



## 2020 March Madness Bracket Challenge Rules & Guidelines

How it works:

- 1) Each participant will be assigned a numbered bracket sheet(s).
- 2) Pick the teams you think will win during each round of the NCAA tournament.
- 3) There are 6 rounds to the NCAA tournament.
- 4) You are awarded points for each correct winner you choose, based on the round.
- 5) Circle each correctly picked team and cross out the incorrect games to keep track of the points.

Round 1 – 32 games

Round 2 – 16 games

Round 3 – 8 games

Round 4 – 4 games

Round 5 – 2 games

Round 6 – 1 game

Sign up! to Participate:

- 1) March 13
  - a. Noon - “hard copy” to the gift shop
  - b. 5 pm - emailing your name, email and contact phone to the Foundation office or to [Julieann.alvarado@dignityhealth.org](mailto:Julieann.alvarado@dignityhealth.org) with your suggested donation cash/check.

- 2) March 13 (5 pm): registration is due “online” by making a suggested donation at [www.supportdignityhealtheastvalley/march-madness-giving](http://www.supportdignityhealtheastvalley/march-madness-giving) you will be prompted to securely register and make a gift by credit card.

#### Receiving a Bracket Sheet(s):

- 1) Participants will receive their assigned and numbered bracket sheet(s) via email on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) Participants may opt to receive their assigned and numbered bracket sheet(s) hard copy on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> by stopping by the Foundation Offices after 10 am.

#### Completing a Bracket Sheet(s):

- Participants have two days to completely fill in the bracket sheet(s) with the teams they believe will win each game In ALL SIX rounds.
- For a tie breaker, participants will determine the total number of points scored in the championship game, by each team.
- The only bracket sheets(s) counted as in play are the official numbered sheets filled out in it’s entirety and turned in by the deadline.
- There are no changes allowed to the bracket sheet(s) once submitted.

#### Turning in the Bracket Sheet(s):

- 1) Each participant must submit their bracket sheet(s) by Wednesday, March 18, 2020, by 5 pm to the Foundation office, [eric.barkyoumb@dignityhealth.org](mailto:eric.barkyoumb@dignityhealth.org).
- 2) There will be a drop off basket on the counter in the Foundation lobby and they will be accepted up to 5pm.
- 3) Keep a copy for yourself (or scan/email) so you can stay up-to-date on your own progress throughout the tournament.

#### Declaring a Winner:

- 1) Each round is worth a set number of points.
- 2) Multiple the total number of correctly picked games in each round by the points assigned to that round.

3) Tally all the rounds together and the person with the highest point total wins!

Round 1 – 1 point

Round 2 – 2 points

Round 3 – 3 points

Round 4 – 4 points

Round 5 – 6 points

Round 6 – 10 points

The Winners:

The participant with the highest total points will receive a custom State 48 corn hole board. Round Winners will also be recognized along the way.

We may do some other random participant drawings along the way. The real winners are the programs who are benefitting from your generous gifts.



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