

1st ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE ROOK TOURNAMENT
SPONSORED BY FIRST STATE BANK RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM
FYFFE SENIOR CENTER- FYFFE, AL 35971

ROOK® TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM March 24, 2012

Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (\$25 per team) \$ _____

(Make checks payable to: American Cancer Society -Rook Tournament in memo field)

Player's names in your group

1.) _____ 2.) _____

LEVEL OF PLAYING EXPERIENCE FOR BRACKET SEEDING (Please Check One)

Beginner Player (Green as Grass) _____

Moderate (Some timer's) _____

Experienced (Know what you're doing) _____

I acknowledge that I and my partner have read and understand the tournament rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I further understand that tournament officials and directors reserve the right to deny play in the tournament for any reason during the tournament. (See official rules attached to this form as well as web site: www.fsbdekalb.com)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ROOK TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION NOTES and PLAYER NOTES

*Early registration with check will be accepted thru **Friday, March 16, 2012** by 4 p.m..

Thereafter the fee will be \$30.00 Call 256-845-6101 First State Bank

Mail to Debra Pitts-2407 Gault Ave North Fort Payne, AL 35967

IN Person - First State Bank 2407 Gault Ave North or 500 Gault Ave. South Fort Payne, AL

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY: (Food and beverage will be provided during the day for players)

Playing Cards will be provided by Tournament Sponsors.

1. Arrive no later than 3:30 pm to sign in and receive bracket seeding .
2. Rules overview and table seating will begin at 3:45 pm
3. Tournament will begin sharply at 4:00 p.m. should conclude by 9:00pm.

Tournament Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society

ROOK TOURNAMENT RULES

GENERAL- Partnership play is required. Teams may consist of the same gender or mixed gender. Age limits to participate in tournament are 16 years as of day of the tournament and up. Tournament winners will be determined on the basis of single elimination format selected by First State Bank Relay for Life team.

Each Team will be assigned a number for Bracket Seeding purposes. This number must be worn during tournament play.

First State Bank Relay for Life team will seed each team in the Tournament. Seeding is based on experience, past tournament history and general Rook awareness.

First and Second place winners will be given a Trophy and Cash Prizes.

SETTING - Tournament location - Fyffe Senior Center, 413 Graves Street Fyffe, AL. 35971. No Alcoholic Beverages or Gambling will be permitted on premises. No food or drink will be allowed on tables during play.

SCORING - Counter cards are fourteens, tens, fives, ones and the Rook Card. Each fourteen card carries a value of ten points. Each ten card scores ten points and five cards count five points. Each one card carries a value of 15 points. The Rook Card is worth twenty points. Tricks captured have no separate value.

Games consist of 500 points. In case both teams end up with more than 500 points, the team having the highest total score will be declared the winner of that game.

1. Maximum 180 points possible in the hand
2. No wild cards allowed
3. If a player shoots the moon (500 points) you have to show ROOK
4. If a player is in the hole and shoots the moon it is 500 points
5. If any team is in the hole over 500 points, the opposing team wins that game.

TIMING- Each game (Not Hand) will be allowed 30 minutes to finish. The Championship Game will not have a time limit

SCOREKEEPER - One player is designated as the score keeper for each game. Score sheets will be provided.

DEALING- To determine dealer, the players "cut" the deck and the player who draws the highest card deals. Dealer will deal around the table until everyone has received his/her first card, then place one card face down in the center of table as the first card in the widow. Cards are to remain face down on the table until all cards have been dealt. Repeat until there are five (5) cards in the widow, then deal out the remaining cards. Turn up top card in the widow. Once a hand is completed, dealing will rotate clockwise to the next dealer.

THE GAME-

1. There will not be any Re-deals for hands with no counting cards, a player will play the hand dealt.
2. Players may not use the 2's, 3's and 4's.
3. There will be no holding, you must bid or pass. (Due to time Limits)

4. The Minimum bid will be 70
5. If a player calls trumps, 5 points will be added to the bid. Partner does not have to call trumps. If partner does not call trumps, do not add the 5 points to the bid. You must play what partner calls trumps. Player who calls trumps LEADS. If partner calls trumps, keep the five cards from the widow in hand until trumps are called, then discard 5 cards.
6. Cards must be played within 60 seconds. (Due to time limits)
7. A match will consist of a 500 point game. Should time be called before either team reaches 500 points the hand being played will continue until finished and the score will be added to determine the winning team with the highest points.

PENALTIES/ INFRACTIONS-

1. Doesn't Follow Suit: If a Player doesn't follow suit and is caught before the next hand is played, the player can pick up card with risk of no penalty. If the player doesn't follow suit and is not caught before the next hand is played the player playing wrong will go set the amount of the bid. Their opponents will count their points up to the hand of the infraction.
2. If the bidder does not discard the correct number of cards back into the widow, he or she will go set the amount of the bid. Opponents will count their points.
3. If a misdeal occurs before the cards are picked up, the player who is short a card will draw from the hand of the player with extra card(s) and no penalty occurs. If misdeal is not caught before the cards are picked up, dealer will go set the amount of the bid. Their opponents will count their points up to the hand of the infraction.
4. Lay-down of cards. All hands must be played out. There will be no lay-down hands. A penalty equal to the bid will be taken from the score of a player along with any points scored for the player who improperly lays down before the final hand is played.
5. Obvious and continued movements intended to distract other players or communicate with one's partner in any way after one warning by the scorer may mean automatic disqualification or forfeiture of that round. The tournament director makes final decision. **NO UNNECESSARY TALKING WILL BE PERMITTED AT TABLES DURING PLAY OR WHILE OTHER GAMES ARE IN PROGRESS.**

EQUIPMENT-

A set of Rook Cards will be provided for team play by First State Bank Relay for Life Team.

OFFICIALS-

- 1 Time Keeper
- 2 Brackets and Table Assignment Coordinator
- 3 Relay for Life Team as needed to facilitate tournament play

Contacts- First State Bank Relay for Life Team 256-8456-6101 Debra or Nanett

FIRST STATE BANK RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT TEAM PARTICIPANTS DUE TO LIMITED SEATING AND SPACE.