

Gulf Coast Sports Challenge

2016



Parks & Recreation

Gulf Coast Sports Challenge

General Rules and Information

2016

1. *Eligibility :*

Employees eligible to participate in the Gulf Coast Sports Challenge must be based in the Harris/Galveston county area. Employees must receive minimum benefits from their Company and must have worked at least ninety (90) days before September 05, 2016.

Exceptions to the Eligibility:

- *All Athletes must be 15 years of age by September 1, 2016. Under 17 must have their parent/legal guardian playing on the team as well.*
- *Transferred Employees that have worked for their Company for more than ninety (90) days are eligible to participate.*
- *Retired Employees are eligible to participate. Must be receiving benefits from that Company.*
- *Contract Labor is eligible to participate to compete with ninety (90) days of Employment on site and they do not work at another site during the past ninety days. (We discourage this but will accept if regular employment base is low in participation).*
- *Sons and Daughters are eligible to participate.*
- *Grandchildren of employees are eligible to participate.*
- *Spouses are eligible to participate.*
- *All athletes must be an amateur athlete.*

Note: Eligibility of an athlete rest with the Assistant Director, Athletic Supervisor with the City of Deer Park, Gulf Coast Challenge Committee Member, Company Coordinator, or Tournament Director.

2. *Fees:*

All applicable fees must be paid by Sunday, August 28, 2016. The fee for the each Company is \$875. Please make checks payable to: "City of Deer Park" Gulf Coast Sports Challenge. You may also pay by credit/debit card.

3. *Rosters:*

Rosters must be received before the first game in each tournament and no changes will be made after that. You cannot play on an "A" team and then "B" team or vice versa at any time during the tournament. You must play on the original team you started with.

4. *Company Coordinator:*

This is the representative from each Company responsible for selecting their Team Captains, is a Committee Member with voting rights, responsible for eligibility of all team members, and responsible for all actions of their company/team members.

5. *Team Captain:*

This person is responsible for verification of each member on their team and signing the team roster for their tournament team. Team Captain may play in tournament as well.

6. *Check-In:*

We ask that each athlete and team check-in at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the first game. Please have your picture identification ready which can be your TDL or work badge.

7. *Game Time:*

Game Time is forfeit time. In case of inclement weather, the officials or the Tournament Director will determine if we play.

8. *Forfeits:*

If you do not show up for your first game, you have forfeited that game. If not available for the second game time, you have forfeited the tournament. If a team forfeits due to "poor sportsmanship," the company will be penalized 10 points from their total score.

9. *Rain Date:*

The rain date will be November 12, 2016.

10. *Awards:*

Overall First through Third place companies will receive an award. In each tournament, First and Second place will receive medals.

11. *Protests:*

Protests are recognized by Tournament Director, Assistant Director or Athletic Supervisor only. There will be a Protest Committee that will/may determine the outcome. Subtract ten (10) points if your Company is found to have an infraction.

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Team Entries for each Event

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Sport:	# of Team Entries:
Basketball 3vs3	2 Teams
Basketball Free Throw/3Point	2 Co-Ed Teams of 2 for each
Bowling	2 Teams
Disc Golf	2 Teams
Dodge Ball	2 Teams
Fishing Tournament	2 Teams
Golf	2 Teams
Horseshoes	2 Co-Ed Teams
5k Run	2 Teams
Paintball	2 Teams of 5
Ping Pong	2 Co-Ed Teams
Soccer (4vs4)	2 Teams of 4
Softball	2 Teams
Tennis	2 Co-Ed Teams
Tug of War	2 Teams
Volleyball	2 Teams

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Fee Letter

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July 23, 2016

Dear Gulf Coast Sports Challenge Company:

The fee for the 2016 Gulf Coast Sports Challenge will be **\$875** due by Sunday, August 28, 2016 and made payable to: "The City of Deer Park".

City of Deer Park
Gulf Coast Sports Challenge
610 E. San Augustine
Deer Park, TX 77536

If, you should have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting Lacy Stole at 281 478-2065 or e-mail at lstole@deerparktx.org.

May the BEST Company Win!!!!!!!

