



Community Cup Volunteer Information Sheet

One of the most important jobs in ensuring a successful Community Cup season is the job of the volunteer. This program could not be successful without you. We are depending on you! We really need volunteers who want to help for the overall good of the program. Our volunteers have always been willing to pitch in where needed.

Anyone who fills out a Community Cup waiver can volunteer. All names will be divided into the team/company that they are on and check-in on the day of the event. Therefore, if you do not fill out a waiver ahead of time you cannot volunteer. All volunteers are required to report no less than one half hour before the scheduled event. You must be prepared to stay until the event is completed. Check-in will be available one hour prior to the event. We will give assignments on a first come, first served basis on the day of the event.

This information sheet is designed to familiarize yourself with all the areas and responsibilities required of volunteers so you can have an idea where you would like to work when you check in. If you have done a certain job in the past, please let us know so that we may utilize your experience in the best way possible. All volunteers are required to check in to receive points toward their team's total.

Check-in for 10K and walk events will be at the tent by the starting line. Check-in for Obstacle Course will be near the tug field at Wean Park. Volleyball check-in will be in the Community Gym at the YMCA. You can volunteer for Bocce at the MVR. At all locations, look for the Volunteer/Registration banner or the Community Cup Director.

Kick-Off Weekend: Friday, August 11 through Saturday, August 12

Bocce: 1-2 people per Bocce court

This event is held at the MVR in Youngstown on Saturday, August 12. Volunteers are needed to be a score keeper at each Bocce court as well as report any and all questions or issues to the Cup Director for the particular court they are on.

Preliminary Weekend: Friday, August 25 through Sunday, August 27

Volleyball: 1 person per volleyball court

This event is held at the YMCA of Youngstown in the Community and Upper Gymnasiums on Sunday, August 27. Volunteers are needed as score keepers at each volleyball court.

Community Cup Weekend: Saturday, September 9

Walk/10K: Multiple spotters are needed for the walk and 10K courses. 2-4 people are needed at the Finish Chute for the Walk and 10K courses. 2 people are needed for a water stop on the 10K course. 2 people are needed to collect all the bib numbers and place cards for both events.

These events are held at the Wean Park. Volunteers are needed to be spotters along the courses for the Time Predicted Walk and the 10K Relay. You may volunteer for both or just one of these events held at a tent neat the starting line. The spotters are along the course to make sure the participants go the correct direction and to help cheer them on. A small amount of volunteers are needed at the Finish Chute for the Time Predicted Walk and the 10K Relay. They will help the participants tear off the stub from their bib number and attach it to the place card with a stapler and direct them to the finish tent. The

water station only needs two volunteers. They will pass out water to the runners in the 10K Relay only. Both events, two volunteers are needed to be stationed under a tent, located in the Covelli Center parking lot, to collect all the bib numbers and place cards from all the teams and keep it well organized.

Obstacle Course: Approximately 2-4 people are needed to set up the course in the morning.

12 flaggers/refs are needed for each station of the obstacle course along with 4 timers (2 per course). These events are held at Wean Park. Volunteers are needed in the morning to set up the Obstacle Course with a map and instructions given. One referee/flagger will be placed at each station of the course to watch if any violations are made. A red and a green flag will be given to these refs. They will hold up a green flag if the participant completed the station correctly and will hold up a red flag if the participant did not. Two timers will be needed at each course, one main timer and one back up timer. Stop watches will be provided so you should be comfortable using one.

Tug-O-War: Approximately 2-4 people are needed in various positions for this event. 2 bullpen workers are needed to line up the teams once they are called to the field. 2-4 timers are needed to time and record the length of each tug. 2-4 scoring runners are needed to run/walk between the field and brackets table with the results, line ups, etc. of each tug rope. 2 recorders are needed to see that the duplicate bracket sheets are updated with the information from the main sheets as the team's progress. 2 scale workers are needed to tally the total weights if a team is challenged.

If any of these volunteer opportunities interest you, tell your Captain and make sure that your name is put on the Volunteer Roster. The Volunteer Roster is due into the Community Cup office by Monday, July 31. This will help the Cup Office see how many possible volunteers we have for the events that need them. This does not lock in the volunteers to that day. The volunteers need to check in at the appropriate time and places to receive credit for volunteering. If you have any questions please feel free to call Julie at the Cup Office at 330-744-8411 extension 143.

Thank you so much in advance for volunteering!
Julie



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