



2015 Corporate Games News

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From the Director



Planning now for an even better Corporate Games in 2015

Believe it or not, we're already planning for the 2015 Corporate Games, meeting with host sites to select events and confirm tentative dates, developing sponsorship packets and implementing recommendations you gave during the 2014 wrap-up survey:

1. Support local businesses: reestablish Lazertag in the new facility in Simi Valley.
2. Keep paintball and tennis in division C - so much fun this year!
3. Have water and shade available at the bocce courts.
4. Propose 30 minute rounds for table games to make them more competitive.
5. Post separate schedules for each event on the website (rather than just by division) to eliminate cumbersome scrolls through to find particular sports.
6. Make sure accurate rules are posted on the website and followed.
7. Set up better event brackets to avoid having the same companies meet each other early in the competition.
8. Rank teams using the previous year's results to avoid any semblance of favoritism towards companies that sponsor the games.

Corporate Games staff also recommended the following changes:

1. Develop brackets for bocce ball.
2. Make Texas Hold'em its own separate competition.
3. Add Scrabble to the board games as a regular event.
4. Add a beach/water event such as a swim/run/kayak competition.
5. Spell out better rules and require more consistent interpretation by officials.

Please view the survey results at www.venturacorporategames.org and send me any more ideas or recommendations for improvements for 2015 at eburton@cityofventura.net or 805/658-4738. Thanks!

Eric Burton

Event News



2015 Corporate Games Tentative Schedule

Registration ends - February 13
Schedules ready - March 20
Reception - March 25

Opening Ceremonies - April 1
Closing Ceremonies - May 9



Now accepting 2015 Corporate Games Sponsorships through November 1

Instant brand recognition and association with an established regional event attended by tens of thousands, long-term media coverage and City Council acknowledgement are just a few of the benefits that Corporate Games sponsors receive. To receive a packet on our Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorships, please contact Laura Johnson at ljohnson@cityofventura.net.



Ready your CG team through our Fall Adult Sports Leagues

Get ready for 2015 Corporate Games by registering by September 30 for recreational and competitive men's and coed leagues played weekly at local parks in Ventura. League play begins September 7. For more information go to www.teamsideline.com/ventura. Or contact Adult Sports staff at 805/658-4743 or dreed@cityofventura.net. Or click on these handy download, fill and email rosters: [Basketball](#) - [Dodgeball](#) - [Flag Football](#) - [Soccer](#) - [Softball](#) - [Volleyball](#)



Sea-to-Shore Adventure Race returns October 25

Adults, 16 years and up, grab a partner and your paddleboards and meet us at Ventura Pier as one of you swims ½ mile around the pier, the other runs a beach 5K and both of you take your separate paddleboards around two State Beach buoys to complete the race. Check in begins at 7 am with the first head start at 8 am. [Sign up here](#) (\$60/per team or \$75 on race day) or get more info at 805/658-4743 or www.cityofventura.net/adultsports.



December Softball Tournament of Champions

Men's and coed Rec & Novice teams are invited to sign up for the Tournament of Champions played December 6-7 & 13-14. Rec teams are considered upper division and include players with tournament experience. Novice teams are beginner teams. Fees are \$200/per team plus \$15 per game for umpires. [Sign up here](#) or get more information at 805/658-4743 or www.teamsideline.com/ventura.

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