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# TYLER PARKS and RECREATION'S



## 22nd ANNUAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE

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### Corporate Challenge Participants...



The City of Tyler Parks and Recreation Department (TPARD) is honored to invite your company to participate in the 22nd Annual Tyler Corporate Challenge. The Corporate Challenge offers friendly athletic competition among companies who value enhancing their employees' quality of life; an active workforce reduces absenteeism and health claims while increasing camaraderie, health awareness and job performance.

If you are not familiar with the Corporate Challenge, let me give you a brief outline. The Corporate Challenge consists of 11 athletic events with over 2,000 employees expected to participate. Look over the information and sign up for a fun and safe competition that won't break your budget. No company is too large or too small to participate. Participation is our primary goal; we are celebrating 22 years of friendly competition.

I encourage you and your employees to become involved. The enrollment is easy, the expense is minimal and it is very exciting to meet the challenge.

... Debbie Isham, TPARD, special events/recreation manager

### Event Dates

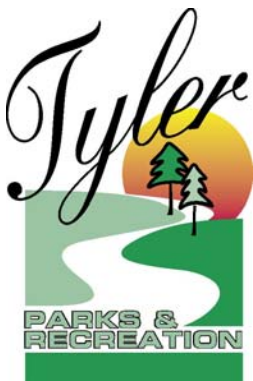
April 8  
through  
April 19,  
2011

### Eligibility for participation...



**Company:** Any vocational enterprise, either public or private, whose employees are paid is eligible to participate. It may include private companies, government agencies, educational or institutional units and non-profit corporations, but excludes voluntary organizations such as civic clubs or associations.

**Individuals:** 1) Must be a permanent, non-seasonal employee, who has worked for the company for at least 30 days prior to the event for at least 30 hours per week. Non-seasonal means the employee works more than six months in the year. 2) Employees may compete for only one company. 3) Employees must assume all risks from medical disorders. 4) Spouses of employees are eligible to participate as long as one spouse meets the eligibility requirements. No other family members are eligible. 5) Participants must be at least 16 years of age by April 8, 2011. 6) Employee verification documentation must be in each participant's possession during the competition (check stub, company badge, business card). 7) Protests on eligibility are upon request only. The protesting team may be responsible to pay a \$25 protest fee. If a team is found to be in violation of the eligibility rules, they will be disqualified from that particular event. If a team is found to be in violation of the eligibility rules a second time, they will be disqualified from all events.



**Registration:** Forms and appropriate entry fee must be completed and returned by, 5 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2011. Forms may be mailed or brought to: **Tyler Parks and Recreation, 2000 W. Front Street, Tyler, TX 75702, Attn: Corporate Challenge.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
April 1	Friday	Entry Deadline	TPARD Office at 2000 W. Front (Harvey C.C.)	5 p.m.
April 5	Tuesday	Coaches Meeting	Rose Garden Center (420 Rose Park Dr.)	6 p.m.
April 8	Friday	Horseshoes	Lindsey Park (#1 & #2)	6 p.m.
April 9	Saturday	Softball	Lindsey Park	9 a.m.
April 10	Sunday	Bowling	Green Acres Bowl (2311 E SE Loop 323)	1 p.m. (Div. II)
April 10	Sunday	Bowling	Green Acres Bowl	4 p.m. (Div. I)
April 11	Monday	Basketball	Glass Recreation Center	6:30 p.m.
April 12	Tuesday	Golf	Oak Hurst Golf Club (6212 CR. 152, Bullard)	8:30 a.m.
April 13	Wednesday	Basketball	Glass Recreation Center	6:30 p.m.
April 14	Thursday	Volleyball	Glass Recreation Center	6:30 p.m.
April 15	Friday	Volleyball	Glass Recreation Center	6:30 p.m.
April 16	Saturday	5K Run	Faulkner Park (410 W. Cumberland Rd.)	9 a.m.
April 16	Saturday	Kickball	Lindsey Park	1:30 p.m.
April 17	Sunday	Field Day	Woldert Park (701 W. 32nd St.)	1:30 p.m.
April 18	Monday	Tennis	Faulkner Park	6 p.m.
April 19	Tuesday	Dodgeball	Glass Recreation Center	6:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Participation in all 11 events is discounted to **\$670**. Your company may choose to participate in selected events only. This is allowable, but will decrease your chances for winning the overall team championship. The \$670 fee allows for one team per event. Additional teams are allowed, for an additional fee.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Unlimited Number of teams are allowed</b>	<b>Cost per team</b>
<b>5K Run</b>	Men.....	\$10
	Women.....	\$10
<b>Bowling</b>	Co-Ed .....	\$65
<b>Basketball</b>	Men.....	\$65
	Women.....	\$65
<b>Dodgeball</b>	Co-Ed.....	\$30
<b>Field Day</b>	Co-Ed .....	\$20
<b>Golf</b>	Co-Ed .....	\$225
<b>Horseshoes</b>	Co-Ed .....	\$25
<b>Kickball</b>	Co-Ed.....	\$40
<b>Softball</b>	Co-Ed.....	\$65
<b>Tennis</b>	Men.....	\$15
	Women.....	\$15
<b>Volleyball</b>	Co-Ed .....	\$65

