

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Hospice Brazos Valley & Slovacek's Hog Splash 2025 MUD Volleyball Tournament

**Q:** Is this a rain or shine event?

**A:** Yes—since rain makes MUD, we'll just keep on playing!!

**Q:** What time should I arrive at Hog Splash?

**A:** 8:00am. Team Captains must sign-in at the check-in tent no later than 8:30am. Team Captains ONLY at check-in—due to time/space considerations, please do not bring your entire team to the check-in area. There is a MANDATORY Team Captain meeting (again, Captains only) with the Tournament Director at 8:45am. If your Team Captain is not present at this meeting, your team WILL NOT be allowed to play. The tournament begins promptly at 9:00am.

**Q:** Is free parking available?

**A:** Yes, there is a field adjacent to the event site that will be used for parking. All spaces are on a first-come, first-served basis and carpooling...it's **STRONGLY** suggested.

**Q:** What should I bring?

- Cash, Debit (ATM at Citizen's State Bank in Snook) or Credit Cards. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover!
- ID (only 21 years & over will be served beer—wristbands will be issued at the Ticket Tent; if bands are removed/lost, you will have to show your ID to receive another one)
- Towel & a Change of Clothes (you may be a bit dirty on the trip home!!)
- Shoes (you must wear shoes in the pits at all times)
- Duct Tape (to keep shoes on at all times, make plans to tape them to your feet!!)
- Sun Block / Sun Screen (plan for a hot & sunny day)
- Protective Eyewear (if you wear contacts, we strongly encourage you to wear your back-up glasses instead while you are mudslinging)
- 10'x10' Tent (if you are a \$500 Hog Frenzy team YOU will provide and set up your own tent, 10'x10' maximum)
- Banner with Team Name (to hang on your tent)
- Folding or Camping Type Chairs & Blankets (to furnish your team tent; no upholstered furniture is allowed—THIS IS FOR ALL TEAM & SPONSOR LEVELS—even if we are providing your tent, **you** will need to furnish it)

**Q:** Are there things I should **not** bring to the event site?

- Grills (we want to have a safe event)
- Glass (no bottles or containers of any kind)
- Alcohol—ALL COOLERS WILL BE SEARCHED
- Dogs or other Pets (due to large crowds & heat, please leave your best friends safely at home)
- Jewelry (leave the precious heirlooms safely at home as well)

**Q:** Will there be food/beverages available at the event site?

**A:** Yes, food & beverage (including beer) vendors, will be set-up with items for sale from 8:00am until the end of the event. There is an ATM located at Citizens State Bank in Snook. Slovacek's, near the event site will allow up to \$20 cash back on debit transactions for purchases in the store. You may bring your own coolers with food and beverages (**no glass containers or alcohol will be permitted**), but you are respectfully encouraged to support the vendors who have come out for our fundraiser. Beer selections will include Michelob Ultra, Miller Lite, Coors Light, Bud Light, White Claw just to name a few. Sodas, water, tea and Gatorade will also be available. A variety of breakfast and lunch items will be available thanks to our Food Vendors.

**Q:** Will there be a way to clean up/cool off during the tournament?

**A:** Yes, shower hose access will be provided during the entire event.

**Q:** Will there be medical help available in case of injuries?

**A:** Yes, EMS will be on site during the entire event.

**Q:** Team registration paperwork says 8 to 10 players—can a team have more?

**A:** Yes, we strongly encourage having several alternate players. However, event t-shirts will only be provided for 10 players. The team t-shirts will be given to your Team Captains. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$10.00 each.

**Q:** How many players have to be in the volleyball pit for each game?

**A:** 6 players must be in the pit for each game; teams are co-ed and **1 player of the opposite sex must be participating at all times.** Violation of either rule will result in the game being forfeited.

**Q:** What should I wear to play MUD Volleyball?

**A:** Wear comfortable clothing you can move around in and don't mind parting with after the tournament—just in case all the MUD won't wash out of them (note: you are not required to wear your event t-shirt on tournament day).

**You must wear shoes at all times in the pits**—bring duct tape to tape them to your feet so they will stay on—if you lose a shoe in the MUD, you will have to find another one before you can continue playing.

**\*\*Items like earrings, piercings, and blood glucose monitors can be damaged or lost in the pits. Taping or wrapping these items is encouraged, if they must be worn.**