

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Bed Design**

- All beds are provided by the Division of Student Affairs and are twin size with the following dimensions:
  1. 72"-78" long
  2. 34"-40" wide
  3. 24"-38" off the ground
- All beds have 4 wheels securely attached to the bed frame that make contact with the ground at all times. The two wheels that do not swivel must be facing front when racing.
- All beds have a securely attached headboard and footboard.
- All beds include the provided mattress that is 4" thick.
- No push/pull handles that protrude beyond the edges of the bed are allowed.
- No steering devices or motorized/electronic propulsion devices are allowed.
- All decorative elements to your bed must be securely attached and pose no risk to the rider, pushers or other teams. Race coordinators may remove any element from your bed prior to the race, if necessary.
- The design of the beds should be tasteful and appropriate for all ages due to the family-oriented nature of Homecoming. Beds with obscene or degrading designs will not be permitted to race.

### **Racing Teams**

- Racing Teams must consist of a maximum of 4 members: 3 pushers and 1 rider.
- All racers must be at least 18 years of age.
- All riders must weigh at least 100 pounds.
- Substitutions will be allowed in the event of injury/sickness at the discretion of race coordinators.
- All racers must remain in contact with the bed at all times during a heat.

### **Safety**

- All racers must sign an Informed Consent Waiver before participating in the race.
- All racers must wear closed toe shoes and helmets. Helmets are provided by the race coordinators.

### **During the Race**

- All pushers and riders must remain in contact with the bed at all times and be in control of the bed until it comes to a complete stop.
- Pushers must remain behind or on the side of the bed. No one can be pulling or in front of the bed.
- The rider must be sitting or lying the entire time that the bed is in motion. No standing/kneeling.
- Teams will respect opposing teams and not interfere or impede their progress.

## **The Course**

- Pushers will push the bed for a designated length of Sicard Street between Morrell Street and Senior Street. In the first round, both teams are timed and the top eight fastest teams will advance to the semi-finals. Once in the semi-finals, the team that first crosses the finish line, assuming that they follow all of the rules, will win the heat and continue to advance.

## **Judging**

- Teams will be judged on the following criteria:
  1. Speed (30%)
  2. Design/decoration of the bed (20%)
  3. Design/decoration of the team uniforms (20%)
  4. Number of brand new fidget toys/noise-cancelling headphones donated. A higher weight will be placed on number of noise-cancelling headphones donated. (30%)
- All judging decisions are FINAL.

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