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It's hard to believe, but the 32nd annual Community Cup is upon us!

Please find attached information for the Kick-Off weekend of the Community Cup. Included is information for the Pep Rally/Cheer Competition, the Banner Competition, and the Bocce and Kickball tournaments. Please keep in mind that these schedules/details are subject to change by the day of the actual event.

Also included is a copy of your official waiver roster. This roster is based on the waivers that you have already turned into the Cup office. Please make sure it's accurate and call us by **Wednesday, August 11** with any discrepancies. If you did not receive a waiver roster, the Cup office has not received any waivers for your team. Remember, if someone is not on this list, we do not have a record of their 2023 waiver and they are not eligible to participate or volunteer for any Cup events. In order to volunteer for your team and/or participate, a waiver must be filled out and on file in the Cup office. I will have blank copies of the Waiver form with me at each event if need be.

Deadlines

Very important: The deadline for submitting time predictions is here. The deadline for time predictions is **Wednesday, August 9**. Please call if you have any problems meeting this deadline. Waivers, Event Rosters, Tent Requests, and Volunteer Rosters were due by **Monday, July 31**.

Youngstown Meltdown

The last and final week for weigh-ins is the week of August 21. The last day for weigh-ins will be **Saturday, August 26** until 12:00 pm. The last and final weigh-in for your team does not have to be at the Community Cup office, it can be at either YMCA location.

Tug Clinics

Don't forget to encourage your teams to attend the tug clinic on Thursday, August 24 at 6:00 pm at Bears Den Meadows in Mill Creek Park. Al Leonhart, our resident "Tug Meister," will cover proper tugging techniques and lead participants in a few practice tugs. Make sure to plan on attending! Please wear a long sleeve shirt and boots, if you have them.

Teams Participating in 2023

Bodine Perry
Children Services Board (CSB)
Cohen & Company
Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC)
H D Davis CPA's
*Hill Barth and King (HBK)
Mahoning County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD)
Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)
Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS)
Packer Thomas
Premier Bank
YMCA of Youngstown
Zidian Group

Opening Ceremonies

The 32nd annual Youngstown Area Community Cup officially begins with the torch lighting during the Opening Ceremony on **Friday, August 11** at 6 pm in the Community Gym of the Central YMCA. Also included in the Opening Ceremonies will be the Banner and Pep Rally/Cheer Competitions. Be sure to come out and cheer for your favorite team!

Banner Competition

Friday, August 11, the Banner Competition will be held in the Upper Gym of the Central YMCA after the Opening Ceremonies are completed. If any teams are in need of an electrical outlet for the Banner Competition, please notify the Cup office. There are outlets available for your use.

After the allotted hour, a panel of judges will be around to score the banners. We ask that one member of your team stay with your banner in case the judges have any questions. Once the judges are done you may take your team banner with you or leave it at the YMCA. The banners will be hung in the Community Gym for the Preliminary Events, so if you take the banner with you we ask that you please return it by **Friday, August 18**. Community Choice voting will also take place that night and will continue via voting on the YMCA's website, www.ymcayo.org. The winners of the Banner Competition will be revealed on Friday, August 25, the first day of the Preliminary Events.

Pep Rally/Cheer Competition

Also on **Friday, August 11**, starting at approximately 7:30pm in the Community Gym of the Central YMCA is the Pep Rally/Cheer Competition. Each team will have up to 3 minutes to shine and show their team's spirit with a panel of judges watching and awarding scores. For those of you who have asked, the size of the stage is 17' deep x 28' wide.

Bocce

The Bocce Tournament will be held on **Saturday, August 12** at the MVR restaurant in Youngstown. All teams will start at 9:00 am. A blind draw will determine the bracket. The restaurant will be open during the event in case you get hungry or thirsty.

There have been a few questions about the team composition for the Bocce tournament. In the Rules and Regulations Booklet on page 22 it states that teams will consist of a minimum of 4 players, 2 males and 2 females. To help clarify that, there does not have to be equal males and females if you have a team of 8 people. You must have at least two females on your team. We have also provided a copy of the MVR house rules with these Clips in case you have any other questions.

Kickball Tournament

Our Kickball Tournament is scheduled for **Saturday, August 12** also. All games will begin at 12:00 pm at the Harrison Common in Smokey Hollow, which is located across the street from the MVR. This will be a single elimination tournament, so once your team loses you are done. We are planning on having three fields set up so that we can have three games at a time. The brackets will be determined by a blind draw. If you are coming to cheer your team on, don't forget to bring your lawn chairs or blankets, and coolers. The MVR Restaurant, located across the street, will also be open in case you get hungry or thirsty during the tournament.

Preliminary Events

The Preliminary Events start on **Friday, August 25** at the Central YMCA with the Basketball "Hot Shot" Competition in the Upper Gym at 6pm and the Scavenger Hunt at 7:30pm in the front of the YMCA on the patio. On **Saturday, August 26**, the Golf Scramble will be held at Henry Stambaugh Golf Course at 8am, and the Bowling at Camelot Lanes at 4pm. **Sunday, August 27**, Volleyball will be at the Central YMCA in the Community and Upper Gyms at 12pm for all teams. Check your next Captain's Clips for all the exciting details, schedules and line-ups.

****Note:** Also on Sunday, August 27, the Panerathon starts at 8:00 am. Therefore the Volleyball Competition was pushed back so people could participate in both events. Parking may still be difficult but the YMCA parking lot will be open.

Final Note

Looking forward to a great Opening weekend for the Cup! Good luck to all the teams and participants! Call or e-mail Julie if you have any questions: (330) 744-8411 ext. 143 or cup@youngstownymca.org.

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Community Cup**