

BED RACE RULES

- 1) Each team must have 6 people (two of which must be female) to a team who actually races (4 runners, 1 rider and 1 alternate, just in case).
 - 2) Rider must wear helmet
 - 3) Race course is a sprint down Main Street, Jeffersonville (Starts at corner of Center St. and finishes at the U.S. Post Office)
 - 4) Two beds will race at once for a time trial. Two time trials per team. Top 6 times go head to head drag racing for the championship in single elimination per division. Supreme Speed Demon wins trophy.
 - 5) All beds must be decorated (keep in mind theres top prizes for this). Must stick within the event theme, costumes strongly encouraged
 - 6) Anyone may design and decorate the beds, not just team members.
 - 7) Any size wheels are permitted
 - 8) No breaking/stopping devices allowed
 - 9) No steering devices allowed
 - 10) All 5 team members must pass finish line (with the bed) in order to win. The time clock stops with the last sneaker passing the line with the bed.
 - 11) Judges decision is final on race times and on bed construction, which must adhere to all rules and regulations stated. All beds will be inspected by judges prior to the races. The judges have final word in all matters pertaining to the race and reserve the right to disqualify or penalize any team at any time.

TEAMS

Each team and bed should be clearly themed. Costumes & decoration will be judged, be creative & please the crowd so your team gets the loudest cheers!!

BED CONSTRUCTION:

- Twin bed size maximum (NO ROOM FOR WIDER BEDS).
- Mattress or mattress-like padding (minimum of 4 inches thick) must be part of design and design must mimic a bed with headboard and footboard.
 - No bed stripping before race. A parade bed is still a race bed!
 - Beds must have a minimum of four wheels, one in each corner, all must touch the ground, and can be any size.
 - Beds can be decorated in any way but must have a headboard and footboard as part of the design – be creative!
- Bed can not have any means of propulsion other than the team pushing it. No motors. No steering mechanism. Human power only. No brakes.
 - Bed may have push bars not extending more than 8 inches out. Nothing sharp may be part of the bed or push bars.
- Any violations in bed design will have penalties (up to and including disqualification). Beds that are not constructed according to the rules will be required to be modified on sight to adhere to the rules.
- Participants are encouraged to dress along with the bed theme decoration to win prizes.
- No sharp items, glass or obscene items on beds. Beds will be disqualified for any of these violations. Runners must obey all decency laws for public appearances.

Check out this site for all bed racing info!!! so fun!

www.thegreatgrovebedrace.com/index.html