

BED CONSTRUCTION

- The frame of the bed racer does not need be of an original bed, but it must mimic a real bed in appearance by having a headboard and footboard.
- Beds are to have a minimum of four wheels, so situated to make the bed stable and safe. Wheels of any size may be used. You may have swivels, steering, or permanently fixed wheels. Hint: fixed wheels are more than adequate.
- The bed can not have any means of propulsion or brakes other than provided by the runners. Human power only. No Motors.
- Beds may not be pulled, only pushed from the sides and/or back
- The bed may have push bars, though may not exceed the overall width of the bed.
- The mattress and/or box spring must be a manufactured adult sized bed, i.e., twin, double, queen or king. The minimum mattress/box spring dimensions must be no smaller than 35x72. This will be strictly enforced. No youth beds, cribs, coffins, bed of roses (lol), or of the like.
- Mattress must be outfitted with one blanket and one pillow.
- Any violations of the bed construction guide lines will cost a team a 3 second delay at the start, per violation.
- NOTE: One of the most fun parts of a bed race is building your own bed and putting it to use, but, if you have 5 willing contestants and are not able to build a bed, a loaner bed is available for your use. Please inform us prior to the race date if you need to use the loaner
BED RACE COMMITTEE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS YOU BUILD YOUR OWN BED. LOANER BEDS WILL NOT BE THE FASTEST BED DESIGN. (WINK-WINK).

