

Cardboard Boat Race Rules

Materials: Cardboard, Duct Tape, Packing Tape, Rope or String.

1. Only the items listed above may be used to build boats. Cardboard tubes are permitted but cannot have wood or plastic used to cap the ends. No pre-treated or waxed cardboard is permitted.
2. Only permanent markers can be used to decorate your boat. Use of paint, stickers, etc. will result in disqualification.
3. No wrapping in tape, however, tape may be used to reinforce the bottom of your boat.
4. You must provide your own oar or paddle. The paddle may only be used to propel the boat. Oars may be made of any material. Rafts or flat boats which use legs for propulsion are not allowed.
5. Each participant must wear a buoyancy aid at all times when in or on the water, otherwise, the team will be disqualified.
6. Each boat must carry at least two team members.
7. Boats may be built prior to the event or on the green during the day.
8. Team members who start the race must finish the race without leaving the boat. If a team member exits the boat for any reason during the race, the team will be disqualified.
9. When a boat is finished the race, the team must remove the boat and any leftover cardboard debris from the water area and dispose of it at the designated area.
10. Teams are not allowed to sabotage anyone else's boat. Until the final round.

One or more races will be run to determine results for 1st 2nd and 3rd. All boats remaining afloat after their race(s) will be entered into the "Last man standing" round where all competitors are encouraged to sink their opponents boat. Last person still afloat wins a prize.

Anyone caught breaking the rules will be branded a PIRATE and disqualified from the race.