**Divisions:** Companies will compete in the following divisions:  
 Division I-Companies with 201 employees or more.  
 Division II-Companies with one employee or more (up to 200)

(TPARD reserves the right to change the employee numbers that designates between Division I and Division II or combine all companies into one division.)

**Awards:** Overall team trophies will be awarded for first through third places. Event trophies will be awarded for first place and runner-up.

**Rosters:** All team rosters will be signed by the personnel director of the company or someone designated to act in the verification of employment eligibility. If more than one team per company enters, the teams must be designated Team A, Team B, etc. The points accumulated by the company's different teams will be totaled for the overall championship separately. Participants may compete on only one team per event.

**CO-ED Teams Points:**

1st: 10 Points  
 2nd: 8 points  
 3rd: 6 points  
 4th: 4 points  
 5th: 2 points  
 6th: 1 point

**Men's/Women's Separate Points:**

(Basketball, Tennis and 5K Run)

Men's (1st)	5 Points	Women's (1st)	5 points
Men's (2nd)	4 points	Women's (2nd)	4 points
Men's (3rd)	3 points	Women's (3rd)	3 points
Men's (4th)	2 points	Women's (4th)	2 points
Men's (5th)	1 point	Women's (5th)	1 point



**TIES:** In the event of a tie in the championship standings, that tie will be broken in the following order:

1. The teams with the most points accumulated in the most events.
2. The team with the most 1st place finishes.
3. The team with the most 2nd place finishes.
4. The team with the most 3rd place finishes.
5. The team with the most 4th place finishes.
6. The team with the most 5th place finishes.
7. The team with the most 6th place finishes.



**PROTESTS:** Protests will be determined by the event coordinator at the time of the protest.

**GAME TIMES:** Game times will be established at the coaches meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the Rose Garden Center, located at 420 Rose Park Dr.

**FORFEITS:** Any company receiving a forfeit, for whatever reason, may be required to forfeit the remaining games in the particular event. A total of three forfeits in any, or all, events could result in that company being disqualified for the entire competition.

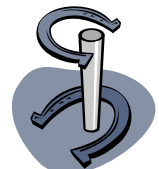
## Awards...

- Awards for individual events will be presented after each championship game.
- The overall team championship awards will be presented after the Dodgeball competition at the Glass Recreation Center on April 20, 2010.

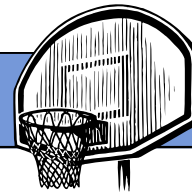
**Did you know ...**



The Tyler Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of events such as the Ice Bowl Disc Golf Tournament, the Polar Bear Golf Classic, Holiday in the Park with "snow," cooking classes, kayak clinics, karate classes and a summer playground program at five site location for kids?



# BASKETBALL...



All games will be governed by the NCAA rules with the following exceptions:

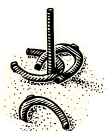
1. The basketball competition will consist of a men's division and a women's division.
2. Men's: A game shall consist of two 14-minute halves. The clock will stop for time-outs and other reasons stated in the NCAA rules. A maximum of three time-outs per game, per team are allowed. A five on five full-court format will be played.
3. Women's:
  - a.) A three on three, half-court format will be played.
  - b.) A game will consist of first team to 15 or a 20-minute time limit. The clock stops for injuries and time-outs only.
  - c.) Three-point baskets count as two points, two point baskets count as one point. Free-throws count one point.
  - d.) Free-throws are awarded in the following situations:
    - One free-throw on a shooting foul.
    - One free-throw in a bonus situation. This in effect at the seventh team foul. No free-throws on a player control foul.
  - e.) After a free-throw attempt, whether made or not, the non-shooting team is awarded possession and will in-inbound the ball outside the three-point arc, at the top of the key.
  - f.) A player is allowed a maximum of four fouls per game.
  - g.) Teams are allowed two time-outs per game (one minute in length).
4. Any individual having two technical fouls shall be ejected from the game. Any team having a total of three technical fouls shall forfeit the game.
5. A single elimination tournament with a consolation will be offered.
6. Division I and II Men's games will be played at Glass Recreation Center on April 11 and 13. All Women's games will be played at the Glass Recreation Center on April 11.
7. Game times are set between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Exact times will be established at the coach's meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5 at the Tyler Rose Garden Center, 420 Rose Park Dr.

