Will you sink, swim, or sail?



Welcome to the Cardboard Canoe Regatta!

BUILDING RULES

1. You will have exactly 2 hours to design and construct your boat.

2. Boats must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape. NO other materials may be used.

3. Each team will receive 2 sheets of 4 x8 cardboard and 3 rolls of duct tape. You may also use tools from the supply table.

4. Boat may be embellished as long as the items do not aid in floatation or strength.

5. Boats must be completely enclosed, or permit the crew to remain fully on top of the vessel (You are not permitted to have dangling extremities).

6. Boats must be propelled by the use or paddle and/or hands.

7. Paddles must meet the same construction requirements as the boats (cardboard and duct tape only).

8. If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre – or post –race inspection, the boat will be disqualified

RACING RULES

1. Boats will need to be designed to carry at least one individual.

2. Heats will consist of, at most, 4 boats at a time.

3. Teammates who are not in the boat may help push the boat away from the pool deck at the beginning of the race, and pull the boat out of the water for a timed finish.

4. The race must begin and end with the crew intact (meaning all members and boat must make it out of the pool at the finish line).

5. Each boat will travel the length of 1 pool lap

6. Time from heats will determine placement for finals. The fastest 4 times from all the heats will race in the Boating Championship.

****Any rule not specifically covered will be left to the discretion of the Coordinator of Aquatics****