



**Purpose of Battle by the Brook Adventure Race:** *To give participants a mental, physical, and environmental team challenge in our beautiful and rugged Rocky Mountain laboratory, while increasing exposure and opportunities for children and their families here at YMCA Camp Shady Brook and the YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region.*

#### **BBTB RULES**

1. All racers are expected to be examples of good sportsmanship. Racers must treat fellow racers & race staff with courtesy and respect. PENALTY: Strict penalties will be assessed for unsportsmanlike behavior based on the infraction.
2. Teams must assist fellow teams in need of medical attention. PENALTY: Strict penalties will be assessed for non-assistance based on the infraction.
3. Teams must always remain within ten meters while on foot and thirty meters while on bike of all teammates and within visual contact at all times (unless otherwise specified). PENALTY: First offense +15 minutes / 2nd offense Disqualification.
4. All team members must check in together at each Check Point (CP) and Transition Area (TA). If one member must leave the course, they must do so at a CP or TA and notify race management. If a team leaves a teammate out on the course that team will be immediately disqualified and not allowed to continue unofficially. Incomplete teams may continue unranked. A single person must join with another team who commits to staying with that new racer. Incomplete or single racers must carry the mandatory team gear.
5. Maps, Passports, Rules and Instructions must be carried the entire race. PENALTY: For lost map, rules or course instructions -- none. Lost passport – only credit for CP's which are punched on passport.
6. Race bibs must be worn on the outside of clothing at all times, except while paddling. Race bibs do not have to be worn over packs. PENALTY: +15 minutes per offense.
7. Teams must receive a punch in correct space on your passport at each CP. PENALTY: Failure to get punch- team will not receive credit for that CP.
8. Teams that miss a CP will be ranked after teams that obtain all CPs provided that all CPs are in the correct spot. Missing a CP is defined as not going to a CP. Being short coursed is the same as missing a CP for the CPs that team does not acquire due to short coursing. Teams will not be penalized for missing a CP if the missed CP is over 30 meters from the correct location of the CP. Correct location is where the UTM's given to racers plot the CP or where CP is pre-marked on racer maps.
9. Final rankings will be as follows:
  - A. Teams will be ranked by number of CPs acquired.
  - B. Teams will be ranked by fastest time.
10. Race officials reserve the right to alter time cut-offs or the course itself to accommodate changing conditions and to ensure that teams finish on time. If your team is re-routed or there are other course changes, teams must sign the check-in sheet to acknowledge they understand the course change.
11. Any device (Example: phone, computer, watch , pace counter, GPS, etc) that communicates with a satellite are not allowed for use by a team during the race. These devices may be carried during the event if the team registers them with the race management and race management places the device in a sealed, non viewable bag during the event. If the device does not have a viewable screen or method of providing data, it should still be registered with race management, however the device would not require bagging  
PENALTY: Disqualification.
12. Race officials will provide boats. No personal canoes will be allowed. Race officials will provide paddles and PFD's. PFD's must be worn at all times while paddling. PENALTY: For not wearing PFD - Disqualification.
13. CPSC certified Bicycle helmets are required at all times during the bicycle and when specifically directed by race officials. PENALTY: For not wearing bike helmet – Disqualification.
14. Climbing helmets are required at all times during the climbing section and when specifically directed by race officials. PENALTY: For not wearing climbing helmet – Disqualification.

15. Racers must follow Rules of Travel as outlined in Course Instructions. Where no specific path is designated, teams select their path between CPs. When instructions designate a specific route, teams must follow that path. PENALTY: For travel on forbidden roads or violating Rules of Travel first offense +30 minutes / 2nd offense - Disqualification.
16. Race officials may provide water at some CP's or TA's. There is no Food / Gear Drop unless specified by Race Officials. Teams may receive assistance from any registered team in the national championship. Teams may receive assistance from any unplanned source that would be available to any other team in the competition (for example stores, bike shops, faucets on the side of a building). Teams may receive assistance from the general public, defined as unplanned assistance from people who have no connection or affiliation with the race or a competitor in the race (for example assistance in the form of mechanical help, food, water, bike parts, directions would all be acceptable). Teams may not receive assistance from spectators or friends who are viewing the event, event staff or from support persons on the course who have planned to assist teams. PENALTY: Disqualification.
17. NO LITTERING! Leave no trace! PENALTY: +1 hr per infraction.
18. Use of cellular phone is for emergencies only. No other use is allowed. PENALTY: Disqualification.
19. Any time penalties will be added to the team's finishing time, except for the Top 10 placing teams which will be served on the course if possible. Race officials reserve the right to remove a team from the course for health, safety or other reasons, at the discretion of race officials and medical personnel.
20. Any team withdrawing from the race must notify a "live" person by checking in with a CP or TA volunteer or by calling the race director. Failing to notify race officials will result in that team being responsible for all search and rescue expenses.
21. Any protest must be filed in writing within one hour of the team's finish and will be reviewed by the Race Committee.

Emergency Contact Phone Number: Race officials and/or 911

