

ABOUT SPORTSFEST

Recommendations to Organize Your Team

SportsFest Overview:

SportsFest is a one-day, corporate, team building event that takes place on Treasure Island, FL in late April each year. Please refer to the website for accurate dates and times. Registered corporate teams compete in five tournaments including beach volleyball, dodgeball, tug-of-war, a paddleboard relay and corn toss. In addition to individual events there is also a mainstage with DJs, food and beverage vendors and a fun beach-party atmosphere!

What is included with a company registration:

Entry to compete in all five SportsFest tournaments (beach volleyball, dodgeball, tug-of-war, a paddleboard relay and corn toss), team member t-shirts, arena entry wristbands for all players, reserved 20' x 15' team area courtside to your assigned volleyball court and an 8' banquet table w/garbage bags (optional tent rentals available in registration portal). *Team's are welcome and encouraged to wear their own custom designed company team t-shirts the day of the event and receive the SportsFest t-shirts as souvenirs.

Team Organization and Player Amounts:

SportsFest is for everyone! No athletic skill is necessary, just team spirit and company pride! In order to participate in all SportsFest events, a minimum of 15 players of almost equal number of guys and gals are needed. While SportsFest is a co-worker, team building event, you may also invite employee's family and friends, 18 years or older, to join your team. The average SportsFest sized team is 20 players. To allow everyone to participate in at least one event, we don't recommend teams greater than 30 players. For organizations with more than 30 players, we encourage them to register a 2nd team under the same company name (a single company can have multiple teams). Many participating companies have multiple teams each year!

Many of your games will not overlap allowing the same players to participate in multiple events, but some do overlap. For example, your dodgeball, tug-of-war and paddleboard relay sessions will never overlap. However, your volleyball and corn toss matches could conflict with any event. (You'll know of any conflicts two weeks prior to the event when all game schedules are published). We HIGHLY RECOMMEND assigning an enthusiastic squad leader for each event. This leader is responsible for knowing game locations, times and their players. Refer to the Captain's Squad Roster PDF to help visualize how your team can be organized. All SportsFest schedules are posted online about two weeks prior to the event. We also recommend forming a SportsFest committee consisting of a team organizer/captain, co-captain, squad leaders and any other volunteers to help with recruitment and day-of organizing. This will make SportsFest much more enjoyable and manageable for the team captain/organizer as well as your team members!

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Need help? And as always, please feel free to contact registration at (813) 244-4682 with any additional questions or concerns.

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EVENT DETAILS

About the Games

BEACH VOLLEYBALL : Being our most popular event, each company team is guaranteed three matches. Matches are scheduled approximately an hour apart and are played on the court in front of your team area. In addition to substitutes, an entirely different squad of players could potentially be used for each match. This gives you the ability to utilize anywhere from six to eighteen players. Three guys and a minimum three gals are needed for each match (gals can always replace guys, but not vice-versa). Please refer to the Captain's Squad Roster PDF, the Rules and Regs document and the GameDay page on the website for even for Volleyball details. Team organizers and squad leaders should get familiar with these packets and make sure to share the Rules & Regs with all squad members. *Please note: Volleyball matches may conflict with other events scheduled. Please refer to all event schedules posted on the GameDay page two weeks prior to the event.

TUG - OF - WAR: This single elimination tournament requires five squad members consisting of three guys and two gals (substitutes are allowed). Like in all SportFest events, gals can replace guys, but not vice-versa. Each tug match is a high-energy 45 seconds. During your 1-hour session, each team competes until they lose. The top 4 teams in each session advance to the champion round in the afternoon. It's helpful to note that your Tug-of-War session will not overlap with your paddle board relay session or your dodgeball session. It could overlap with Volleyball and/or corn toss. Keep this in mind when creating your squads (ie. players on your Tug-of-War, Dodgeball and paddleboard relay squads could all be the same players. Please refer to the Captain's Squad Roster PDF, the Rules and Regs document and the GameDay page on the website for even for more Tug-of-War details.

DODGEBALL: This event runs very similar to Tug-of-War. This single elimination tournament requires six squad members consisting of 3 guys and 3 gals. Match times are 5 minutes with teams competing until they lose. The top four teams in each session advance to the champion round in the afternoon. It's helpful to note that your dodgeball session will not overlap with your paddle board relay session or your Tug-of-War session. It could overlap with Volleyball and/or corn toss. Keep this in mind when creating your squads. And don't worry, the ball is a fast moving, yet soft hitting foam filled ball that won't leave a mark... well maybe a little one. Please refer to the Captain's Squad Roster PDF, the Rules and Regs document and the GameDay page on the website for even for more Dodgeball details.

PADDLEBOARD RELAY: This wet and wild tournament is a timed relay race which requires seven squad members, consisting of 4 guys and 3 gals. At the whistle four guys will carry one gal in an innertube 40 yards to the surf, around a cone and back to their starting position. After swapping gals, the guys repeat. When returning the second time, a chosen guy and third female take a paddleboard and paddles to the surf to paddle out and around a buoy anchored 30 yards offshore. The race concludes when teams make it back to their starting point. There are eight teams per heat with the fastest team advancing to the championship rounds in the afternoon. Please refer to the Captain's Squad Roster PDF, the Rules and Regs document and the GameDay page on the website for even for more paddleboard relay details.

CORNTOSS: In the past, corntoss has been an optional event. Now every registered team will come with one corntoss squad consisting of two players (any gender). Team organizers can add up to three additional corntoss squads for a total of four per company team. Corntoss is a great event for everyone; if you have team members who want to contribute but don't feel like running or jumping this might be an even perfect fit for them. The tournament is single elimination and for companies with multiple teams, each will be scheduled in a different session. Please refer to the Captain's Squad Roster PDF, the Rules and Regs document and the GameDay page on the website for even for more corntoss details.

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