

LETR

TRUCK PULL

WHEN

Saturday, October 21, 2017
9 am to 1 pm

WHERE

McDermott Auto Group
655 Main St.
East Haven, CT



[HTTPS://GVE.CLASSY.ORG/LETRTRUCKPULL](https://gve.classy.org/letrtruckpull)



**EARLY
REGISTRATION**

April 1st – October 19th

Minimum Fee - \$200 per Team

**SAME DAY
REGISTRATION**

Minimum Fee - \$250 per Team

TEAMS

8 Pullers per Team

10 Pullers if all Women Team

***Teams may also have
alternates**

3 BRACKETS

Police

Fire

Community

FOOD & PRIZES

*Special
Olympics
Connecticut*



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Event Rules



General Information

- The Truck Pull will take place, rain or shine.
- Team pull times will be pulled at random 30 minutes prior to 9 am start.
- Team Captains are responsible for having their team ready 15 minutes prior to their scheduled pull time.

Team / Participant Rules

- No more than 8 team members are allowed to pull unless a team consists of all women in which case, 10 members will be allowed.
- Anyone without a signed waiver will be not be allowed to pull.
- Each team will be assigned a Special Olympics Connecticut athlete as an honorary team captain
- Participants must be at least 16 years of age to participate.
- Participants under 18 require a parent or legal guardian to sign the waiver.
- 3 Brackets of competition, Police/Fire/Community
- Immediately following each team pull, the team will assemble in front of the truck for a team photo. ONLY SOCT will take this photo. All other photos must take place away from the pull area.

Competition and Scoring

- A 2-inch rope will be used to pull the truck.
- Teams may not attach anything to the rope - they may remove slack but must not begin pulling until signaled.
- No jerking of the rope is allowed.
- A complete pull will be 50 feet
- The signal to begin the pull is "Ready, Set, and the blowing of a horn" - once the horn blows, the timer will start.
- A referee will signal with a flag when the front most portion of the truck crosses the line and timing will stop and a horn will blow. All team members must drop the rope at the sound of the horn so that the brakes of the truck can be applied.
- There is a maximum time for a pull. After 5 minutes, if your team has not pulled the truck across the finish line, the team will be disqualified.
- Times of the pull will be determined by timekeepers. The ruling of the referee stands.
- Each team will pull the truck twice - the team with the combined fastest time will be the overall winner of their bracket.
- A final pull from each of the 3 bracket winners will determine the overall winner.
- Should there be a tie for first place in the best pull score, there will be a "pull-off" to determine the winner.
- Pull times will be listed on a scoreboard near the team area.
- The top fundraising team will be awarded a 1.5-second advantage on their first 2 pulls
- Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams

What to Wear

- Participants should wear loose fitting clothing and footwear
- Gloves are strongly encouraged
- Closed-toe shoes are required

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Fundraising



It is our goal here at Special Olympics Connecticut to provide quality, year-round sports training and athletic competition to thousands of athletes with intellectual disabilities. Through the generous support of individuals such as yourself, our athletes are given valuable year-round opportunities to develop physical fitness and motor skills, demonstrate courage, and create lasting friendships through their participation in Special Olympics sports training and athletic competition.

Team Fundraising Incentives:

- The top fundraising team in each division will be awarded a 1.5-second advantage on their first 2 pulls
- All funds your team raises will count towards your 2017 LETR fundraising totals
- Teams that raise over \$500 will be entered to win exciting prizes, which will be drawn at random at the event.

Fundraising Tips

- Create your personalized fundraising webpage by registering online at <http://give.classy.org/letrtruckpull>
- Share the link to your personal or team fundraising page via social media or email. It's fast and easy!
 - Email signature – Place an email signature at the bottom of your emails that links to your page
 - Social media – Self-promote your fundraising efforts through Facebook or Twitter
- Send a letter or email to everyone that you know and ask them for a donation to your cause
- Check to see if your company matches donations
- Remember that you are asking for donations for Special Olympics Connecticut, not yourself, so don't be shy!

How to Raise \$500 in 8 Simple Steps

Step	Who To Ask	Amount	Total
1	Sponsor yourself for \$50	\$50	\$50
2	Ask 4 family members to contribute \$25	\$100	\$150
3	Ask 5 friends to contribute \$10	\$50	\$200
4	Ask 10 coworkers to contribute \$5	\$50	\$250
5	Ask 5 people from your church, school, or social group to donate \$10	\$50	\$300
6	Ask 10 Facebook or Twitter followers to donate \$10	\$100	\$400
7	Ask 2 professional contacts to donate \$25	\$50	\$450
8	Ask 5 businesses that you visit frequently to donate \$10 (hair salon, favorite restaurant, dry cleaners, etc)	\$50	\$500

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Offline Registration Form



Team Name _____ Dept/Org _____

Team Captain _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Address City State Zip

	Pullers Name	Phone #	Email	Signed Waiver	Signed Release	Paid	Shirt Size
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Early Registration is open April 1, 2017, and ends on October 19.
 Registration forms including entry fee and other funds raised can be sent to:

Sgt. Rob Didato
 Dept. of Public Safety
 1073 N. Benson Rd.
 Fairfield, CT 06824

REGISTER ONLINE AT [HTTPS://GIVE.CLASSY.ORG/LETRTRUCKPULL](https://give.classy.org/letrtruckpull)

