

Rules & Regulations For All Boats

1. Boats and team members must be registered (fee paid, registration form and waiver completed) to participate in the event.
2. Good sportsmanship is expected of all team members and spectators. Please cheer on other teams and be supportive of all in attendance. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will not be allowed and could result in disqualification of a team.
3. Boats must be made **BEFORE** the race.
4. The entire hull, superstructure and seating of all boats must be made entirely of cardboard.
5. Only cardboard is allowed (any thickness is permitted).
6. Only seams and joints may be taped, not the whole boat. The hull may not be wrapped in plastic, duct tape, shrink wrap or anything else.
7. Absolutely **NO** use of the following items: Tar-based substances, two-part varnishes, fiberglass resin, epoxy glue, and other two-part substances, or cardboard that's bonded to any material.
8. Decorative materials (No Paint) are encouraged as long as they do not aid in the floatation of the boat.
9. Two total homemade paddles may be used; cardboard and tape only.
10. Fasteners such as nuts, bolts, staples, nails may not be used.
11. Boats must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or anything else that could cause injuries.
12. No electrical components are allowed.
13. The boat design cannot completely enclose any body parts whatsoever. Meaning, passenger compartment should be of open air design to allow riders an unrestricted exit upon capsizing.
14. No more than two people allowed in any boat.
15. Teams are responsible for transporting their boats back to the starting point for multiple runs.
16. No pushing of boat or off the edge of pool to begin the race.
17. A crew member must be significantly above water at the time he/she has reached the established finish line to have a valid completed run.
18. A heat is paddling your boat the length of the pool and back, the boat must touch, then turn 180 degrees before heading back to the finish.
19. To qualify as a finisher in any heat, you must be **IN** your boat, no towing of any kind.
20. Boats must be taken home or disposed of properly at event.
21. This race is purely for fun. Our judges do their best to make the race safe and fun for each team.