

RELAY FOR LIFE OF CHESHIRE RULES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, DRUGS and BEHAVIOR

Relay For Life is an alcohol, tobacco and drug free event being held on school property. Anyone caught with alcohol, tobacco products or drugs will be subject to prosecution by the Cheshire Police Department.

In addition, an entire team may be expelled if any member of that team is caught with alcohol, tobacco or drugs. Parents will be called. This event takes place on school property and the punishment for abuse of alcohol, tobacco or drugs will follow the same disciplinary procedures as the student handbook dictates.

As Relay For Life organizers, we reserve the right to inspect and search all coolers, backpacks, tents and belongings.

We will not tolerate inappropriate behavior of any kind. *This includes, but is not limited to, sex, fighting, foul language, fireworks, water balloons or disorderly conduct.* Again, an entire team may be expelled if any member of that team is exhibiting inappropriate behavior. Parents will be called.

FUNDRAISING

Any team that has not made an effort to raise funds and only has the \$100 team registration fee will not be allowed to participate. Final check of fundraising money will be at check-in. ***No fundraising money? No participation!*** *At least half of your fundraising money should be turned in by mid-May.*

TEAM CAPTAINS

You must display the Site # / Team # sign on the outside of your tent or somewhere visible at your site. These signs will be handed to you at check-in.

TEAM MEMBERS

The high school will be locked before and after the volleyball game. It will reopen in the morning. All participants will be required to stay in the areas designated for Relay For Life, which are limited to the track, the junior varsity field and the concession area. Anyone caught in or around the school building may be expelled from the event and parents will be called.

ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST WEAR their Relay For Life wristbands throughout the night. This will be checked – please be sure they are visible

CHAPERONE SCHEDULES

This form is an “around the clock” schedule indicating which chaperone is covering what hours. The form includes the chaperone’s name, and telephone numbers (day, evening, cell). This must be completed and handed in prior to T-shirt pick up night, which is May 31st. If it is not turned in by that date, you will not be able to pick up your t-shirts. In addition, if we do not receive it by June 1st, you will not be able to participate at the event.

Any team found without a chaperone at their site may be expelled from the Relay. Remember: one chaperone for every five young adults at all times.

ATTEND THE LUMINARIA CEREMONY

RELAY FOR LIFE OF CHESHIRE CHAPERONE GUIDELINES

Chaperones DO NOT need to register as a team participant, only as a chaperone.

Chaperones must know the TEAM NUMBER, TEAM NAME AND SITE NUMBER. You will need to know this information to get by the Security Desk when arriving after 11 PM.

It is also recommended that chaperones have the team roster with the parent's telephone numbers or emergency contact information readily available. Know the members of the team for which you are responsible.

Chaperones should be informed prior to the event if a team member has to leave in the middle of the night. It is strongly recommended that this information be verified with the parents of the student.

All chaperones must be at the site for the duration of their duty – *remember, there is to be one chaperone for every five young adults at all times.* Chaperones should not be walking the track or at another site/tent. Their responsibility is to monitor the youths assigned to them at their site.

Parents are asked to consider volunteering as a chaperone and chaperones are asked to take their role seriously. There is no better way to monitor the activities of your teenager than being there. Note that if you do volunteer to chaperone, it is important for you to be there when you are scheduled – other adults have to take your shift and may not be able to do so.

Chaperones will be held responsible if any of their team members are caught with alcohol, tobacco or drugs.

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ATTENDING THE LUMINARIA CEREMONY

If you want to attend the Luminaria Ceremony, or any other activities happening at the Relay, please plan on bringing your team members with you. If you chose not to attend the ceremony, we appreciate your efforts in keeping the youth section quiet. Please be respectful of the importance of this ceremony.

This event is about cancer; it is about fighting a disease that has touched all of our lives and it is about find a cure. The Relay For Life is also about celebrating people who have survived this disease, supporting those who are currently battling it and remembering those we have lost.

Thank you for your support – we are making a difference!