



CLAIM THE CUP

You Have a Team, Now What?

Whether your team is ultra-competitive and vying for the overall win or your team is laid-back and just wants to participate for bragging rights, a successful experience at the Community Cup requires a bit of strategy to run smoothly. We've outlined a few suggestions below to help your team have the best experience possible.

1. **Determine Your Team's No. 1 Priority**

Are your teammates ultra-competitive or more interested in just getting their recommended steps for the day? Your team is not required to participate in each available competition, but if your team wants to walk away with the trophy, it's important to plan accordingly, divide your team members and conquer. This will ensure that your team can have the opportunity to score points in all available events. Does your team want to have support at each event? Rally the non-participating members to come and have a cheering section!

2. **Don't Overbook Your Team Members**

Each team member may participate in multiple events, but head to head competitions will *not* be delayed waiting on participants if they are still participating in other events. Companies are encouraged to fill their slots with as many participants as possible to avoid scheduling conflicts and to encourage participation.

3. **Have Subs Pre-Determined Because...Life Happens!**

Instead of scrambling, we suggest you have your alternates pre-selected prior to game day. You never know if a car will break down or a kiddo will get sick - having subs and other teammates willing to step-up and play can eliminate some unneeded stress for team captains.

4. **Make It About the Team and Bring Items for Extra Engagement!**

Giant Eagle Market District Catering is the preferred caterer for the Community Cup! We encourage your team to order food from Giant Eagle prior to event day. Alcohol is allowed as long as it is purchased through Giant Eagle. No grills or generators are allowed but we encourage you to bring snacks, chairs, signs etc. to make your tailgate zone your own! The most spirited tailgate zone earns a prize.