Lacy Stole, Athletics Athletic/Aquatics Supervisor
City of Deer Park

Charlie Sandberg, Assistant Director PARD
City of Deer Park

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Point System

Please review the following Scoring System:

First Place – 10 Points
Second Place – 9 Points
Third Place – 8 Points
Fourth Place – 4 Points
Fifth Place – 3 Points
Sixth Place – 2 Points

(Every Team that participates and finishes below 6th place will receive one point)

- Teams that lost a protest will have lost 10 points to their accumulated score.
- In case of a tie both teams will receive the same amount of points for their place.
- Basketball: Free Throw/3 Point will receive half the points as well as the 3vs3 Competition. (This is to keep the same value for each event)

You must compete in an event to receive a point.

If your team forfeits at the beginning of the competition, no points will be awarded.

You may review your point totals and receive an update at www.deerparktx.gov. These totals will be updated weekly. Point totals will not be done the same day as the tournament.

You will be penalized 10 points if you do not pick up your trash in your areas. This is at the discretion of the Tournament Director or designated representative.

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Event Coordinators/ Tournament Directors

Event:	Person:	Company:	Email:
Basketball	Ben McCluney	City of DP	bmcccluney@deerparktx.org
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Dodgeball	Ben McCluney	City of DP	bmcccluney@deerparktx.org
Paintball	Debra Culp	City of DP	dculp@deerpartktx.org
Fishing	Charlie Sandberg	City of DP	csandberg@deerparktx.org
Golf	Wendy Haugan	City of DP	whaugan@battlegroundgolfcourse.com
Horseshoes	Ben McCluney	City of DP	bmcccluney@deerparktx.org
Ping Pong	Ben McCluney	City of DP	bmcccluney@deerparktx.org
5K Run	Lacy Stole	City of DP	lstole@deerparktx.org
Softball	Ben McCluney	City of DP	bmcccluney@deerparktx.org
Soccer 4 vs 4	Andy Williams	City of DP	jaw62tiger@yahoo.com
Tennis	Ben McCluney	City of DP	bmcccluney@deerparktx.org
Tug of War	Ben/Debra	City of DP	dculp@deerparktx.org
Volleyball	Ben McCluney	City of DP	bmcccluney@deerparktx.org

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Coordinator	Ben McCluney	bmcccluney@deerparktx.org

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Schedule of Events

<u>Tug of War</u>	Thursday, September 8, 2016 Pony Field off “P” Street in Dow Park
<u>Fishing</u>	Saturday, September 10, 2016 Sylvan Beach, 1300 Bayshore Drive, La Porte
<u>Bowling</u>	Saturday, September 10, 2016 Armadilla Lanes I @ 3210 Preston in Pasadena
<u>Ping Pong</u>	Saturday, September 10, 2016 DP Comm Ct., 610 E. San Augustine, DP
<u>Basketball</u>	Saturday, September 17, 2016 DPHS – South, 710 W. San Augustine, DP
<u>Disc Golf</u>	Saturday, September 24, 2016 Claude Burgess Center, 4200 Kalwick, DP
<u>Paintball</u>	Saturday, September 24, 2016 2811 Dixie Farm Rd, Houston, TX 77089
<u>Volleyball</u>	Saturday, October 1, 2016 Deer Park Junior High
<u>5K Run</u>	Saturday, October 8, 2016 DP Community Center, 610 E. San Augustine, DP
<u>Horseshoes</u>	Saturday, October 8, 2016 Jimmy Burke AC, 500 W. 13th St. DP
<u>Soccer</u>	Saturday, October 15, 2016 Dow Park Soccer Fields, 610 E. San Augustine, DP
<u>Tennis</u>	Saturday, October 15, 2016 Dow Park Tennis Courts, 610 E. San Augustine, DP
<u>Dodgeball</u>	Saturday, October 22, 2016 Deer Park Junior High, 410 E. 9th Street, DP
<u>Softball</u>	Saturday, October 29, 2016 Adult Sports Complex, 2700 E. Pasadena Blvd. DP
<u>Golf</u>	Saturday, November 5, 2016 Battleground Golf Course, Deer Park

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Tug-of-War

2016

Date: Thursday, September 8, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM Start (Check-in at 6:30 PM)

Place: Dow Park Baseball Field off "P" Street.

