

Idaho Summer Festival

Mud Volleyball Tournament at Sandy Downs on July 11th, 2009 -Sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation and the Idaho Health Guide

The Rules

1. The Mud Volleyball Tournament is a single elimination tournament with a maximum of 32 teams participating in the tournament.
2. The tournament will be held at Sandy Downs on July 11th, 2009. Prizes and trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
3. TEAMS -The tournament will consist of coed teams. Each team must have a minimum of eight players and can not exceed 10 players per team.
4. Teams must have eight players on the court at all times –two must be of the opposite gender.(i.e. 6 men and 2 women or 6 women and 2 men or 4 women and 4 men.)
5. Each team must have a Team Captain. The Team Captain is responsible for: acquiring and submitting entry fees, ensuring all players have signed the release form, ensuring all players know and follow the rules, ensuring proper conduct on and off the court and making sure all players are on the court at the scheduled times. The Team Captain may add players to his or her team prior to the start of any match providing they are not or have not participated in the tournament with another team-this includes teams that are eliminated. Any new players must sign the **liability release form** and report to the Registration Booth prior to the match. The Team Captain will check in their team with all signed **liability release forms** at the Tournament Registration Booth at least 45 minutes prior to their match. Each team will be given 10 free passes to the Mud Volleyball Tournament -all spectators will be charged \$1.00 to get into the Idaho Summer Festival.
6. Failure of any player on any team playing in the tournament without signing the **liability release form** will lead to the team immediately disqualification and forfeit of the match.
7. All players must have a wristband on when playing in the tournament. Player's wristbands will be checked at the start of each match.
8. Shoes are mandatory for all participants. This is for your safety. Shoes should be closed-toe, tie type, and tight fitting. Sandals, loose-fitting, or slip-on shoes are not recommended. NO CLEATS!
9. MATCH PLAY- Each team will play a match against another team. A match consists of the best out of three games. Each game will be played to eleven points (all games will be decided by two points). Each game will have a time limit of 45 minutes, if the match time limit expires then the team leading at the end of the 45 minute time limit will be declared the winner-if the team is tied then the team that gets two points ahead will be declared the winner. Standard volleyball rules apply to the tournament. At the end of each match the Team Captain will give the ball to the Referee and will be responsible to communicate with the Tournament Registration booth to determine time of future matches. Any team not having all of their players on the court within 5 minutes of their scheduled start time will be disqualified and forfeit the match. Each team is guaranteed to play in at least two games (this may include a forfeit or bye). There will be a short break in between matches.
10. COURTS and STARTING TIMES -the number of Mud Volleyball courts (4 to 6) will be decided based upon the number of entries. Each team will be given an approximate start time 11:00AM -12:00PM – 12:30PM after all entries have been submitted –you will be contacted by phone or e-mail with you start time. (Plan on winning and playing for 5 hours)
11. All judgment calls and playing rules are subject to referee's interpretation. Referee's decisions are final-no protests are allowed.
12. Any player arguing with an official or referee or acting in a disorderly manner will be ejected from the game. Failure to leave the court in a prompt manner will lead to have the team immediately disqualified in the tournament. An ejected player can not play in any further matches. Any team disqualified from the tournament is not eligible for prizes.
13. FOOD and DRINKS -Your team may bring water to drink during the tournament. Refreshments will be on sale from many vendors. A portion of the proceeds will support the Epilepsy Foundation of Idaho. No alcoholic beverages or coolers are allowed in the Idaho Summer Festival or Mud Volleyball area. A beer garden will be available and identification is required to purchase beer. If you are going to drink-please be responsible and don't drink and drive-have a designated driver.
14. It will be hot and there is no shade- bring umbrellas, pop-up tents, shelter, sunscreen and chairs. If you are playing -bring a change of clothes, shoes and a towel. Cold water showers will be provided.

PLEASE DON'T BRING FOOD and DRINKS – PLENTY OF VENDORS WILL BE THERE!

Volunteers needed –please call Greg at 403-4705

IDAHO SUMMER FESTIVAL-Mud Volleyball REGISTRATION FORM

Date: July 11, 2009 Time: 11:00AM - 6:00 PM

Name:		Phone Number:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
E-Mail:	Event: Mud Volleyball	Team Name:	
Business or Organization for Team:	Individual: \$20 per player – *8 player minimum *10 player maximum Circle # of players = 8, 9 or 10		
Team Captain:	Team Total : \$160 or \$180 or \$200		
Phone number of Team Captain:			
Package Deal (A) –One team entry, ten tee-shirts, sponsor banner placed on net or location in Mud Volleyball area = \$325	Package Deal (B)-One Team entry, ten tee-shirts, sponsorship banner placed on net or location in Mud Volleyball area and a 10 x 10 booth at the Summer Festival = \$475	Package Deal (C) One Team entry, ten tee-shirts, sponsorship banner placed on net or location in Mud Volleyball area and a (10 x 10) booth for 3 days at the Summer Festival and business card ad in Idaho Summer Festival Guide = \$600	

Tee Shirts- Type	Size - Small	Size-Medium	Size-Large	Size-Extra Large
Male- \$10 each (number of tee shirts)				
Female-\$10 each (number of tee shirts)				
Total cost of tee shirts =				
Tee shirt orders must be received by June 25th, 2009 to guarantee your order!!!				

Cost of Mud Volleyball =	Cost of Tee Shirts =	Total Cost or Package A, B or C =
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All entry forms with the **liability release form** signed and
 your Payment must be mailed to:
Jewel Productions 13576 N. 105 E. Idaho Falls, ID 83401
NO REFUNDS!!!!!!!
Go to Idaho Summer Festival.com for a list of all the events.

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LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I am aware that participating in the Idaho Summer Festival –Mud Volleyball tournament is a potentially hazardous activity and understand the risks and that I should not enter and compete unless I am in proper condition. I agree to abide by any decision of an official, referee, medical personnel or other staff person relative to my ability to safely enter and complete the event. I assume all risks associated with playing in this tournament including: but not limited to falls, contact with other participants and wildlife, effects of weather –including heat, rain, snow, wind or other conditions, obstacles such as water and mud, volleyball nets, barrels, ropes and other man made and natural obstacles in the Mud Volleyball Tournament.. I have read this waiver and I am entitled to sign this waiver and release the organizers of the Spud Mud Run- Jewel Productions, Epilepsy Foundation of Idaho, City of Idaho Falls, Idaho Falls Park and Recreation Department, State of Idaho, their representatives, successors, sponsors, and staff from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation of this event or carelessness on the part of the person's and entities named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

Please tell us the following:

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Please sign below and give the form to your Team Captain:

Team Member Signature:

Date: _____

Team Member Signature (parent or guardian if under 18)

Date: _____

All individuals playing in the Mud Volleyball Tournament must sign this form!!!!!!