

Hales Corners 4th of July Bed Race Rules

1. Registration takes place at 12:45 p.m. on July 4th in the Hales Corners Elementary School parking lot, 113th & Janesville Rd.
2. The race begins at 1:30 p.m. rain, or shine. Plan to be there and organized by 1:15 p.m.
3. The Village of Hales Corners supplies the bed on race day for use by every team.
4. Each team consists of 4 individuals.
5. Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each category. Categories may be combined if there are not enough teams entered into a specific category.
6. Prizes are also awarded for "most creative," "most patriotic," and "best" costumes.
7. Teams are invited to participate in the 4th of July Parade right after the race.
8. The race is run one bed at a time. You are racing against the clock. The top 5 teams in each category are given the opportunity to run one additional race to improve their time. By running the second time, the team must forfeit the time run in the first race. No team will be required to run twice within a 15-minute time span.
9. Each participant must ride on the bed once and the bed must come to a complete stop before the rider gets off. Three out of 4 flags, located on posts from either side of the street, must be obtained. Flags are placed at the first middle stop, the far end of the racetrack and again at the middle stop on the return run. Do not rely on officials to stop your bed at the finish line.
10. Five-second penalties are given if a rider gets off prior to stopping the bed, if a bed does not stop within the lines or cones, if all 4 riders have not ridden on the bed and if the team fails to stop their bed at the finish line.
11. Any team interfering with the progress of another team will be disqualified and the race will be rerun if necessary.
12. The team members and bed must cross the finish line to complete the heat. If all team members are in contact with the bed when crossing the finish line, the leading edge of the bed will stop the clock. If any team member is separated from the bed, the clock will stop when the last team member crosses the finish line.
13. All decisions by the judges are final. While the goal may be to win, please recognize this is a community event hosted by volunteers purely for your enjoyment and safety, as well as the spectators.

Hales Corners 4th of July Bed Race Entry Form

Team Name _____

Team Members

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| 1. Name _____ | 2. Name _____ |
| Email _____ | Email _____ |
| Phone _____ | Phone _____ |
| 3. Name _____ | 4. Name _____ |
| Email _____ | Email _____ |
| Phone _____ | Phone _____ |

Team Division Entered: ____ Under 16 ____ 16 to 35 ____ 36 & Over ____ Girls (any age)

NOTE: If anyone on the team is between 16 – 35 years old, the team will be placed in the 16 - 35 age division. There are no age requirements for the all-girls category. Categories may need to be combined if not enough teams are entered in a specific category.

Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place fastest time finishers, and for “Most Patriotic,” “Most Creative,” and “Best” Team costumes.

No registration fee is required.

Return Entry form to _____ or bring the day of the event at 12:45 p.m.

For more information, contact: _____