Rules:

1. No Governing Body for this event
2. Double Elimination Tournament
3. Maximum of seven (7) athletes per team
4. Two (2) women must be pulling at all times per team
5. Minimum number of athletes is five (5) per team to pull
6. **NO BOOTS! NO CLEATS! NO TURF SHOES ALLOWED!!!!**
7. **Two (2) minute grace given when teams are called to the line.**
8. Teams win by pulling opposing team across a designated line
9. **Gloves are strongly recommended**
10. **DO NOT dig into ground to plant feet!!!!**
11. Tournament Coordinator will flip a coin or choose a number to determine sides.
12. Wear appropriate clothing for event
13. Facility may be wet and you may get very wet and dirty!!!!!!
14. No protest concerning facility and location of Team pull
15. No alcohol permitted on Park Property
16. Invite all athletes and spectators to cheer you on!!!!!!!!!!
17. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Tuesday @ 5pm

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Fishing Tournament

2016

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2016

Time: 6 AM Start

10:00 AM Weigh-In (all teams must be at weigh-in table at 10AM)

Place: Check in and weigh in @ Sylvan Beach Boat Ramp, 1300 Bayshore Drive, La Porte TX, 77571

Rules:

1. All TPWD Regulations & Laws apply
2. Three (3) Amateur Anglers maximum on a team , no minimum but cannot have two teams of one.
3. Register & weigh-in @ Sylvan Beach
4. Must have a valid Fishing License
5. Must be combination of Red Fish, Trout, or Flounder
6. Heaviest Stringer of three fish will be the winner
7. Tie will be broken with length of all fish
8. Fish must be alive at weigh-in
9. No pooling between teams
10. Recommend everyone wear a life jacket
11. Open Divisions- Fish by boat, wade, Pier, kayak, etc.
12. Live and Artificial bait allowed
13. Rod and Reel fishing only
14. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

General Guidelines:

Fishing License- You must have a saltwater stamp on your license. Please make sure that you fish this tournament by all the rules that are enforced by Texas Parks and Wildlife, citations may be written and this would ruin your day!!!!!!!!!!

Redfish- A legal Redfish must be at least 20" and not greater than 28". If smaller than required limit you are required to release it. A Redfish over 28" must be tagged if you decide to keep it.

Trout- Must be at least 15" and no more than one 25" trout may be kept per angler.

Flounder- A legal Flounder must be at least 14".

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Bowling Tournament

2016

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2016

Time: Check-In @ 3:30 PM
Start Games @ 4:00 PM

Place: Armadilla Lanes, 3210 Preston, Pasadena, TX 77505

Rules:

1. American Bowling Congress Rules Apply w/following Exceptions:
2. No Handicap Scoring
3. Teams consist of five (5) bowlers with a one (1) Woman minimum.
4. You will Bowl three (3) games.
5. No substitutions after the first ball has been bowled.
6. You must have been an Amateur in bowling for the past three (3) years.
7. Winner determined by total combined score of all bowlers on the team from the three games.
8. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

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Ping Pong Tournament

2016

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2016

Time: Check-In @ 10:30 AM
Start Games @ 11:00 AM

Place: Deer Park Community Center, 610 E. San Augustine, Deer Park, TX 77536

Scoring

A match is played best 3 of 5 games (or 4/7 or 5/9). For each game, the first player to reach 11 points wins that game, however a game must be won by at least a two point margin. A point is scored after each ball is put into play (not just when the server wins the point as in volleyball).

The edges of the table are part of the legal table surface, but not the sides.

Flow of the Match

Each player serves two points in a row and then switch server. However, if a score of 10-10 is reached in any game, then each server serves only one point and then the server is switched. After each game, the players switch side of the table. In the final game (ie 5th game), the players switch side again after either player reaches 5 points.

Legal Service

The ball must rest on an open hand palm. Then it must be tossed up at least 6 inches and struck so the ball first bounces on the server's side and then the opponent's side.

If the serve is legal except that it touches the net, it is called a **let serve**. Let serves are not scored and are reserved.

