## Wilmont Bed Race Rules

## June 29, 2024

## 1. Rules & Specifications

- a. Width: 3 ft minimum, 6 ft maximum
- b. Length: 5 ft minimum, 7 ft maximum
- c. Height: must have at least 10 inches of clearance between the ground and bottom of standard manufactured <u>bed</u> spring
- d. Must have perimeter rails at least 12 inches in height.
- e. Wheels must not exceed 6 inches in diameter.
- f. Must have 4 wheels no more, no less.
- g. Bed frame must carry a manufactured mattress. (No air mattresses allowed)
- 2. All entries will be inspected before the race.
- 3. Name of team must be securely fastened to the bed.
- 4. Teams <u>CAN</u> be Co-Ed.
- 5. No motors, steering wheels, special attachments, sails, etc.
- 6. Bed must be fairly, physically pushed by runners. All beds must cross the finish line to place. Those that don't cross the finish line will be disqualified.
- 7. Each entry will provide 8 runners to push the bed and 1 rider for a total of 9 people. 4 runners will push the bed from the starting line to the halfway mark. The other 4 runners will push from the halfway mark to the finish line with the same rider in bed through the race.
- 8. No bedding or bed sheets allowed. Mattress only. Be prepared for an added challenge!
- 9. Entry fee is \$20 per bed. Payment will be received day of race at bed entry check in.
- 10. Trophies will be awarded to  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  places.
- 11. If runner is injured during the race, he or she may be replaced by another runner, but not a runner from another team.
- 12. All four runners must be in contact with the bed with the bed when it crosses the finish line.
- 13. Judge's decision will be final, no protests.
- 14. Neither the City of Wilmont of the Wilmont Booster Club will be responsible for accidents to runners as disclosed on the entry waiver.



A parade float will be provided for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams' beds and team members!