

Jousting for Justice Jam Rules

Preparation:

- Each canoe will be manned by 2 paddlers and 1 jouster.
- There will be one jousting stick provided per canoe jouster.
- Each participant must wear a helmet and PFD while in the canoe/ on the water.
- Once your team heat has been announced, you will gather and prepare as required. This includes putting on life vests and helmets, and bailing out the canoes if required.

Play:

- Once the referee indicates we're ready, the teams will row out to the designated starting point
- The referee will signal a match start by blowing a whistle and the center jouster in each canoe will stand up on their canoe's platform with their jousting stick and the two teams will paddle toward each other.
- Each jouster will attempt to strike the opposing jouster between the waist and neck, trying to capsize the other canoe, or remove the opposing jouster from the canoe. Jousting stick strikes must be confined to the torso. Any deviation from this will result in disqualification.
- The heat is over when a team's jouster is knocked from their canoe into the water or when a team's canoe capsizes.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division!