1. Your teams must consist of mixed doubles.
2. Double Elimination Tournament
3. Winners report scores immediately upon completion of play.
4. You must remain in your same team that you started with. No changing teams or substituting players.
5. Athletes will call their own lines
6. Ping Pong balls will be provided but you may use your own as well.
7. Five minute Warm-Up
8. Game Time is Forfeit Time

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Free Throw Competition

2016

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016

Time: Start Saturday @ 9:00 AM

Place: Deer Park South Campus High School 710 W. San Augustine, Deer Park, TX 77536.

Rules:

1. Each team must have two (2) athletes.
2. One athlete must be a female.
3. Female athlete has choice of using a Women's or Men's Ball. Men do not
4. **10** Shots per athlete
5. You have a **two (2) minute time period** to complete your shots.
6. Point Totals is based on total baskets made from both athletes
7. Do not touch or go over the Free Throw line – No basket
8. Any form of shooting is permitted – Underhand etc.
9. **NO** loud noises or any distractions when others are shooting. Automatic disqualification if this occurs.
10. **NO** substitutions after the first shot.
11. Tie Breaker – 10 Shots per athlete - Most made shots determines winner
12. Single Elimination
13. You may rebound for your own teammate
14. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

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Basketball Three Point Competition
2016

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016

Time: Start at 10:30 AM

Place: Deer Park High School South Campus, 710 W. San Augustine, Deer Park, TX 77536.

Rules:

1. All shots must be made beyond the three (3) point arch.
2. You may shoot from any spot outside the arch.
3. Each athlete shoots ten (10) shots within one minute.
4. Single Elimination tournament
5. This is a team competition. Both (2) teammates combine their total score against another team score.
6. Two (2) athletes per team.
7. Must have one (1) female athlete shooting
8. Must use Basketballs provided
9. No Substitutions after first ball shot
10. Do not step on or over the arch. Basket will be disallowed.
11. Teammates may rebound for you.
12. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

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3vs3 Double Elimination Basketball Tournament

2016

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016

Time: Start Saturday @ 12:00 Noon

Place: Deer Park South Campus Gyms. 710 W. San Augustine, Deer Park, TX 77536.

Rules:

1. Game Time is Forfeit Time!
2. **Men - 1 Point for a basket made and 2 points outside of 3 point line**
3. **Teams will alternate possession on made baskets.**
4. The ball must be passed in after a made basket.
5. Flip a coin for First possession.
6. Every time the ball changes possession it must be taken back with both feet and ball anywhere behind the three - point line. This must be done even if a shot has not been made.
7. One 30 Second time-out per game.
8. Substitutions may be made after a dead ball or basket.
9. Three second rule will be in effect.
10. **No Fighting. Automatic disqualification from tournament.**
11. No jewelry may be worn at any time.
12. **Must have three athletes on court to start the game. Maximum 5 on a roster. You may complete a game with a minimum of two (2) on the court.**
13. **One free throw awarded after 5th foul. Make and take**
14. **Free Throw counts as one point**
15. **The first team to score in overtime in a tie WINS!!!!!!**
16. NO roster changes after start of 1st game played.
17. All Jump Balls go to the defense.
18. **All games are played to 15 points or twenty minutes.**
19. NO STALLING!!! 10 Second rule in effect!!!!
20. NO VERBAL ALTERCATIONS WILL BE PERMITTED!!!!!!!!!!
21. Basketballs will be provided.
22. Pinnies will be worn by opposing teams.
23. **Woman's basket scores two for a made basket and three beyond the three point arch.**
24. Team may consist of any combination of men and women.
25. **Three (3) fouls and you are out for the game**
26. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

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Disc Golf Tournament

2016

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016

Time: 1st Tier – 9-11AM
2nd Tier – Noon – 2PM

Place: Claude Burgess Center, 4200 Kalwick, Deer Park.

