

# Bed Race Rules

1. Bed minimum to be at least 54" wide, 75" long, and 10" from the ground to the bottom of the bedspring or frame support. No part of the bed may exceed 90" in width or 100" in length. Distance between wheels may not exceed 80" from the outside to outside of the wheels, front to rear, with an overall bed length not to exceed 100". Maximum height can't exceed 96" from the ground.
  2. Push bars are allowed, but may not extend beyond the maximum dimensions of the bed size. All push bars are to be designed for safety with no sharp or jagged edges allowed.
  3. Beds must have a box spring, mattress, water, or air bag, and be an acceptable sleeping device. Air mattresses must be full size or larger and must be inflated.
  4. Beds must have four wheels, no more or less, and be designed so that all four wheels contact the ground. All wheels must be load bearing but do not have to be the same size.
  5. Steering mechanisms may be used. No bed may have motorized or mechanical means of motion. All means of motion is limited to race team members.
  6. No distinction is made between bed and appendages. All appendages attached to bed are included in the term of bed. When being judged, all decorations on the bed must be left on the bed for racing, unless determined by judges that for safety reasons they must be removed.
  7. A race team consists of five people, 16 years or older. Substitutions aren't allowed. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers must be able to see the racecourse in front of the bed when they are pushing the bed.
  8. One member of the team must be on the bed at all times.
  9. In order to qualify for a race, at least four out of five team members must cross the finish line in contact with the bed and three members must also be in contact with the ground when crossing the finish line.
  10. No sharp or dangerous objects may protrude from the bed. All beds must have protective bumpers.
  11. All bed and team costs are borne by entrants. This includes entry fee.
  12. All participants must wear a safety helmet during the race.
- Failure to report for bed inspection prior to race time will mean disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee. All entrants failing to pass bed technical inspection will have until race time to make the necessary alterations to their bed.
- In the case of extreme inclement weather (e.g. lightening, tornadoes, etc.) the Bed Race will be cancelled.

## How teams will advance:

**First Round/Prelims:** Every one races against the clock, but teams will be racing with others for friendly competition

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round/Semifinals:** Top 50% will race again, against the clock, but will be racing with other for friendly competition

**Finals:** Top 2 teams will race head to head for 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Registration

### **HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE**

I do hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Smithville, its employees, Friends of Smithville Tx Veterans Memorial Park, activity officials, activity supervisors, any and/or all of them in the event of any accident, injury or death sustained while being transported to or from an activity, or while participating in any activity, from any liability of any kind whatsoever. I also give permission for any photographs taken during these activities to be utilized for promotional uses by the PARD and/or Friends of Smithville Tx Veterans Memorial Park now and in the future. By signing the roster, I agree with the above terms.

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