Points:	Men's	Women's
	1st - 5 points	1st - 5 points
	2nd - 4 points	2nd - 4 points
	3rd - 3 points	3rd - 3 points
	4th - 2 points	4th - 2 points
	5th - 1 point	5th - 1 point

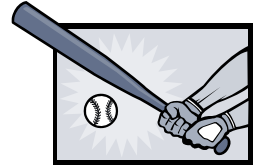


# HORSESHOES...

1. A single elimination tournament with a consolation will be offered in doubles with any combination of males and/or females making up the team.
2. One match to 21 will determine the winner, with a winning margin of at least two points.  
Point Values: a. Ringer-three points b. Leaner-one point c. Closest to the pole-one point (must be within 12 inches to score).
3. Horseshoes will be provided by Tyler Parks and Recreation Department.
4. Men will "pitch" from 40 feet. Women will have the option to "pitch" from 35 to 40 ft.
5. Matches will be played at Lindsey Park (#1 and #2) Friday, April 8. Exact times will be determined at the coach's meeting at 6 p.m. on April 5 at the Rose Garden Center, 420 Rose Park Dr.



1. A softball with a leather cover will be used by both the men's and women's teams. These softballs have a co-efficient of .44 and have the A.S.A. stamp. The men will use the 12-inch softball, while the women will use an 11-inch one.
2. The official diamond shall consist of 65-foot base distance and a 50-foot pitching distance.
3. No metal spikes will be allowed.
4. The offensive team must alternate its batting order according to gender. Substitutes must be of the same gender.
5. Defensively, two males and two females must take position in the outfield. The pitcher and the catcher must be of different gender.
6. The regular roster shall not exceed 20 players, including the playing manager.
7. A single elimination tournament shall determine the Corporate Challenge softball champions.
8. At each level of competition, the tournament director reserves the right to use time limits and/or mercy rules (10-run rule).
9. Games will be played at Lindsey park on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 9 a.m. Exact times will be determined at the coaches meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5 at the Rose Garden Canter, 420 Rose Park Dr.
10. If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be replayed on April 16 at **Fun Forest Park**.



# 5 K RUN...

**Teams: A men's team consisting of two runners**

**A women's team consisting of two runners**

1. All runners will start at the same time and run the same course as marked.
2. Runners will not cut corners or deviate from designated course; violators will be disqualified.
3. Runners will stay to the right side of roadway when running on paved streets, allowing for an emergency vehicle lane.
4. Participants will be running against time.
5. Overall winners will be determined according to the lowest times.
6. Water and first aid will be provided at the start/finish line.
7. Scoring will consist of adding the times of the two runners per team.
8. All runners will meet at the Faulkner Park Tennis complex starting line at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 16. Instructions will be given prior to the start of the race on the exact route of the run.

**Points: Men's**

- 1st - 5 points
- 2nd - 4 points
- 3rd - 3 points
- 4th - 2 points
- 5th - 1 point

**Women's**

- 1st - 5 points
- 2nd - 4 points
- 3rd - 3 points
- 4th - 2 points
- 5th - 1 point



# BOWLING...

1. Each team entry will consist of two males and two females.
2. Each team member will bowl three games. Scores for all team members games will be combined. The team with the highest points wins.
3. ABC and WBC rules will be used except as follows:
  - a.) Substitutions will be allowed for illness or injury only and made according to gender only; male for male and female for female. Substitutes will assume the score of the person they replaced.



- b.) Participants who are late will receive zero score for each frame missed.
  - c.) All participants must check in and be ready to bowl 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time.
4. Games will be played at Green Acres Bowling Center, Sunday, April 10. Division II games are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Division I games are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Shoes will be provided if needed.