Rules:

1. Three Players constitute a team. One must be a female participant.
2. Play all holes and their alternates on second round.
3. NO Substitutions after roster is submitted.
4. 30 seconds is permitted to make a throw.
5. Always be courteous to all other athletes while on the course.
6. You must always rotate on the tee shot for each hole.
7. The athlete who is furthest from the hole should be given the away which means they throw before others. Those with the lowest score on the previous hole throw first on the tee. A tie is broken by giving the away to the team who was lowest score on the previous hole.
8. All athletes are required to wear shoes.
9. **Discs will be provided by Deer Park PARD** or you may bring your own approved Disc by Event Coordinator.
10. One foot must stay on the ground during a disc release. Also, no more than a 12” stance where the disc lay.
11. Flip a coin for first toss.
12. **+1 for all out of bounds throws in public roadway.**
13. You must respect the honor system and anyone suspected of cheating will forfeit their team from competition.
14. **Disc must land inside basket.**
15. Each hole will be labeled and numbered.
16. **All ties will be determined by the western breakdown method used in Golf.**
17. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

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Paintball Tournament

2016

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016

Time: 8:30 am arrival
9:00am start

Place: 2811 Dixie Farm Rd, Houston, TX 77089

Rules:

- **2 teams of 5 (doesn't have to be co-ed but women are encouraged to play)**

Players must abide by all field Safety rules and Obey all Safety Signs Posted.

Barrel Socks must be used at all times while in Safety Areas, and until the referee tells you to remove it in the Playing area.

Goggles must be worn in the target range, Chrono area and playing fields at all times

Follow all referee instructions and do not argue with calls made on the field. All ref calls are final.

No shooting Markers or throwing Paintballs in the Staging Area.

All Quarter size paint marks on any part of the body or gun count as an elimination.

If a ball hits you and you cannot see the mark, call a ref for a paintcheck. You must defend yourself while under a paintcheck.

Dead Players do not talk, give up paint, guns, air or point out other players. Dead Man Posture: **Gun is aimed up; Hand is on Head; Barrel sock on gun.** Any variation of these means you're out.

No foul, abusive language or physical contact toward another player will be allowed. Please clean up your trash in the staging area before you leave.

These rules were taken from the Paintball Zone website and will be made clearer with detail on site given by the tournament coordinator from Paintball Zone.

Note: Number of teams that you will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than September 9th. Paintball Zone needs two weeks in advance to schedule staff.

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Volleyball Tournament

2016

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2016

Time: Begins at 8:00 AM (Check-In begins at 7:30 AM)

Place: Deer Park Junior High, Gym

Rules:

1. High School Federation Rules Apply w/ the following exceptions:
2. Double Elimination Tournament
3. **Teams must play with six (6) athletes at all times on the floor**
4. **There must be one (1) girl athlete on the floor at all times**
5. No more than three (3) hits per team volley
6. Each team may enter an athlete an unlimited number of times
7. **You cannot play on an "A" team and then "B" team or vice versa at any time during the tournament. You must play on the original team you started with.**
8. **Matches will consist of two game rallies to 25 points. Third game will consist of 15 point rally. Third game cap score of 17. Each team must win two (2) games.**
9. Athletes may not move until the ball is served.
10. First service will be determined by a flip of a coin by Tournament Coordinator or by your game official.
11. One (1) thirty second time-out per game.
12. There will be no protest on judgment calls.
13. Game will be forfeited at fifteen (15) minute intervals of each scheduled match.
14. Tournament Coordinator will have the last word on any grievance.
15. 8' Net height will be used for all games
16. Shoes will be worn at all times
17. This is a non-spike tournament. You may hit from the 10ft line but your feet must leave from behind that line.
18. **Jump serves permitted**
19. **Recommend knee pads for all athletes**
20. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

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5K Run

2016

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2016

Time: 8:00 AM Start (Check-In at 7:30 AM)

Place: Deer Park Community Center, 610 E. San Augustine, Deer Park, TX 77536

Rules:

1. There is no Governing body for this.
2. Each Company may enter two teams for a combined score.
3. Each team must be designated before the start of the Race.
4. Each team must have one Female time on the combined score.
5. Each team must have a minimum of four (4) runners complete the race and scores tallied
6. Any deviation from the Course and you will be disqualified.
7. Runners will be running against time.
8. No pacers allowed. All runners with the team/company will count.
9. Water will be on the course at 1 ½ mile mark and at the refreshment table.
10. You cannot run for the Goblin Gallop. You have to choose one or the other. You will only be allowed/issued one chipped bib per runner.
11. **PLEASE check-in at least 30 minutes before the start of the race. Team Captains will need to make sure their entire team has checked in.**
12. **Emergency personnel will be available for assistance if required.**
13. **We will be using the times from your four (4) best runners meeting all criteria above.**
14. **A chipped bib will be assigned to each person running the race. The bib number assigned to the individual running will be labeled on the back. It is extremely important that the runner and bib match up. Do not under any circumstances wear more than one bib on your person.**
15. Bibs will be available to pick up on Friday, October 7 at the Earl Dunn Gym located at the Deer Park Community Center or in the morning on race day.
16. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

