

13th Annual Brooklawn's Intense Games Event #1 – Garbage Pickers

PARTICIPANTS: 12 (dependent on length of desired phrase)

TIME ALLOWED: Elapsed time will be recorded and scored as below...

SCORING:	PLACE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	Student Teams	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Adults/Alumni	6	4	2			

EVENT RULES:

- *Team members must TAKE THEIR SHOES OFF AND WEAR SOCKS for this event, forming a single file line behind the starting cone. At the whistle the first runner will go down to the opposite end of the lane, around the far cone, and return to the center of the lane where a desk and plastic kitchen garbage can with swinging lid will be placed. Inside the garbage can will be 150-200 wooden alphabet blocks. He or she will then carefully reach with one or two hands into the garbage can – without removing or otherwise disrupting the swinging lid – to search for and pick out ONE alphabet block that spells one of the letters contained in the desired phrase: **BIG NIGHT 2012***
- *The runner may only remove ONE alphabet block out of the garbage can at a time. The alphabet blocks used to spell the desired phrase do NOT have to be picked in order. If the alphabet block a runner picks is not needed to spell the desired phrase, it must be returned to the garbage can BEFORE another block can be picked. Once the current runner successfully picks a block and places it onto the desk, he/she must return to the start line and tag the next person to repeat the process.*
- *The letters or numbers used to spell the desired phrase can be on any side of each alphabet block, not just the colored/engraved sides (as in past years). An alphabet block with the letter “O” can be used to represent the digit “0”, the letter “1” can be used to represent the digit “1”, and the digit “6” can be rotated to represent the digit “9” (or vice versa). No other substitutions are allowed.*
- *The object is to correctly spell the desired phrase as quickly as possible. A runner may only place ONE alphabet block on the desk before tagging the next person, who must be behind the start line when tagged. At no time may the lid be dislodged or otherwise disrupted from the garbage can, if that happens, the current runner will not be allowed to pick for or place an alphabet block and the penalty below will be immediately enforced.*
- *The event is completed when the runner who picked the last alphabet block needed to complete the desired phrase makes it back to the team AND the entire team is seated. Only then will the time be recorded. If the desired phrase is misspelled, the last runner must return to the garbage can and pick until he or she corrects the mistake. If more than one letter must be corrected, then the last runner must tag and send out the next-to-last runner to re-pick a second letter. This would continue in the reverse order of runners as long as necessary to correct the spelling of the desired phrase.*

PENALTIES:

- *If the lid comes off the garbage can or is otherwise disrupted, THREE blocks of the judge's choosing will be returned to the garbage can, the current runner will not be allowed to pick or place an alphabet block, and he/she will be sent to tag the next person.*