

**2012 NEDERLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL
WASHER TOURNAMENT RULES**

Date: March 17
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: NHF Pavilion
Fee: \$10.00 per player
Prizes: 1st Place - \$200.00 & T-shirt
2nd Place - T-shirt

1. Washer Boards are placed 8 feet apart.
2. Teams consist of 2 players who stand on opposite boards while throwing their 4 washers that are provided by NHF.
3. Whichever team scored last throws first on their next turn.
4. Washer has to hit board before any points are scored. If the washer hits the ground and bounces in, the points are not counted and does not have to be covered.
5. If a washer goes in the hold and pops out or is knocked out, no point is scored. If a player knocks in an opponent's washer, the opponent gets the point.
6. The game is played to 21, no more or less, with 1 point, 3 point, and 5 point holes from nearest to furthest. A coin toss will decide which team throws first.
7. If a washer is covered by an opponent's washer, neither team gets a point. One washer does not cancel multiple points.
8. Once a player has 21 showing and has extra washers, they must hold the washers and give the opponent a chance to cover. If opponent covers, the player may use extra washers while opponent holds extra washers - this continues until all washers are thrown or 21 is thrown when opponent has no extra washers.
9. When a team throws over 21, this is a "bust" and that team's score returns to 15 points. If the opponent covers the "bust" washer, that team returns to the previous score, even if it was 21.
10. If you bust and have remaining washers, they can be used to cover holes but not for points. The score will remain at 15 during that turn no matter how many points are scored. Scoring will continue for that team during their next throw.
11. In case of a tie, the players up to throw have a "throw-off". Each throws all washers, clear board after first thrower, no covers, most accumulated points wins.
12. After winning the game, extra washers do not have to be thrown or hit the board.

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BRACKET		TEAM#
TEAM MEMBER: 1.	PHONE#	MAILING ADDRESS:
TEAM MEMBER 2.	PHONE#	MAILING ADDRESS:
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Team Member 1 Signature:		
Team Member 2 Signature:		
Fees Paid:		