

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Captains,

It's time to get fired up for the 2020 Challenge Games! Plans are being made now! Join us and spread the word about the games. **Challenge Games May 4<sup>th</sup>-May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Here is the timeline we plan to follow:

**Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Captains Meetings @ YMCA 6:00pm

**Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Times, sign-ups, captain forms will be sent out

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Deadline to register  
Confirm participation  
Confirm Dropped Events  
Confirm Number of Employees  
Confirm Captain Contact Info (2 per team)

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Official Schedule will be e-mailed to captains

Payment Deadline: **\$260 payable to the Red Wing Family YMCA Due April 17<sup>th</sup> by 5pm.** Teams with outstanding payments will not be allowed to participate.

April 24 <sup>th</sup> -May 4 <sup>th</sup>	(Cards due by the May 4 <sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm) Mount Frontenac
April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , May 1 <sup>st</sup>	(Cards due by May 4 <sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm) Bowling at TI
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Archery
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Target Shoot
May 4 <sup>th</sup> - May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Challenge Games Events (various venues)

It is a testament to your leadership as captains that we will hold this unique community building event: the 40th Annual Challenge Games! Thank you for your work to strengthen the foundation of this great community in such a fun and inclusive activity!

Please contact me with any questions, comments or concerns either by phone at 765-720-5543 or by e-mail at **[rwychallengegames@gmail.com](mailto:rwychallengegames@gmail.com)**

Sincerely,

Jill Hutcheson

Challenge Games Coordinator

## Notes:

**Divisions:**           Small  
                              Medium  
                              Large

*\* Divisions in the past have been determined by number of employee base divided equally by the number of teams entering the competition.*

Teams in the small division must drop 7 total events. The small division teams will participate in 18 total events. The medium and large divisions must drop 5 events and will participate in 20 total events.

- Entry fee is \$260.00. Please make checks payable to the Red Wing YMCA. Please pay by April 19th. Any money raised supports YMCA Youth Sports Programs and Camp Pepin.
- No students who were/are enrolled in High School during the 2019-2020 school year are permitted to participate in any challenge games event.
- Number of events a single employee may participate in: Small 15; Medium 6; Large 4. Employee's spouses and eligible family members are allowed to participate, however, they are only allowed to participate on 1 team during the games.
- For all teams: Vendors and Contractors are allowed to participate. **However, they may only participate on 1 team.**
- Forfeits ruin the competition for all teams. Any team forfeiting will be penalized 15 points. Rosters can be changed at any time, but please have all spots filled.
- Card games will be time limited to 20 minutes. Please do not schedule one player for multiple table games on Thursday!!
- All players should show up at least 10 minutes early to review the rules and be prepared to play so we can keep the games rolling in a timely fashion.
- In events where captains are designated, the Captain is responsible for team conduct. We hope everyone participating has a positive experience. We do not want any injury or incident to ruin our evening. Teams will lose 15 points for any sportsman like behavior
- Be organized!! The key to a successful evening is the team captain--start organizing now.
- **Teams will be in charge of referees for volleyball, dodgeball, and kickball. There will be a lead there to tell them rules but referees will run games. If a team does not show up for the referee time they will forfeit 10 points.**
- Food and drinks will be available at the Elk's.
- Award Ceremony at the ELKS Lodge will occur after the final events of the Challenge Games
- We are always looking for more volunteers to help run an event. If you have someone that would be interested, please let the YMCA know.