



**Statement on Behalf of The Niner Empire Organization
RE: Green Bay Raffle Incident**

The Niner Empire Organization is a passionate, independent community of 49ers fans who exist solely to bring fellow fans together. We are not affiliated with the San Francisco 49ers front office, nor do we operate under their directives. Our mission has always been to create unforgettable experiences for fans by prioritizing the camaraderie, traditions, and shared love for the game that unite us.

We want to address an incident that occurred this past Saturday during our event in Green Bay, which has left us deeply disheartened. While the event was hosted by us, that giveaway was held by the 49ers and their personnel. We express our disappointment at the actions taken by the 49ers organization at the expense of a young Packers fan.

For over a decade, The Niner Empire Organization has dedicated itself to organizing events in cities across the country, providing fans with the opportunity to connect and celebrate together. Cities like Green Bay, with its rich football culture and welcoming community, have been highlights on our collective bucket list. We cherish the spirit of sportsmanship and mutual respect that defines these experiences.

While the 49ers front office had participated in our events in the past, they began hosting their own "Invasions" a few years ago, which we respected as part of their business strategy. When they approached us to join our Green Bay Invasion 2024 event, we welcomed their involvement, hoping for a collaborative celebration of fandom.

We stand firmly with the young Packers fan who was wronged. This incident is a reminder that, as fans, we must hold our teams accountable while upholding the values of respect, inclusion, and community.

To all fans—whether you wear red and gold, green and gold, or any other team colors—our shared love of football should always come first. The Niner Empire Organization will continue to foster that love, putting fans at the heart of everything we do.

Sincerely,
The Niner Empire Organization