

McNeese Sports Skills Challenge

Thursday, March 22, 2018

The McNeese Sports Skills Challenge is a program that will allow general students the opportunity to experience athletic competition similar to what student-athletes experience on their playing surfaces. Student-athletes will serve as organizers of the competition equipment and as officials for competitions. The program will foster valuable interactions between student-athletes and general students.

Registration

FREE REGISTRATION! Register at www.tinyurl.com/mcneeseskills. Registration closes Monday, March 19 or once the maximum number of teams have been registered.

Prizes

- 1st Place - \$1,200
- 2nd Place - \$600
- 3rd place – \$300

Team Composition:

- Teams must be at least 5 students and no more than 6. Each team must include at least 2 females.
- All team members must be currently enrolled students at McNeese.
- Student-athletes, current or former, are not allowed to participate.

Potential Competitions:

- **Pass** — Each team will pick 1 participant, who will throw a pass as far as possible. The ball must land in the field of play.
- **Punt** — Each team will pick 1 participant, who will complete a punt as far as possible. The ball must land in the field of play.
- **Field Goal Kick** — Each team will pick 1 participant, to kick field goals. Everyone will begin with an extra point. The ball will back up 5 yards after each made kick. Each team will have 1 missed kick allowed.
- **Obstacle Course** — Each team will pick 5 participants (at least 2 females) to compete in this race. A course of football related drills will be set up across the football field (50 yards). Teams will race in a relay format against each other.
- **Soccer Goal** – A soccer goal will be set up and the teams will attempt to make a goal from a long distance.
- **“Running the Bases”** - Four bases will be set up according to a baseball/softball diamond. Teams will select 1 participant to run the bases to be timed. The teams with the fastest time wins.
- **3-Point Shot** – Teams will compete in a tournament style, best out of five 3-point shot competition. The shot will be equivalent to a top of the key try.
- **Golf Putt** – Teams will compete in a tournament style, best out of 5 putting competition. The putt will be tried on a putting green approximately 10 feet long.
 - *A female must be the participant in at least 3 of the competitions excluding the obstacle course.*
 - *Rules for each competition will be clarified at the event.*

Scoring:

- Points will be awarded for each competition.
 - 1st place – 7 points
 - 2nd place – 5 points
 - 3rd place – 3 points
 - All other places – 1 point
- If there is an ending tie, one of the competitions will be selected as a tie breaker. The competition will be selected by a random drawing.