

# WELLINGTON COMMUNITY CHALLENGE



## **WHAT IS THE WELLINGTON COMMUNITY CHALLENGE?**

The Wellington Community Challenge is a series of athletic and non-athletic events for Wellington businesses, churches, organizations, schools, etc. to form teams to compete to earn points toward their total to win the traveling trophy, the Community Cup! The Wellington Recreation Commission created this program in 2024 to increase adult participation and for a fun way for Wellington businesses, organizations, churches, etc. to build team morale and community spirit while promoting healthy and active lifestyles.

## **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

Employees, retirees, group members, and their immediate family members (siblings, parents, and spouses) for Wellington businesses, churches, schools, non-profit organizations, and volunteer organizations. Each participant must be 16 years of age or older. Participants under 18 must have a second waiver signed by their parent/guardian to participate. There is no limit to the number of members on your team.

## **HOW TO REGISTER:**

Registration begins now and you must have your registration form and payment turned in to the Wellington Recreation Commission by February 6th, 2026. The team registration fee is \$400 and includes up to 20 shirts, green fees & carts for golf, bowling games and shoe rental, supplies and equipment needed for the events. If you need extra shirts, they will be \$10 per additional shirt. Each team will have their own shirt color to identify their team. Priority will be given to returning teams and by order of when we receive your registration.

## **WHAT IF WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO MAKE A TEAM?**

We realize that small businesses and organizations may not have enough employees to build a team and still want to participate. If that is the case, you may partner with up to five other Wellington businesses or organizations to form a team.

### **WHAT ARE THE EVENTS?**

We have selected events that will allow people of any skill level, athletic and non-athletic, that will be tons of fun and inspire positive interactions and team play. The events will include a coed volleyball tournament, a basketball shooting challenge, doubles cornhole tournament, trivia challenge, 9-hole golf scramble, 3-game series of bowling, scavenger hunt race, name that tune challenge, doubles pickleball tournament, mens and womens punt, pass, and kick competitions, and will wrap up with a 5k that will be a non-competitive event that you may run, walk, or bike. The 2026 Community Challenge winning team will be presented with the traveling trophy at the conclusion of the 5K. There will be a team roster sheet for each event that will need to be turned into the WRC office prior to that event. Changes may be made if necessary.

### **HOW DO THE POINTS WORK?**

Points will be given to teams based on how they finish during each event. For example, if there are 10 teams, the team that places 1st in any given event will be awarded 10 points, 2nd place will receive 9 points, 3rd place will receive 8 points, and so on. Each team will earn at least 1 point for participating. Points for events that are tournaments may differ from all other events. The 5k at the end is a non-competitive event and teams will receive 5 points per team member that finishes. The team with the most cumulative points after all of the events will be awarded the Wellington Community Cup.

### **WAIVERS:**

Each team member must sign a general waiver or else they will not be allowed to participate. Participants under the age of 18 must have a secondary waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

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**\*\*information regarding events will be sent out to team captains the week leading up to the event listed on the event schedule. Please send any inquiries to [cwhite@usd353.com](mailto:cwhite@usd353.com) or call 620-326-3323 ext. 5 if you have questions regarding the community challenge itself.\*\***

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **February 21st, 2026:**

11:00 AM: Coed Volleyball Tournament @ Wellington High School Main Gym

11:00 AM: Basketball Skills Contest @ Wellington High School Aux Gym

### **March 7th, 2026:**

11:00 AM: Cornhole Tournament @ WRC Activity Center

2:00 PM: Trivia @ WRC Activity Center

### **March 28th, 2026:**

11:00 AM: Scavenger Hunt @ WRC Activity Center

1:00 PM: Name That Tune @ WRC Activity Center

### **April 11th, 2026:**

10:00 AM: 9 Hole Golf 4-Man Scramble @ Wellington Golf Club

12:00 PM: Bowling @ Wellington Retro Bowl

### **April 25th, 2026:**

11:00 AM: Pickleball Tournament @ WRC Activity Center

3:00 PM: Punt, Pass, and Kick @ WHS Practice Fields

### **May 2nd, 2026:**

10:00 AM: 5K Walk/Run @ Wellington Recreation Commission

*\*\*Trophy Presentation Immediately Following\*\**

**\*\*WRC Activity Center is located at 715 North Woodlawn\*\***



**2026 WELLINGTON COMMUNITY CHALLENGE  
WAIVER & INDEMNITY/ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORM**

**READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Please type or print clearly.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE/ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I fully understand the risk of personal injury and property damage that may arise from my participation in any Wellington Community Challenge games and/or event, and hereby agree to assume such risk. I further waive any and all claims to have for for personal injury, illness, and property damage of any kind or character whatsoever, resulting from my participation in any and all Community Challenge games, activities, meetings, and events, against Wellington Recreation Commission, my employer, all sponsors, the City of Wellington, USD 353 of Wellington, the Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce, all other event location owners and organizations, all participating companies and organizations, including their employees, agents, and representatives, and all volunteers, game captains, and staff associated with the Challenge activities and events; and hereby release the foregoing from liability for any such claims which may arise from, or occur as a result of my participation in the Community Challenge.

**INDEMNITY.** In further consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Wellington Community Challenge, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims of third parties, including but not limited to fellow employees and members of the public, for personal injury, illness, and/or property damage which may result from or be caused by my own intentional, deliberate or negligent conduct. This indemnity shall survive regardless of when such claims are asserted.

**PERMISSION TO USE NAME AND PHOTO:** I hereby grant my permission to the Wellington Recreation Commission and Wellington Community Challenge for the free use of my name and photograph in any print media, broadcast, telecast, or video account of any Community Challenge game and/or event.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the form in its entirety, fully understand and agree with its contents, and fully accept all terms, conditions, and provisions and I have not altered the form in any way. I further acknowledge by my signature that I have read the eligibility rules as stated on this form, and I meet those requirements for participation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

# Wellington Recreation Commission Waiver Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I, for myself, and legal guardian do hereby release and discharge the Wellington Recreation Commission's Administrators, directors, and officials from all claims of damages, demands, actions and causes of actions, whatsoever, in any manner arising or growing out of participation in WRC activities and or events. I certify that my child (under the age of 18) is in good enough health to sustain a rigorous exercise and release them to participate.

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Signature (Parent or guardian if under 18)

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Date