# DODGEBALL...

1. A team consists of three male and three female players.
2. Court size will be 60' x 30' or a standard volleyball court.
3. Each match is played as the best of three games and each game has a time limit of eight minutes. Overtime has a time limit of three minutes per period.
4. If, at a scheduled match time, one team fails to field a team of at least five players, that team shall forfeit the match to the other team.
5. The balls will be placed at center court. Players must start behind their own baseline before the start of play.
6. A floating off-sides line will be used. The center line is the first boundary line. When throwing the ball, a player must not have either foot completely across the line when throwing. After the ball has been released, it is permitted for a player's momentum to carry them over the boundary line, so long as they immediately return to their side of the court and do not attempt to pick up a Dodgeball while on the other side of the boundary.
7. Once either team has two or fewer players, team may advance to the opposing team's blue line.
8. Players will be called out if a thrown ball hits them. The ball must hit a player below the shoulders to be considered out. If a player ducks or is on the ground and is hit in the head, the player hit will be called out.
9. Players will be called out if a ball they throw is caught on the fly. If a ball is deflected off of a player, and caught by a teammate, the thrower is out.
10. Deflections off the floor, wall, court dividers, rafters, bleachers, hoop and officials do not count as an out if caught. Deflections off a teammate do count, and both players are out. If a ball hits you and then hits the wall, bleachers or curtain and you catch it you are still out.
11. If a ball hits another ball, which a player has in their possession, it does not make either player out. If the ball is dropped as a result of contact from the thrown ball, then the player who drops the ball is out.
12. All players are confined to the field of play. Players may intentionally leave the playing area on their own side of the playing floor to retrieve a ball. If a player goes out of bounds to avoid getting out, the player will be called out. If a ball is thrown into the bleachers, it must be given to the team that is on that side.
13. If a player is stalling, or making no attempt to play a ball, they must roll the ball to the other side. A player may be called out at the official or supervisor's discretion for continuously stalling to avoid an outcome of the game.
14. Once a player is out, they must immediately leave the floor and sit on the sideline behind their own baseline. Players who have been called out can retrieve stray balls for their teammates as long as the ball is on their side and they do not step on the field of play.
15. All decisions by officials are final; **ARGUING DECISIONS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** Players arguing after a warning will be penalized by disqualification from the remainder of a game or match, or ejected from the game. The supervisor will rule on any situation not specifically covered in the rules.
16. Games will be played at the Glass Recreation Center, April 19, at 6:30 p.m.



# GOLF...

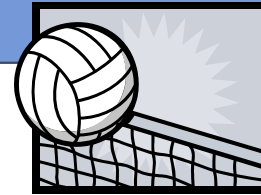
Team: A team of four players (male or female) will be split and paired with another team from a different company. No company shall have more than two individuals playing together.

1. On each shot, each team member will play a shot. From the two shots the best one will be played. Each team member then plays the next shot from that spot and the process is repeated until the hole is completed.



- At each selected spot through the green, the team member will play from any point within three feet of where the selected ball came to rest, no closer to the hole.
- In a hazard, the selected ball will be played first from the point where it lies. The other player shall then drop, in accordance with the rules, within three feet of that point, but within the hazard.
- On the green, the ball selected will be marked and each shot will be played from as near that spot as possible.
- In order to speed play, a shot near the hole may be tapped in and will not affect the team score if a subsequent shot is holed.
- Ties will be broken by reverse order - birdie, on both team scorecards.
- Golf will be played at Oakhurst Golf Club on Tuesday, April 12. Tee times are at 8:30 a.m. A course Marshall will be present to monitor each round on a spot-check basis. To sign up please call the Parks office at (903) 531-1377.

## VOLLEYBALL...



- A minimum of three men and three women will make up a team.
- The 2010 U.S. Volleyball Association rules will apply for Co-Ed.
- Single elimination tournament with a consolation will be offered.
- To start and continue a game, a team must have three males and three females on the court. Serving in order and positions on the court must alternate in gender. When the ball is played more than once by a team, at least one of the contacts must be made by the female player. Substitutions can only be made in the center back position. The only exception to the rules is if a player is injured, a substitute may enter at that player's position.
- A match will consist of best two out of three games. A game will be first to 20, tally scoring.
- All games will be played at Glass Recreation Center, on April 14-15. Game times are set between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. Exact times will be established at the coaches meeting at 6 p.m. on April 5 at the Rose Garden Center.

## TENNIS...

- A single elimination tournament with consolation will be offered in Men's and Women's doubles.
- The USTA rules will govern all play.
- Players call their own lines.
- A match will consist of one set of eight games, no add scoring.
- Each team will be required to bring a new can of balls to each match.
- All matches will be played at Faulkner Park. Play begins April 18 at 6 p.m.

