



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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EVENT

Cardboard Boat Races

FORMAT

- Your team must construct a cardboard boat that can navigate, at a minimum, two (2) lengths of the pool, or fifty (50) yards.
- In addition to the race your boat construction is judged and scored for:
 - ❖ quality of construction
 - ❖ overall appearance
 - ❖ creativity of the name
- Each non-partisan judge will vote on a scale of 1-10, (10 being the top).
- Your boat must be in the Aquatic Center on *Wed. Aug. 5 by 5:00 p.m.*

RULES

- All occupants of a boat must wear life vests, and must wear them properly. Life vests will be provided by the Westlake Recreation Center.
- The cardboard boat team must consist of one male and one female.
- There will be several heats and your time will determine if you move on.
- The boat race is a timed event with each boat being required to go down (touch the wall with either your oar, boat or arm) and back.
- Boats can be propelled by oars (oars will be provided).
- NO appendages are allowed in the water. No arms or legs may be in the water to assist with stability or propulsion.
- The passengers of your boat may not be enclosed above the shoulders. Both people must be visible while the boat is in the water.
- To qualify as a finisher, both teammates must be in the boat at the end of the race.
- Time is called when the boat finishes the race by touching the side of the pool.

- Racers must be sitting or kneeling. Lying on your back/stomach is a no-no.
- Rafts are not allowed. (Swimming on a cardboard surfboard is not allowed.)
- The number of boats will determine how the championship and consolation brackets are run.

Design Parameters:

- The boat structure will consist of cardboard, packing tape and duct tape.
- No metal, styrofoam, mesh material, etc. may be used.
- Boats will be subject to a technical inspection the day of the race and must follow these guidelines. Any boat or team not following these guidelines will be disqualified.

Westlake Corporate Challenge staff members and officials reserve the right to settle any disputes, as well as interpret, modify, and enforce all Cardboard Boat Race Rules and regulations.