

July 8-August 19, 2019



Challenge

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Something that by its nature or character serves as a call to battle, contest, special effort, etc.

Why Play

- Great Team-Building for your employees; camaraderie, boosted morale, & company pride
- Promote employee health, wellness, and reduce stress
- Network with other professionals from the Coastal Bend area
- Support the program and mission of the YWCA
- Have Fun!

Eligibility & Investment

- Teams competing must have businesses in Nueces County or the Coastal Bend area.
- Participants must be current employees (full, part-time, contract) of the company or volunteers if the company is a Volunteer Organization (must present proof of employment).
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- **Each team will have a minimum of 6 players, and up to 8 [2 acting as substitutes].**
- Entry fee is **\$300 per team.**
- The Challenge is comprised of two categories, **FUN & FIT** and **BRING-IT-ON**; all events are held at **YWCA, 4601 Corona Dr., and TAMU-CC, 6300 Ocean Dr.**

FUN & FIT

- Indoor Kickball
- Cornhole Toss
- Boat Race
- Dodgeball
- Pickleball
- Darts
- YWCA's Glo & Go Night Run

BRING-IT-ON

(additional investment events)

- Basketball (\$25 per team)
 - Volleyball (\$25 per team)
- For game rules visit www.ywacc.org

To Participate

- Every participant must complete and sign the Waiver Form.
- Send completed Registration Form, signed Waiver Form, and total amount due (check made payable to YWCA Corporate Challenge) to YWCA Development Office at 4601 Corona Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78411
- Take advantage of 50% discounted YWCA gym membership rates to practice skills.

Awards

- "Challenge Champs" – traveling trophy awarded to the corporation earning the most points
- "Spirit of the Challenge" – awarded to the team displaying the most spirit/originality
- "Top Team" – awarded to Individual team champs Page

Event Schedule



JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Cornhole Toss @YWCA 7:00	12	13 Kickball @YWCA 2:30 pm
14	15	16	17	18 Kickball @TBD 7:00 pm	19	20 Dodgeball @ TAMUCC 2:30pm
21	22	23	24 Boat Race @YWCA 7:00pm	25 Chess @YWCA 7:00pm	26	27 Pickleball @YWCA 2:30 pm
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Pickleball @YWCA 7:00 pm	2	3 Glo & Go Run @TAMUCC 7:30 check in 8:00 run
4	5	6	7	8 Volleyball @YWCA 7:00pm	9	10 Basketball @TAMUCC 2:30 pm
11	12	13	14 Darts @ House of Rock 7:00 pm	15	16	17 Closing Ceremony + Awards @La Palmera 2:30



2019 Registration Form

Company Details

Company name: _____ Contact: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Contact Information for Team Leaders

Team Leader: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Fees & Payment

\$300 (per team) X _____ (number of teams) = \$ _____

Additional Investment Events (Bring-it-On): \$25 Basketball \$25 Volleyball Total Due: \$ _____

Payment method: Enclosed Check Send Invoice Master Card Visa AmEx Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Send completed form to YWCA by **6/28/19** —Attn: Development Coordinator (devywca@ywcacc.org) Retain a copy for your records

Corporate Challenge Participants

Please check each event that your team will participate in:

Team member name	Fun & Fit							Bring-it-On		
	Chess	Boat Race	Corn-hole Toss	Indoor Kickball	Dodgeball	Pickleball	Glo & Go Run/Walk	Darts	Basketball	Volleyball

Rules and Regulations

As previously stated the YWCA Corporate Challenge is an initiative for businesses to increase employee health, fitness, morale, develop community strength, and create a culture of wellness at work. In order to ensure this experience the YWCA Corporate Challenge requires that all teams review and understand the guidelines listed below.

Participation Requirements

Must be at least 18 years of age. Participating team members MUST be an employee of the organization they are competing on behalf of. Employee is defined as full time, part time, or contract Note: Players may only represent ONE TEAM ONLY on any given event day. Refer to eligibility and investment section.

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Scheduling and Seeding

Company team coordinators will be notified of all event schedules, starting locations, maps, etc. Event times will be approximate and may vary slightly due to weather and/or unforeseen delays. Please remember GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME. Brackets will be published 1 week prior to each event.

Forfeit Times

If a team fails to show at the scheduled starting time, a forfeit will be declared by the official.

Removals: The element of the games that shall remain uniform and consistent is the enforcement of the game times, rules, and good attitudes of the participants. Be sure you become familiar with the rules of the game and the time of your match.

Waiver

Prior to the start of the event, all participating teams must turn in a completed waiver form with each participant listed, signed and dated. Your team will not be eligible to compete unless this form is completed and turned in.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

The Corporate Challenge staff and officials shall have the power to disqualify, suspend, or remove any manager, coach, player, spectator, or team and/or company that exhibits unsportsmanlike behavior before, during, or after the game. Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to fighting, abuse of referees, unreasonably throwing at opponents, abuse of other players, etc.

Inappropriate language is strictly prohibited.

Protests

(See the specific event for the proper procedure.)

All protests must be submitted in writing and accompanied by a \$25 filing fee. This filing fee is refunded if the protest is allowed. A protest can be filed on a question of the eligibility of an opponent or other game rules. Protests based solely on judgment calls are not accepted.

(On judgment calls, the referee's or judge's decision is final.)

The authority to determine all protests rests with the Corporate Challenge coordinator and/or appointed committee. All decisions will be rendered in a timely manner.

