

TK Charity



1. Agenda

- Discuss registering TK Soccer Charity as an International NGO in Uganda
- Discuss shipment options for equipment from the US to Uganda
- 3v3 tournament
- Discuss Ronald's (from Boston), proposal to join TK (if time permits)

2. Attendance

Kent Criswell: Vice President (present)

Herbert Tamale: Founder (present)

Jacob Noffke: WebMaster

John Traylor: President (present)

Kodak "James" Jackson: Vice President (present)

Jennifer Hoffman-Little: Treasurer

3. Meeting was virtual with MS Teams from 8-9pm CST

TK Charity – shipment options



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- \$105 annual as international NGO (instead of registering as “foreign” NGO)

Crane Cargo Option #1:

1. Ground shipment from Huntsville to Boston
 - \$400 for 250lbs
2. Ocean shipment (\$300-\$600 by volume) – 120+ days
 - <https://www.cranecargo.com/shippingrates?Country=Uganda>

Address: 481 Boston Road, Unit 4. Billerica, MA. 01821

Office Number: +1-781-288-2042

Cell Phone: +1-781-299-8778

Email: ship@cranecargo.com

3. Ground to Timothy (all the way... covered)

Air Freight Option #2:

KLM to Uganda - \$1000 (Huntsville to Uganda) + taxes (unless register for NGO status)

Taxes est: ? Crane cargo supports the taxes

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Pros:

- 250lbs (approx. 5 bags if flying), gets a lot of attention with customs. Registration allows coverage for easier passage through customs.
- If frequent deliveries, taxes are not required w/ NGO registration and will be cheaper for TK
- Helps multiple people get bags through when flying and bringing extra bags (especially if the same items, the custom enforcement will “force” taxes)

Cons:

- If TK Charity does not ship often, then the cost of the registration might be greater.

Action: Herbert to resend form link. 2 TK executives (John & Kent) must provide CV (CV=“resume” the objective and summary of the board member). **Form “A or D”** to fill out (handwritten?) and get notarized (our bank or other) and hand carry to the bureau that processed the registration (Timothy to deliver).

TK Charity – 3v3 tournament



- 3v3 tournament @ Merrimack
- If by **April 12,** Jacob and Herbert to meet and discuss delaying tournament until later in the year.
- NASC/United/AYSO/AYSO Select to hopefully support next year if they include in their annual budgets if we delay the tournament.
- Need to get the word out and get support w/ enough time and socialize the website
- Minimum 10 teams to break even is current guess/estimate

TK Charity – next meeting



- April 17 @ 8pm
- <https://www.tksoccercharity.org/>
- <https://www.gofundme.com/f/TK-soccer-charity>

TK Charity - parking lot issues to discuss later



1. Staff certification requirements?
2. Waivers for players/parents/guardians?
3. Rules of participation for playing in charity?
4. Rules of conduct for staff/players?

TK Charity – Ronald’s Opportunity to join TK



Ronald

- Currently an Academy organization, he wants to change to a charity. Same goals as TK Soccer Charity: give back to the community
- In Uganda, Ronald’s players come from poor families (majority). Ronald’s staff learns about the family and helps them get into school if needed.
- Make joining “free” to align with TK Soccer Charity goals/mission.
- Locations are different than Timothy, but in Uganda
- Current costs (jerseys/equipment/3 coaches/games/transport): will be free services
- Ronald lives in Boston
- Certification of coaches is required in some instances in Uganda. Ronald working to get them certified
- 100+ players, U9, U12, U15, U18 (all boys)
- Building a girls team w/ female coach (7 girls)
- A team “manager” is in Uganda to help w/ logistics/facilitate
- Idea discussed if Ronald’s organization joins TK Soccer Charity: If someone wants to pay... then they would “donate” to charity as they see fit.
- What happens if operating costs exceed budget? Ronald says that the coaches will work for free.
- Veo sports cameras sometimes used to keep up w/ games and coaching (video streamed to US).

Timothy of TK Soccer Charity for comparison:

- 45 kids
- We don’t turn away kids, even troubled kids
- Future goal of requiring some type of certification for ability to be w/ kids and help kids
- Is “counseling” an option for kids or a skill some support staff have?