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Andre Gurode kicking off foundation with June 5 kickball tournament



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Andre Gurode has started his own foundation (The Center of Attention Foundation) and his kickoff event will last an entire weekend from June 4-6.

On June 4 there will be a private, black tie Casino Royale Celebrity Gala. On June 5 there will be a celebrity kickball tournament sponsored by Big D Sports & Entertainment that will take place at Sportsplex at Valleyview. On June 6 there will be a wrap-up brunch.

"You're blessed to play this game and play at this level because this is something you've worked your whole life to do," Gurode said, "but at the same time you have to use your blessings to bless other people. You never know how your interaction with a child will impact that person in becoming whatever they want to become."

Proceeds from the event will go to The Promise House, which helps homeless, runaway and at-risk teens at its Dallas facility. Tickets to the kickball event are \$10. For more information, visit the foundation's Web site: www.andregurodecoafoundation.org or send an e-mail to info@andregurode65.com

Gurode will have a number of teammates and other NFL players and celebrities on hand at the events. You hear of a lot of charity events with golf tournaments, bowling and even fishing derbies, but this is the first kickball deal I can remember. The tournament winners will take on a team with Gurode and other Cowboys.

"It was a concept I came up with about a year and a half ago," Gurode said. "It's just a way to kind of do something completely different and having kids involved. It takes everybody back to their time of being a child. Everybody knows how to play kickball."

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