

Welcome to Chicago Field Day!

We are excited for the inaugural Chicago Field Day! Captains, please share this information with your teammates prior to the event!

Location

Chicago Field Day will take place at Horner Park, located at the corner of California & Irving Park Road. As you will notice, there is another event sharing the space at the park on Saturday called The Luau Grass Volleyball Tournament. The events will operate in separate areas of the park but will share the party & sponsor area. See the map below for more info.



Parking

There are three main parking areas to which we are directing participants the day of the event:

1. Horner Park parking lot (this will fill up early!)
2. Street parking on Irving Park & California
3. Angled parking spots North on Irving Park or Rockwell

Public Transportation: The CTA #80 Irving Park bus conveniently drops off at the corner of Irving Park & California (5:15am-11:45pm). The Brown Line drops off at Irving Park to connect to the #80.

Taxi/Shared Rides: We encourage people to use Uber or Lyft for safe ride options!

Check In

The ENTRANCE to the event is on the WEST side of the park off California about a block North of Irving Park. Captains will receive a ticket for each of your teammates to enter the event at that entrance. You should try to have your entire team nearby to make this process easiest. The ticket gets redeemed for a wristband and cup once inside after ID's get checked.

The Field Day Headquarters is at the light post in the exact middle of the field. That is where the event will be run. **Captains should check in at the HQ tent by 10:45 AM.** Only captains need to come to check in to avoid a logjam of people. All teams must fill out a waiver prior to the first event. Only team member listed on the waiver can compete in the events.

Team Size

Minimum team size is 6 players. All events require a minimum of one female participant. Suggested team size is 6-8 players. Teams with more than 8 players can add players for \$20 per player.

What should you bring?

Beer is included with registration. Players are welcome to bring coolers with food, non-alcoholic drinks, etc. Additionally we are offering two fantastic food options on site. Taquero Fusion will have their truck on site serving up a great menu at a reasonable price. At Beach Slap, the tacos and nachos were a huge hit! Cravings Red Hot food truck will also be on site grilling up all your favorite picnic foods. Both will have non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase. Grills and outside alcohol are not permitted on park district property!

Players are encouraged to bring sunscreen, snacks & other event-related gear. Canopies & tents are allowed (except in designated "no canopy" zones), but please be sure to stake/secure your tent into the ground. You can bring coolers with food & drinks, but no outside alcohol is permitted. Water is complimentary & will be available on site. Dogs, weapons, outside alcohol, illegal drugs, grumpy people, grills & any set-ups larger than 10x10 are not allowed.

Schedule

First Half 11:00am-1:15pm Teams complete the 5 events at their leisure during the allotted time. The First Half is NOT scheduled after the first challenge.

Halftime 1:15-1:45pm

Second Half 1:45-3:15pm Teams complete the 3 events AT SCHEDULED TIMES. Your Second Half schedule will be given to you at check in.

Results/Awards 3:15-3:30pm

After Party 9:00pm-1:00am The official Field Day After Party is at Trophy Room (170 W Ontario). Enjoy free Bud light from 9-10pm with your event wristband!

1st Half events

Duck Launch – 3 launchers (male or female) + 1 bonus catcher. Shoot a rubber duckie as far as you can with a slingshot. 3 ducks are flung and points awarded for distance. The ducky must come to rest within the landing area's boundary lines. Both holders and launcher must not touch any body part outside the launching box and must not fall out of the box until the duck leaves the launcher or that fling will be marked as a zero. Those holding the launcher CANNOT choke up on the slingshot. The longest launch out of 3 tries will be recorded (measured to the nearest yard). BONUS: A 4th duck will be launched with a teammate positioned at or beyond the 100 foot mark. If that person catches the duck with a net ON THE FLY and with feet in the landing zone, an extra 30 feet will be added to the team's best launch.