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Horseshoe Tournament

2016

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2016

Time: 10:00AM Start (9:30AM Check-In)

Place: Jimmy Burke Activity Center, 500 W. 13th street

Rules:

1. National Horseshoe Association of America Rules Apply
2. Double Elimination Tournament
3. Doubles Play Only
4. Co-Ed Teams Tournament only
5. Games to 15 points, 3 points for a ringer, 2 points for a leaner, 1 point if closet and within 6".
6. You may use your own horseshoes if approved by Tournament Coordinator.
7. First toss determined by a coin toss (Tournament Coordinator to flip)
8. **Any shoe that hits concrete or wood is a disqualified throw.**
9. Report the win and loss immediately after your game to the Tournament Coordinator.
10. Each pitcher has two attempts.
11. Woman toss from the 30' and men from the 40' point
12. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

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Soccer 4 vs 4

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016

Time: 9:00 AM Start

Place: Dow Park Soccer Fields (Meet at Pavilion in Dow Park)

Rules: FIFA rules Apply:

1. Four (4) Athletes must start game
2. Must wear shin guards
3. No metal spikes
4. Woman goal scores two (2) points
5. No limit on number of men or women
6. 10 minute halves
7. Double Elimination
8. Allowed ten (10) athletes per team
9. NO "OFF" Sides
10. No goalie
11. Unlimited substitutions- at stoppage of play and by referee
12. Goals cannot be scored directly from the kick-off.
13. Picking up players after a team is eliminated is not permitted.
14. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm.

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Tennis Tournament

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Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016

Time: 8:00AM Start

Place: Dow Park Tennis Courts – 610 E. San Augustine

Rules:

9. Your teams must consist of mixed doubles.
10. United States Tennis Association Rules Apply
11. Double Elimination Tournament
12. Five (5) Game Set will be played with no ad scoring
13. Winners report scores immediately upon completion of play
14. You must remain in your same team that you started with. No changing teams or substituting players.
15. Athletes will call their own lines
16. Bring your own racquets
17. Tennis Balls will be provided but you may use your own Tennis Balls
18. Five minute Warm-Up
19. Game Time is Forfeit Time
20. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

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Co-Ed Dodge Ball

2016

Date: Saturday, October 22, 2016

Time: 9AM Start (8am check-in)

Place: Deer Park Junior High, 410 E. 9th Street, Deer Park, TX 77536.

Rules:

1. Six (6) athletes on a court(maximum)
2. Two (2) athletes must be women
3. You are responsible for the actions of your own fans
4. Best three (3) out of five (5)
5. Each game last for no longer than eight (8) minutes or until one team had no athletes remaining.
6. Three (3) minute sudden death
7. Change sides after each game
8. Double elimination
9. NO HEADSHOTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
10. No jewelry or metal items may be worn
11. No Kicking – Dead Ball
12. Ball is dead if it hits out of bounds
13. You are out if the ball hits you in the air
14. Bystanders may not assist in any way with retrieving any balls
15. Teammates may only return to the game if your team catches the ball in the air.
The opponent is out if his/her ball is caught in the air. Only teammate that is first in line may return.
16. No substitutions. Only between games and may not play on a second team.
17. Athletes must stay in-bounds. You are out if you step on the out of bounds sideline.
18. Any athlete that is out may retrieve a ball.
19. You may not cross or step on the mid line. If so, you are out.
20. You may not hold the ball for more than ten (10) seconds. Violation and you lose the ball control to the other team.
21. The moment you are out the ball becomes dead.
22. Honor system in place!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
23. When picking up the ball at the center line in the beginning of the game, you must back up behind the “firing” line before you throw the ball at your opponent as well as the other team must be behind line before throwing.
24. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

Gulf Coast Sports Challenge

Softball Tournament

2016

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016

Time: Saturday: 8:30 AM Coaches Check In, 9:00 AM Start

Place: Deer Park Adult Softball Complex, 2500 Pasadena Blvd.