Coaching

Coaching from the side is not permitted. Teammates may discuss any play options only among themselves; they are not allowed to accept outside team member advice. No physical manipulation will be allowed by the other team member. Violations shall result in warning or in forfeiture.

Disputes

A dispute is not considered to be valid unless witnessed by two or more individuals. In the event of a valid dispute, that game is considered paused and an official must be notified. Any witnesses to the event in question must remain at the table until the dispute has been resolved. All calls made by the referee are final. Intentional abuse of game rules and/or disputation without adequate cause is grounds for ejection from the tournament.

Event Dates & Locations

A calendar is posted with designated dates for each division to compete in each event, but also refer to each event page on the Corporate Challenge website for specific information about start time & location. The event locations are posted further in this booklet. Some events occur at multiple locations, so make sure to review the event page.

Safety Regulations

No alcoholic beverages may be carried or consumed on the premises.

Attire

Clothing must be worn at all times. Inappropriate or offensive attire is prohibited. Proper footwear is required. Shoes such as metal cleats or shoes that can potentially injure or damage flooring may NOT be worn.

Prohibited Items

- Weapons of any kind, including firearms, knives, mace, etc.
- Any dangerous item or “dual use” item that could be considered dangerous, including sharp objects, flammable liquids, toxic chemicals, etc.
- Unmanned aerial devices, drones, photography mini-copters, or any other flying device
- Animals/pets
- Glass containers
- Costumes that cover the face and any bulky outfits that are not reasonably form-fitting
- Props, including potentially dangerous sporting equipment, military and fire gear, and signs larger than 11” x 17”
- Selfie sticks and camera mounts/rigs that are not attached directly to participants' heads or torsos

Additional Rules

All rules are subject to interpretation by the YWCA Corporate Challenge Committee. All decisions of the Committee are final.

YWCA Corporate Challenge- Participant Waiver and Release of Liability

1. I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby request permission to enter onto land, locations, facilities or premises and all sponsored event venues being used in the YWCA (any reference to YWCA, includes but not limited to board members, agents, officers and employees)Corporate Challenge, (the "Corporate Challenge") for the purposes of engaging in sporting and/or leisure activities
2. IN CONSIDERATION of the permission granted to me to enter upon the aforesaid land, locations, facilities or premises and the privilege of participation in the Corporate Challenge, I hereby, for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, other personal representatives and assigns, **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE FROM LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE any of the following:**
 - a. The YWCA Corporate Challenge or any other organization incorporated or to be incorporated for the purpose of operating the Corporate Challenge, or any of its members;
 - b. Sponsors of the Corporate Challenge;
 - c. Owners, operators and/or lessees of the lands, facilities, locations or premises in, at or upon which activities of the Corporate Challenge will take place;
 - d. Volunteer workers assisting in the Corporate Challenge activities; and
 - e. Any officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, governors, or representatives of the foregoing (all of which persons are collectively referred to herein as the "YWCA"), from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort for any and all loss or damage, including but not limited to any injury to my person or property or resulting in my death, **and including but not limited to any loss or damage caused by the negligence, gross negligence, or willful acts or omissions of the YWCA or any of them.**
3. **I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS** OF INJURY TO MY PERSON (INCLUDING DEATH ARISING THEREFROM) AND/OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY that may be sustained in connection with my participation in the Corporate Challenge in , at or upon such lands, facilities, locations or premises, whether caused by the negligence of the YWCA or otherwise.
4. I am familiar with the lands, facilities, locations or premises in, at or upon which the activities in which I will participate will be conducted, and know and consent to the risks and dangers involved in such activities. I acknowledge that the YWCA or any one of volunteers is responsible or under any obligation to place any lands, facilities, locations or premises in any other condition other than what now exists so as to ensure my safety while I am a participant in the Corporate Challenge.
5. In executing this Waiver and Release of Liability, I acknowledge that my attendance and participation in the Corporate Challenge is voluntary. I agree to participate in the Corporate Challenge on behalf of the corporation named on the second page of this document in accordance with all the applicable rules and regulations, which rules and regulations have been read and understood by me. I further acknowledge that I may obtain a copy of these rules and regulations by written request to the YWCA Corporate Challenge, Development Coordinator, 4601 Corona Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78411 or at the YWCA website www.ywcacc.org
6. I agree that the YWCA may use my picture or likeness in connection with any promotion, publicity, marketing or advertisement for the Corporate Challenge. I release the YWCA from any and all liability arising out of the use of my picture or likeness, and agree to not make any claim or demands of any kind against the YWCA as a result thereof.
7. I further agree to hold harmless the YWCA from any liability for injury to myself or my property or for any loss, damage or injury sustained by other participants or their property caused by or arising out of my attendance and participation in the Corporate Challenge.
8. The provisions of the Waiver and Release of Liability shall survive my participation in the YWCA Corporate Challenge.



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361-857-5661 • 361-857-0254 (Fax)
www.ywcacc.org

Team Waiver Form

Reminder: No ID - No Play

I HAVE READ THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE *Corporate Challenge- Participant Waiver and Release of Liability*. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, ORAL REPRESENTATIONS OR GUARANTEES BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Company Name: _____

Player Name (Print Clearly)	Player Signature/Date

To submit this waiver:

- **Bring** to the Corporate Challenge Kick-Off event or before the start of the first event
- **By mail:** YWCA, 4601 Corona Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78411
- **Email to:** devywca@ywcacc.org

Please ensure all your participants check in as a team.
Rules: Please visit our website at www.ywcacc.org for the specific rules of play.