and \$75 (non-refundable) entry fee to Jon Paradise, Town & Country FCU, PO Box 9420, South Portland ME 04116