Rules:

1. Amateur Softball Association Rules Apply with Sports Challenge listed below.
2. Double Elimination Tournament
3. 45 minute time limit or seven (7) innings.
4. No metal spikes. Rubber cleats and tennis shoes recommended. Remember we do not want any injuries.
5. **EH allowed. Must be 1 male and 1 female. So, maximum of 12 batters.**
6. Must have two (2) women on the field at all times playing. No mandatory positions.
7. Home team determined by a flip of a coin by one of the umpires.
8. **Walk Rule: Female batter has the option of batting or walking if preceding male batter is intentionally walked.**
ASA approved ball and 12" Men ball only. Cor .52 and compression of .300 or less.
Game softballs provided!
9. No more than one (1) home run per game. Each additional home run will be considered an out.
10. **Each Batter will start @ bat with a one strike and one ball count.**
11. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Tuesday @ 5pm

Gulf Coast Sports Challenge

Golf Tournament

2016

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2016

Time: 8:00AM Shot Gun Start (Check-In at 7:30 AM)

Place: Battleground Golf Course, 1600 Georgia, Deer Park

Rules:

1. United States Golf Association Rules Apply
2. Each Team will have four (4) Golfers.
3. **Play where you PAR Each Hole**
4. NO mulligan's in this tournament
5. **Maximum of two teams may enter.**
6. **Each team must have at least one female on the team competing**
7. Format will be four (4) Person Scramble.
8. Each team Golfer will play each shot
9. Play within three (3) feet of where the ball lands but no closer to the hole
10. Ties will be broken with "score card playoff" starting with #1 Handicapped Hole
11. **There is a Dress Code. You must wear a collared Shirt.**
12. No substitutions once play begins.
13. Please play using the Honor System and be courteous
14. **You will not receive any points playing with less than four Golfers**
15. The number of teams your company will enter is due to Debra Culp no later than Wednesday @ 5pm

Gulf Coast Sports Challenge

Roster/Waiver

2016

Company Name: _____.

Team Captain: _____.

Event: _____.

Team 1:

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

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14. _____.

Team 2:

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

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9. _____.

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11. _____.

12. _____.

13. _____.

14. _____.

Roster Continued:

I, the team Captain or Company Representative verify the individuals listed on this team roster meet the guidelines of Employment as specified by the Gulf Coast Sports Challenge. I realize that participation by a non-employee will result in our Company's forfeiture from the specified event.

Waiver of Liability

I understand that the registered activities and services may have an element of hazard or inherent danger and I take full responsibility for my actions and physical condition. I agree to indemnify and hold the City of Deer Park and its employees harmless from liability, loss, cost or expense (including attorney's fees, medical and ambulance costs) that may occur while participating in the City of Deer Park's Parks and Recreation activities. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, video tape, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for future publicity.

Company Coordinator/Representative

Team Captain Signature

Saltwater Fishing

General Information

- For freshwater finfish species caught in the public salt waters of this state, statewide bag, possession and length limits [as listed](#).
- A person taking or attempting to take game and nongame fish from salt water for non-commercial purposes is required to have a valid fishing license and a saltwater fishing stamp endorsement.

Texas State Waters - Federal Waters

Texas recreational and commercial fishermen fishing more than nine (9) nautical miles off the coast of Texas are in federal waters and are subject to rules and regulations that may differ from those in state waters. An example would be the federal requirement to use non-stainless circle hooks when fishing for reef fish. Recreational anglers must have a Texas fishing license and saltwater endorsement to bring any fish taken in federal waters ashore in Texas. To ensure that you are in compliance with federal regulations, you should contact the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council at (888) 833-1844 (toll free) or [visit their website](#)

The limits and restrictions in this guide apply to aquatic life caught in the public waters of Texas out to nine (9) nautical miles in the Gulf of Mexico, and also apply to aquatic life caught between 9 and 200 nautical miles in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and landed in this state. (Federal law also regulates species between 9 and 200 nautical miles managed under a Federal Fishery Management Plan.) See [Importation of Wildlife Resources](#).

