

2010 Bed Race RACING DETAILS

1. Five-person teams. Age 16 and up only.
2. Entry Fee: \$100 per team (includes event t-shirt).
Deadline to enter is March 31. Space is limited to 40 beds.
See Team Entry Form to register.
3. Team Categories:
 - Youth/High School
 - College
 - Church
 - Civic-Business
4. Transform a bed into a racing vehicle to enter.
5. Awards for:
 - Fastest Bed (Over-all & by Category)
 - Funniest Bed
 - Most Original Design
 - Merit Award for Fundraising (See Fundraising Packet)
6. Bed Race Schedule:

9:30 – 10:30am	Bed Race Drop-Off
10:00 – 11:00am	Race Registration
11:00 – 11:30am	Bed Judging
11:30am	Race Heats Begin
12:40pm	Finals
1:00pm	Closing Ceremony with Prizes, Trophies & Raffle
7. Questions: Contact Brent Bohanan @ 770-826-4638 or
Tom Cioffi @ 770-985-7353
8. If you received this document online or by e-mail, you need
to contact our office for the course map & fundraising
packet that are not included in this PDF document.

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Bed Construction Guidelines:

1. Bed must be at least 3 feet by 6 feet in area (for safety reasons, it cannot be a home-made plywood bed or frame mounted on bicycles).
2. Push bars (handles) are allowed, but may not extend more than 16 inches away from the bed frame. They must be designed for safety with no sharp or jagged edges allowed.
3. Beds must have box springs or mattress (no air mattress)
4. Beds must have four wheels (4 inch minimum). All four wheels must have contact on the ground at the finish line. All wheels must be load-bearing but do not have to be the same size.
5. Steering mechanisms may be used. No bed may have motorized or mechanical means of motion. All means of motion shall be limited to race team members.

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Team Rules:

1. Five (5) people per team. Substitutions not allowed. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers must be able to see the course in front of the bed.
2. One member (at least 100 lbs) must be riding on the bed for the entire race.
3. All four pushers must be in contact with the bed when crossing the finish line to qualify.
4. Use of helmets, kneepads, athletic shoes encouraged.
5. All bed costs are borne by entrants. This includes entry fee.
6. The use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs prohibited.
7. Failure to report for bed inspection prior to race time will mean disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.
8. Every member MUST sign a waiver that will be sent to captain.

Racing Information:

1. Race begins on Perry Street and ends on Clayton Street (see course map). Course distance is 228 yards and includes (2) turns!
2. Bed Drop-Off is located at the corner of Perry & Pike Streets (in front of the Corner Stop Café). Look for orange cones – race assistant will let you in.
3. Bed Pick-Up is located at the corner of Clayton & Pike Streets at the vacant gas station and the Gwinnett Federal Credit Union.
4. All races will be run in Heats of 2 beds each. Heats will be chosen prior to race day registration.
5. On race day teams will draw for lane assignment for first heat. Lane assignments for category finals will be determined prior to race.
6. Race Teams will start in staggered lanes.
7. Each Race Team will stay in their lane throughout the race. Race Team interfering with another Team will be disqualified and the interfered Team has the option of a restart.
8. The two (2) fastest Teams from each category will race for 1st & 2nd places in their categories. Fastest category time from the finals will become the overall winner.



2010 Bed Race Waiver & Release Form

1. Applicants age 18 and over, complete Part A only.
2. Applicants age 16 & 17 must have parent or guardian complete Parts A and B.
3. All Applicants/Racers Must Complete this form and bring proof of identification on race day. No one will race without notarized form.

Part A – WAIVER & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as the areas to which admissions by general public spectators is prohibited), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for themselves, his/her personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he/she has or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted areas, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted area or areas and his/her participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgement that he/she has inspected such restricted area and has reviewed the conditions, requirements and the location of the event, and that he/she finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of his/her use and he/she further agrees and warrants that if at any time, he/she is in or about restricted areas or the location of the event and he/she feels any thing to be unsafe, he/she will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted area(s) and/or will withdraw from the event.

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE

Family Promise of Gwinnett County Incorporated, Gwinnett County Consolidated Governments, City of Lawrenceville, the promoters and sponsors, other participants, operators, assigns, heirs and the next of kin for any and all damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or competing, officiating in, observing or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.

2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing or working for or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OF PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.

4. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities at the event and in the restricted area are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion therefore is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements of inducements apart from the forgoing written agreement have been made.

This waiver, release and indemnification agreement specifically embraces each and every event sanction, authorized or promoted by said releases during the entire season and applies to each and every event, or activity hereinabove mentioned, and has same effect as if executed after each and every activity or event in which the undersigned participates so that the parties herein intended to be released and indemnified shall be fully and effectively released and indemnified as to each and every event hereinabove described.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2009

SIGNED BY: _____
(Authorized Signed-Title)

PRINTED NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

PART B- PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER- RELEASE FROM LIABILITY
If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the parent(s) or guardian(s)
must execute in addition to the above, this following waiver.

The undersigned referred to as the parent(s) and natural guardian(s) or legal guardian(s) of, does thereby represent that he/she (they) is (are) in fact acting in such a capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties herein referred to above as releases from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever may be imposed upon said releases because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said releases on behalf of both of the undersigned.

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR _____

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Notarized by:



2010 Bed Race Permission to Photograph Form

I, _____, give permission to be photographed, filmed, and /or videotaped during the April 17, 2010 Bed Race sponsored by Family Promise of Gwinnett County, Inc. I understand that the photos, films, and/or videotapes will be used by the broadcast, display, website, and /or publication of FPGC or its representative to promote its program and services; and in no way will be done in such a way as to exploit.

I have read and I understand the above information.

Adult Participant's Signature

FPGC Staff or Witness' Signature

Date

Date

(If participant is under age 18)

I give permission for my child(ren) listed below to be photographed or videotaped during the event.

Parent's Signature

FPGC Staff or Witness' Signature

Date

Date

Child Name(s):
