

**2026 NEDERLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
**WASHER TOURNAMENT RULES**

Date: Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Place: Tex Ritter Park Pavilion  
Fee: \$10.00 per player (\$20.00 Team) NO CHECKS ACCEPTED!  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200.00 & T-shirt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - T-shirt

1. Washer Boards are placed 7 1/2 feet apart. The boards are 2 X 4
2. Teams consist of 2 players who stand on opposite boards while throwing their 3 washers that are provided by NHF.
3. There will be a coin toss to decide which team throws first, the winner gets the choice if they or their opponent throws first.
4. Whichever teams washer makes it in the hole **LAST** is the team that throws **FIRST** on the next turn.
5. If the washer hits the ground and bounces in, the points are not counted and does not have to be covered.
6. If a washer goes in the hole 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.
7. The game is played to 21, no more or less, with 1 point, 3 point, and 5 point holes from nearest to furthest.
8. If a washer is covered by an opponent's washer, neither team gets a point. One washer does not cancel multiple points.
9. 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.
10. When a team throws over 21, this is a "bust" and that team's score instantly returns to 15 points. The team that "busted" will automatically go first on the next round.
11. If you bust your turn is over and all points in the hole are void and cannot be covered.
12. There are no ties, the first to reach 21 with remaining washers landing & staying on the board, wins the game.
13. After reaching 21 points any remaining washers have to be thrown and land on top of the washer board.

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<b>BRACKET</b>	<b>BOARD COLOR</b>	<b>TEAM#</b>
<b>TEAM MEMBER:</b> 1.	<b>PHONE#</b>	
<b>TEAM MEMBER:</b> 2.	<b>PHONE#</b>	
<p>The participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Nederland Heritage Festival Foundation, Inc.; the Nederland Heritage Festival, its Employees and Representatives, and the City of Nederland, causes of action or damage of any kind, for injury to, or death of any person or persons and/or damages to property arising out of participation in the Nederland Heritage Festival Washer Tournament. This agreement to indemnify and hold harmless the Nederland Heritage Festival Foundation, Inc.; the Nederland Heritage Festival, its Employees and Representatives, and the City of Nederland, and joint acts or other reasons of negligence on the part of the Nederland Heritage Festival Foundation, Inc.; the Nederland Heritage Festival, its Employees and Representatives, and the City of Nederland.</p>		
<b>Team Member 1 Signature:</b>		
<b>Team Member 2 Signature:</b>		
<b>Fees Paid:</b>	<b>Pmt Method:</b>	<b>Name on winners check:</b> 1. 2.

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