Bag and Length Limits for Saltwater Fish

- Daily bag is the quantity of a species of a wildlife resource that may be taken in one day.
- Possession limit is twice the daily bag on game and nongame fish, except as provided in this guide.
- Possession limit does not apply to wildlife resources in the possession of or stored by a person at their [permanent residence](#).
- There are no bag, possession, or length limits on game or nongame fish, except as listed in this guide.

Statewide Bag and Length Limits for Saltwater Fish

Species	Daily Bag	Length in Inches (Minimum-Maximum)
Amberjack, Greater	1	34 — No limit
Bass: striped, its hybrids and subspecies	5 (in any combination)	18 — No limit
Catfish: channel and blue catfish, their hybrids and subspecies	25 (in any combination)	12 — No limit
Catfish, flathead	5	18 — No limit
Catfish, gafftopsail	No limit	14 — No limit
Cobia	2	37 — No limit
Drum, black ^a	5	14 — 30 ^a
Drum, red ^b	3	20 — 28 ^b
Flounder: all species, their hybrids and subspecies ^c	5/2 ^c (in any combination)	14 — No limit ^c
Grouper, gag	2	22 — No limit
Grouper, goliath (formerly called Jewfish)	0	Catch and release only
Mackerel, king	2	27 — No limit
Mackerel, Spanish	15	14 — No limit
Marlin, blue	No limit	131 — No limit
Marlin, white	No limit	86 — No limit
Mullet: all species, their hybrids and subspecies ^d	No limit	No limit — 12 ^d (during Oct., Nov., Dec. & Jan.)
Sailfish	No limit	84 — No limit
Seatrout, spotted	10 ^e See special regulation ^e below for Lower Laguna Madre	15 — 25 ^f
Sharks	1	
Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead	See special regulations ^g below.	24 — No limit
allowable shark species	1	64 — No limit
Sharks, prohibited species ^g	0	Catch and release only

Statewide Bag and Length Limits for Saltwater Fish		
Sheepshead	5	15 — No limit
Snapper, lane	No limit	8 — No limit
Snapper, red i	4	15 — No limit
Snapper, vermilion	No limit	10 — No limit
Snook	1	24 — 28
Tarpon	1	85 — no limit
Triggerfish, gray	20	16— No limit
Tripletail	3	17 — no limit

a Black Drum: No more than one black drum over 52 inches may be retained per person per day and counts as part of the daily bag and possession limit.

b Red drum special regulation: During a license year, one red drum over the stated maximum length limit may be retained when affixed with a properly completed [Red Drum Tag](#) and one red drum over the stated maximum length limit may be retained when affixed with a properly completed Bonus Red Drum Tag. Any fish retained under authority of a Red Drum Tag or a Bonus Red Drum Tag may be retained in addition to the daily bag and possession limit as stated in this section.

c Flounder special regulation: Daily bag is 5 fish except for the period Nov. 1-30 when the daily bag is 2 fish and flounder may be taken only by pole and line. Possession limit is equal to the daily bag..

d Mullet: May not take from public waters, or possess on board a boat, mullet over 12 inches during October, November, December, and January. No limits apply during other months.

e Spotted Seatrout: Special Regulation: For the Lower Laguna Madre, the daily bag limit and the possession limit shall be 5 fish in all inside waters south of marker 21 located inside the area known as the Land Cut. Inside waters are all bays, inlets, outlets, passes, rivers, streams, and other bodies of water landward from the shoreline of the state along the Gulf of Mexico and contiguous to, or connected with, but not a part of, the Gulf of Mexico and within which the tide regularly rises and falls.

f Spotted Seatrout: No more than one spotted seatrout over the stated maximum length may be retained per person per day and counts as part of the daily bag and possession limit.

g Special Regulation: the daily bag limiy is 1 fish for all allowable shark species INCLUDING Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, and bonnethead.

h Prohibited shark species: Atlantic angel, Basking Bigeye sand tiger, Bigeye sixgill, Bigeye thresher, Bignose, Caribbean reef, Caribbean sharpnose, Dusky, Galapagos, Longfin mako, Narrowtooth, Night, Sandbar, Sand tiger, Sevengill, Silky, Sixgill, Smalltail, Whale, and White.

- Special Regulation: Red Snapper may be taken using a pole and line, but it is unlawful to use any kind of hook other than a circle hook.