

Osage City Bed Race Team Registration Form

Mail Registration and Entry Fees to:

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TEAM NAME _____

CAPTAIN NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____

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Release Waiver of Liability

I hereby release the City of Osage City, Osage City Chamber of Commerce, Osage County Fair Board and any other person(s) officially connected with this competition from all liability for any injury and damages whatsoever arising from my participation in the event. I hereby give my permission for the Osage City Chamber of Commerce, Osage County Fair Board to use my picture and/or videotape image and/or name in any publicity deemed necessary for the promotion of the event with no compensation. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Bed Race Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them.

Captain _____
Print Name

Signature

Member _____
Print Name

Signature

Member _____
Print Name

Signature

Member _____
Print Name

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Member _____
Print Name

Signature

“BED RACE RULES and REGULATIONS”

- 1) Each team, consisting of 5 members (4 pushers and 1 rider). Registration fee is \$25.00 per team. July 5th is Pre-registration deadline.
- 2) Each participant (guardian if under age 18) must sign the release and liability waiver.
- 3) Participants must be at least 14 years old.
- 4) The bed must be beyond the finish line and completely halted before being released by the pushers.
- 5) The rider must sit or lay flat on the bed. No standing will be allowed. The rider must wear a helmet and be on the bed as long as the bed is in motion and may not help at any time in the propulsion of the bed. If the rider falls off, the bed must come to a complete stop until the rider is back on.
- 6) The bed may be an existing bed, or one made especially for the race. The bed must mimic a “real” bed and have both a head-board and foot-board. Twin size beds are recommended. Minimum size is 34”x 71”.
- 7) Bed must have a minimum of four wheels, so situated to make the bed stable and safe. Wheels may be fixed or swivel. There is no type or size limit on wheels. The course will be a “FIGURE 8”.
- 8) Bed must have no means of mechanical propulsion, only human power. No steering or breaking devices are allowed.
- 9) Beds must include a manufactured mattress and/or box spring. No cribs, toddler, child sized, or day beds allowed.
- 10) All beds must be made with a sheet and/or blanket.
- 11) Team name and/or theme must be displayed on the bed and securely fastened.
- 12) Beds may be equipped with “push bars” on each of the four corners not to exceed 14” in length. Beds may not be pulled, only pushed from the sides or back.
- 13) All beds will be inspected for compliance with the rules before being allowed to enter a race. Beds that do not pass inspection will have an opportunity for correction. If a correction cannot or is not made, the team will be disqualified with no refund of registration fee.
- 14) Team members cannot interfere with their opponents in any way during the race.
- 15) All team captains MUST attend the pre-race meeting. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Participants are encouraged to decorate the bed and the team members in any theme appropriate for family audiences. Each bed will be judged during a “Parade of Beds” prior to the race and while on the race course. **Keep in mind that the 2021 theme is “Honoring Hometown Heroes”, consider using this for your theme.**

- Awards will be given for
- “Best Team Spirit” and “Best Decorated Bed”
- “Bed Race Champion” will receive \$100.00

Your safety is very important to us. Please wear good running shoes or boots along with suitable attire for the weather conditions. Safety gear such as knee and/or elbow pads are encouraged. Please no flip-flops, sandals or bare feet. Riders are required to wear helmets.

The “Figure 8” race course is approximately 100 yards in length. Teams will push beds down and back for a total of approximately 200 yards.

Two teams will race per heat with the winner advancing to the next round until a “Bed Race Champion” is determined. Team pairings will be random as determined by the Osage City Bed Race Committee and will be announced the day of the race.

Failure to obey the rules and regulations or inappropriate conduct may lead to disqualification. Decisions by race officials will be considered final. In the event of disqualification, there will be no refund of fees. The Osage City Bed Race Committee reserves the right to disqualify or remove, at its discretion, any team, costumes, or bed decorations deemed inappropriate or defies the spirit of the bed race competition.

EVERYONE ENJOY & HAVE A GREAT TIME!!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jeanette Swarts at 785/249-5451 or email jdswarts@mchsi.com