



# Fast Facts for Forming a Dragon Boat Team

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## The Dragon Boat:

- Sport stems from an ancient Chinese legend
- Each Dragon Boat is 42 feet long
- 10 rows seat 20 paddlers
- Paddlers each paddle on one side during the race – on the left or on the right
- A steersperson uses a 9-foot oar as a rudder, standing in the stern
- A drummer sits in a seat at the bow, facing the crew

## Roster:

- 20 Paddlers, minimum of 10 female paddlers must be in the boat at all times
- 1 drummer (minimum age of 12 years old)
- 4 alternate paddlers allowed and can be rotated in any way that your team would like
- All paddlers must be 14 years of age or older
- High Five Dragon Boat provides your team with a steersperson

## Cost:

- \$ 1000 for a Corporate sponsored team
- \$ 850 for a Community (local) and Nonprofit Businesses
- \$ 750 for a Dragon Boat Club (out of town)
- All of the necessary equipment is included
- Proceeds from this event will benefit the YMCA of Central Texas. For more information, please visit [www.ymcaofcentraltexas.org](http://www.ymcaofcentraltexas.org)

## Practice:

- 1 practice session is included for each registered team and can be scheduled during the week leading up to the event by emailing: [practice@highfivedragonboat.com](mailto:practice@highfivedragonboat.com)
- Practices will include the basics of paddling and the basics of racing

## Equipment:

- Paddles, life vests, boats, drums, and steerspersons will be provided to each team at practice and on the day of the race

## Race Day – 08/19/17:

- The event is located at McLane Stadium: 101 S M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Waco, TX
- Teams will be assigned a rest area in the park to set up a team tent, chairs, tables and coolers
- Each team will race in 3 heats, there is no elimination
- The course is 300 meters in a straight line with 3 lanes
- Each team will have 60-90 minutes in between heats
- Division winners will be awarded in a post-racing awards ceremony

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