



Watermelon Drop Official Rules

Design Goal:

The goal of the watermelon drop competition is to design an enclosure or apparatus to protect a watermelon from damage when dropped from the roof of the Clearfield Aquatic Center (approximately 3 stories or 40 feet). Entry is free. Winning entries will be chosen based on most innovative design. All surviving watermelons will receive free passes to the Aquatic Center and each entry will receive a prize.

Rules:

- Watermelon must be at least 8 inches in diameter or larger and must be green in color.
- Watermelon and protective structure weight is limited to 40 pounds.
- The inside of the watermelon may not be altered (no freezing, hollowing or adding chemicals).
- Watermelon enclosure must free fall (no bungee cords).
- Watermelon will be dropped by a Clearfield Aquatic Center Staff member, all participants and spectators can watch near the drop zone. Drop order will be assigned by choice upon check-in.
- **No** hard materials (which include but are not limited to wood, metal, PVC pipe, or glass) is allowed; however, soft garbage cans are acceptable.
- **No** liquids are allowed.
- **No** Electrical sources are allowed.
- Package must be designed so that the Watermelon can be removed by the ground crew within 30 seconds after hitting the ground.
- Protective structure around the watermelon must be designed so that it does not cause any damage to Clearfield Aquatic and Fitness Center property.
- Any entries that employ a parachute must be designed so that the parachute is dropped at the same time as the watermelon not prior or after.
- Please keep the safety of participants & observers in mind at all times.
- The judges will have final say on whether entries are viewed as safe to be dropped. Judges will disqualify entries with heavy, sharp, or protruding parts. These decisions are final.
- Someone from the entry team must be present at the watermelon drop to claim prizes.
- Materials will **not** be returned. Items will be disposed of by event staff only. No participants are permitted in the drop zone.

Participants will be limited to the first 20 teams. We recommend pre-registrations by completing the pre-registration form and bringing it to the Aquatic and Fitness Center or emailing it to McKell Christensen at mckell.christensen@clearfieldcity.org or drussell@clearfieldcity.org. Questions can also be emailed.



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Details:

July 3, 2017

Drop starts at 9 p.m. at the end of the FREE pool party!

Watermelons will be dropped from the roof onto the outdoor pool deck

This form must be received by July 3, at 7 p.m.

(event is limited to 20 entries)

Form can be turned into the Aquatic Center Front Desk or emailed starting June 1, 2017

Group Members (Max 3)

1- _____

2- _____

3- _____

Name of School or Organization (optional)

Contact Person, Email and Phone Number:

Entry to this event is free. However, if you decide to pull your entry please notify the Aquatic Center as soon as possible to withdraw.

Questions and completed forms should be turned in to:

Clearfield Aquatic and Fitness Center, 825 S. State Street
or emailed to:

mckell.christensen@clearfieldcity.org or drussell@clearfieldcity.org