



## **Gahanna Winter Olympics Rules/Instructions**

**Friday, February 4 – Sunday, February 20, 2022**

### **1. Snow Structure Building**

- a. Participants will have the entirety of the Gahanna Winter Olympics to complete this challenge (Feb. 4 – Feb. 20, 2022)
- b. Teams must build a snow creation of their choice – snowperson, fort, dragon, whatever your heart and creativity desires!
- c. Must email pictures, featuring at least two team members, of completed snow creations to [parksandrec@gahanna.gov](mailto:parksandrec@gahanna.gov) by Sunday, February 20, 2022, AND post pictures of completed creations on Facebook and/or Instagram with the hashtag #GahannaPRWinterOlympics
- d. Snow structures will be judged by City of Gahanna staff based on size, appearance, detail, and creativity

### **2. Build Your Own Sled**

- a. Participants will have two weeks to build their own sled prior to event competition
  - i. Participants will be given a list of acceptable materials
- b. Judged by 3 GPRD staff members
  - i. Sled will be judged by four categories:
    1. Attractiveness, detail, creativity, and efficacy
- c. Rules:
  - i. Only corrugated or non-corrugated cardboard may be used.
  - ii. You may not use corrugated plastics or other corrugated materials, carpet tubes, cardboard that is bonded to other materials; epoxy reinforced cardboard, or any other cardboards that raise concern. If there is any doubt, don't use it.
  - iii. Your sled must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects, or any other feature that may be deemed dangerous by the inspectors. If you are unable to remove such objects from your sled, you will not be allowed to race.
  - iv. Only duct tape may be used to hold your sled together.
  - v. You may not use tar-based substances, epoxy glue, fiberglass resin, two-part varnishes, or any other two-part substances, or glues that harden into solids that may be deemed dangerous or may potentially leave hazardous debris on the hill.

- vi. You may not use screws of any sort or material, mechanical fasteners, nails, staples, or any other means of holding your sled together that may be deemed dangerous or may potentially leave hazardous debris on the hill.
- vii. It's acceptable (AND ENCOURAGED!) for you to paint and add decorations to your design on non-snow contact areas.
- viii. Your sled must pass inspection to be allowed on the hill
- ix. Sleds may carry more than one rider.

**3. Timed sled heats at Gahanna Golf Course Sledding Hill – Held on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 12pm, weather pending**

- a. Starting at the top of the Gahanna Golf Course Hill, participants will ride their self-created sleds down the hill
  - i. Races will be judged evenly by three categories, each with a score of 0 to 10:
    - 1. Time, distance, and structural dependability
      - a. Time and distance points will be awarded based on standings
      - b. If your sled does not complete its heat fully intact, you will receive 0 points in the “structural dependability” category
    - ii. Sled at your own risk!

**4. Glow Putt - \$2 off one round of mini golf per participant**

- a. When purchasing your round, notify the staff member of your participation in the Gahanna Winter Olympics. They will check your name off the registration list.
- b. Keep an honest, accurate score and report it to the staff member at the end of your round!

**5. Bowling at Gahanna Lanes – ½ off one game of bowling per participant**

- a. When purchasing your game, notify the staff member of your participation in the Gahanna Winter Olympics. They will check your name off the registration list.
- b. Keep an honest, accurate score and report it to the staff member at the end of your round!