Sponge Transfer Relay – sponsored by Trophy Room – max 6 racers incl at least 1 female. Each player will be stationed in a section of the course. The object will be to fill a cylinder at the other end of the course by transferring water soaked foam sponge balls from player to player and wringing out into the cylinder.

Dizzy Bat Relay – 6 racers incl at least 1 female. Start with all 6 players at the start line. Players must make 7 complete revolutions around the bat with the bat on the ground and their forehead on the bat. The official will count off the revolutions. Then the player must race down, around the cone, and back and tag the next player, who repeats the process.

Memory Madness – 6 racers incl at least 1 female. Teams will start by memorizing a colored pattern. Once comfortable, they must move 10 balls from one bucket to another by transferring via 6 tubes – each player holding one. Once the balls are transferred the team must recreate the colored pattern at end of the course using multiple foam rings. Should the team need to view the pattern again they all must return to the start to look at it.

Chain Gang Relay – 6 racers incl at least 1 female. The 6 racers will be “chained” together with flag belts from the start. Together they must transfer a pyramid made of giant yoga balls to the other end of the course. Time will stop once the top ball is placed on the pyramid. If racers come apart, they must stop to reconnect before proceeding.

2nd Half events

Trike Relay – sponsored by Dick’s Sporting Goods – 6 racers (at least 1 female) Players will ride a giant trike for one lap around the course. They must PEDDLE the entire way – pushing with your feet is not allowed and may result in a one lap penalty. After each lap the rider will relay to the next rider for a total of 5 laps.

Flip Cup Obstacle Course – 6 racers (at least 1 female) Each racer starts by playing flip cup (drink any liquid + flip). After the successfully flipping the cup, the racer moves to the obstacle course. Once they come out the end, they pass the baton to the next team member and repeat until the 6th person crosses the finish line! The active racer must hold the baton during the entire challenge.

Fighting Illini Fruit Find – sponsored by the University of Illinois Athletic Department – 6 hunters (at least 1 female) Players will find 4 “cherries” in a pie tin full of whipped cream in the quickest time possible. They must extract them from the whipped cream into a cup with their hands behind their back. It is a relay race with player 1 going, then player 2, and so on. Time will stop when the last player is finished.

Instagram Photo Hunt

Score bonus points for your team with the Instagram Hunt by posting creative photos or videos to Instagram throughout the day. To earn points, all of the photo/video submissions must take place from 11am-3pm, include all of the listed tags and hashtags and follow the instructions in the listing to be counted. Teams earn 2 points per approved submission (24 points max).

Scoring

Each team is awarded a point total for each event based on how their result compares against the rest of the teams for that event. The last place team in an event scores 1 point, 2nd to last scores 2 points, etc. For ties, all tied teams will be awarded the same points based on the highest finisher. Any team not competing in an event will receive 0 points for that event. The point totals for each event are tallied up to determine the final scores for the event. Tie breaks will be

determined by 1) team with most 1st place finishes in an event, 2) team with most 2nd place finishes in an event, etc . Don't forget that your team can earn bonus points for approved submissions in the Instagram Photo Hunt!

Prizes

Prizes for the top 3 teams include trophies, Players Champions fleeces, Bud Light prize packs, gift cards to Dick's Sporting Goods, Spikeball sets, gift cards to Trophy Room & more! Each event has a small prize for the top score. We will also recognize the team with the most TEAM SPIRIT throughout the event!

Upcoming Events

Join us on August 6th at North Avenue Beach for The Big Dig Beach Party! You can sign up for the volleyball or bags tournament or just buy a party ticket. ALL registration includes beer!

Join us on August 27th for the inaugural Chi Find Scavenger Hunt... a city scavenger hunt with a virtual reality twist! Work in teams of 4 to follow clues that lead you to answers all over the Northside of Chicago! Chi-Find is the only scavenger hunt that includes virtual and augmented reality clues that you must complete to win (plus you can get bonus points). Everyone will start at Joe's on Weed and after your hunt – we'll go back to Joe's for beverages and the awards party!