

**United Way of Greater Waterbury
Bed Races 2018
Participant Rules
Saturday, October 13, 2018**

Please read and understand the rules below, prior to entering the race. If you have any questions, or need further details, please contact Brian Amero, Chief Development Officer at United Way of Greater Waterbury. Brian can be reached via email at bamero@unitedwaygw.org, or by calling (203) 757-9855 x. 17.

1. Each team member must be at least 18 years of age to compete in the race.
2. Each team member must sign a liability waiver in advance of the race.
3. Teams may be comprised of up to seven (7) members. One (1) team member must ride on the bed during the entire race. Four (4) team members must push the bed during the entire race. Two (2) members may serve as alternates during the race.
4. A helmet or protective headgear must be worn by the rider at all times during the race. Failure to comply will result in immediate expulsion from the race for the entire team, and forfeiture of entry fee.
5. Closed toe shoes must be worn by all team members during the race. Failure to comply will result in immediate expulsion from the race for the entire team, and forfeiture of entry fee.
6. Knee and elbow pads are highly recommended for all members during the race.
7. All four runners must be in contact with the bed when crossing the finish line.
8. Motors, robotics, and other mechanical enhancements to the beds are prohibited.
9. Objects cannot be thrown or discarded from the beds while racing, unless pre-approved by the event committee. Failure to comply will result in immediate expulsion from the race for the entire team, and forfeiture of entry fee.
10. All beds must be inspected for safety prior to each race. The event committee reserves the right to disqualify a team if their bed is deemed unsafe by the judges. Disqualified teams will forfeit their entry fee.
11. All beds, costumes, themes, and related paraphernalia must be appropriate for an audience of all ages.
12. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by a round of 'Paper, Rock, or Scissors.'
13. The judges' decision is final on all race times and outcomes.
14. The races will happen rain, snow, or shine, so please plan for the weather. In the event of extreme inclement weather and safety becomes an issue, the event will be cancelled.
15. Each Team is responsible for the removal of their bed(s) and any related materials, including decorations, at the end of the event. Failure to comply will result in a \$500 fine.