<b>7. Points:</b>	<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>Women's Doubles</b>
	1st - 5 points	1st - 5 points
	2nd - 4 points	2nd - 4 points
	3rd - 3 points	3rd - 3 points
	4th - 2 points	4th - 2 points
	5th - 1 point	5th - 1 point



## FIELD DAY EVENTS...

### Dizzy Bat Race:

Each team selects six members to compete in this event. Each team must consist of three men and three women. The six contestants line up behind the start line. Each contestant must run to the bat put their head down to the bat and run 10 circles around the bat, then race back to the start line where they tag the next team member and the process repeats itself until all teams and members have completed the event.

## **\*Tug of War:**

Each team will select six members to compete in this event. Each team must have three men and three women.

## **\*Three Legged Sack Race Relay:**

Each team will select six members to compete in this event. Each team must have three men and three women. The race begins with a male and female "pairing up." Each participant places one leg inside the burlap sack. They will race to another pair, and exchange the sack. The process repeats itself until each pair of teams has had their run. This event will be held at Woldert Baseball field, April 17, at 1:30 p.m.

*\*Teams must enter all three field day events.*

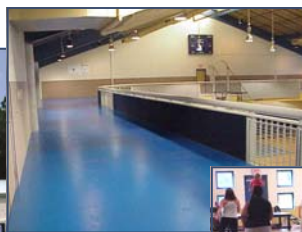
# KICKBALL...

1. All games will be played with an 8.5 inch Musa big.red.ball official rubber kickball.
2. Official diamond shall consist of 65 foot bases and 42 feet 5 1/8 inch pitching distance. There will be a box measuring nine feet wide by nine feet deep behind pitcher's strip that designates the "area of control." Strike zone extends to one foot on either side of home plate and one foot high. There will be a box around the plate one foot on all sides, which marks the strike zone.
3. No metal spikes will be allowed.
4. Maximum 11 players on the field for the fielding team, minimum of seven players for a regulation game, with at least two players of each gender, a full team must have a minimum of four players of each gender.
5. If a team does not have four females/males, a ghost player must be written into the order and represents an automatic out. A team missing the required player minimum must also play short defensively.
6. Games will be played at Lindsey Park on Saturday, April 16, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Exact times will be determined at the coaches meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5.
7. If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather, date TBA.

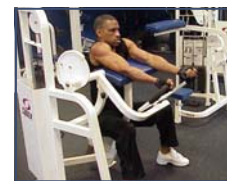


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**GLASS RECREATION  
CENTER**



**501 W. 32ND STREET TYLER, TX  
(903) 595-7271**



## Have questions?

**Please stop by the Tyler Parks and Recreation Athletic Department at  
2000 W. Front, Tyler or call (903) 531-1377/(903) 531-1374  
or the Recreation Manager at (903) 531-1214.**

# OFFICAL ENTRY FORM

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Team Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees in your company: \_\_\_\_\_

Events	Number of Teams		Cost
	Mens	Womens	
Basketball	_____	_____	_____
Bowling	_____	_____	_____
Dodgeball	_____	_____	_____
Field Day Events	_____	_____	_____
5K Run	_____	_____	_____
Golf	_____	_____	_____
Horseshoes	_____	_____	_____
Kickball	_____	_____	_____
Softball	_____	_____	_____
Tennis	_____	_____	_____
Volleyball	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Thursday, April 1 before 5 p.m.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$670 for one team in all 11 events

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Tyler Parks and Recreation  
Attn: Corporate Challenge  
2000 West Front St.  
Tyler, TX 75702

# TEAM ROSTER

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Individual Names	Sex	D.O.B. (Mo/Day/Yr) <i>*Must have</i>
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⇒ **Team Roster MUST be filled out completely and turned in, in order to participate.**  
 ⇒ **Turn in roster at coaches meeting or before first event played.**

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**Please use one team roster for all participants in your company (print or type).**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility Verification:**

**I verify that the individuals listed on the team roster meet the guidelines of employment as specified.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

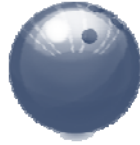
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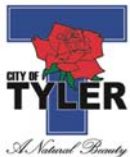
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E-mail: gpalafox@tylertexas.com



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[www.tylerparksandrec.com](http://www.tylerparksandrec.com)



For more information about the Tyler Parks and Recreation Department programs, please call (903) 531-1370.

### Tyler Parks and Recreation Staff

#### Director of Parks and Recreation

Stephanie Rollings  
(903) 531-1370

#### Administrative Secretary

Samantha Martinez  
(903) 531-1370

#### Activities Specialist

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