

BED RACE RULES

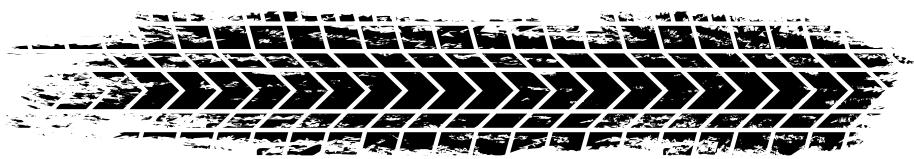


Rules:

- A full team is required (four pushers and one rider) in order to race.
- The rider must stay in the bed and must wear a helmet during the race.
- Beds may not be pulled, only pushed from the sides and/or back.
- Pushers/runners are responsible for stopping their beds and maintaining an overall safe operation of propelling the bed along the course.
- Pusher/runners must wear footwear suitable for running.
- All members of the team must cross the finish line together to qualify. The rider is the only one to be on the bed.

Bed Building Guidelines:

- Minimum bed size 35" wide by 70" long.
- No part of the bed, including push bars may exceed 55" wide by 80" long.
- Clearance: no less than 10 inches and no more than 30 inches from ground to support frame.
- Maximum height of the bed. (including decorations) may not exceed 80" from ground.
- Push bars, if used can't extend more than 10 inches out.
- Beds must have four. (no more, no less) load bearing wheels, situated so to make the bed stable and safe. All wheels must touch the ground: wheels can be any size.
- Beds cannot have any means of propulsion other than the team pushing it. No motors. No steering mechanism. No brakes. Human power only.
- Nothing sharp may be part of the bed. No jagged or sharp edges allowed.
- Beds need to be able to turn.





Decorations:

- Be creative! Beds can be decorated in any way that is in good taste. Nothing obscene. This is a family friendly event.
- Participants are encouraged to wear costumes in the theme of their bed.
- The team name will be displayed on the bed so that it is clearly visible to onlookers and race officials.
- When designing your bed, keep in mind that pushers must be able to see the course in front of them.

Team Composition and Guidelines:

- Bed pushers must be 15 years of age to participate with a signed waiver/parental/guardian consent.
- Riders must be 12 years of age with a signed waiver/parental/guardian consent.
- Each team member (including alternates) must sign a liability waiver and any team member younger than 18 must have parental/guardian consent.
- Each team can have up to two alternates.
- Team racers can only register with one team. Team positions may not be swapped out between heats.
- Entrants are responsible for all costs for bed. This includes 25.00 entry fee, which is non-refundable.

