Registration

- Each participant must have registered and submitted a waiver and entry fee ($10) by the deadline.
- Undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff are eligible to participate.
- There will be a Men’s, Women’s, and Co-ed Division.

General Information

Yard Game Olympics is intended to be a season long team tournament where results from 4 different Yard Game Tournaments (Bocce Ball, Washers, Horseshoes, and KanJam) are combined to determine an overall Yard Game Olympics Grand Champion. Teams are to be made up of 2 to 4 players per team. All games are intended to be played with 2 players per team and allow for Social Distancing at all times. Teams may substitute players at any time in between games and tournaments, but not in the middle of a game that has already been started. A team may choose to participate in any or all of the yard game tournaments, but only teams that participate in all 4 weekend tournaments will be eligible for the title of Yard Game Olympics Grand Champion. Champions will also be crowned for each individual yard game tournament won. Missing a scheduled game results in a forfeit in the tournament, and a forfeit of the entry fee ($10 per participant on the team).

Gameplay

All games are intended to be played while maintaining Social Distancing. There must be two representatives present from any team in order to participate, although more may be present to substitute throughout a tournament. Tournaments are expected to hold multiple games over multiple days, with progression through the bracket determining final standings. Tournaments will be seeded randomly, with results from previous tournaments not being considered. See individual Yard Game Rules (Washers, Horseshoes, Kan Jam, Bocce Ball) for rules pertaining to each game.

Eligibility

- A player can play on one (1) men’s or one (1) women’s team and one (1) coed team.
- Co-ed Division Teams must have one male and one female player in the game at all times, but do not need to have an even number of males and females on a team. Acceptable Co-ed division teams are 1M – 1F, 1M – 2 F, 2F – 1M, 2M - 2F, 3M - 1F, 3F - 1M.

Final Standings

For Yard Game Olympics final standings, teams that participated in all four yard games will be ranked according to their finish in each game, and a score reflecting their final position will be added to the scores from their other games (1st place – 1 point, 2nd place 2 points, etc.). After all four scores are added the lowest score will win. Any tiebreaker will go to the total of the lowest three scores for each team.

1. If additional tiebreakers are needed, the lowest two scores will be added to determine a winner.
2. If an additional tiebreaker is needed, whoever had the best tournament finish will be named the champion.
3. If a winner is still not determined, the team with the best finish in Bocce Ball, the most ancient of the Yard Games being played (first documented in 5200 BC), will be crowned the winner.