**BETTER HEALTH**

**Puzzle Olympics**

**Official Rules**

**General Rules:**

* There are to be no aids used or assistance from non-team members
* Any questions about the rules or issues regarding enforcement of the rules should be brought to the attention of the competition judges so that an official ruling can be made.
* Each team, per category, will have an identical puzzle.
* Tables will be pre-assigned
* Puzzles are to remain in a sealed bag in the middle of the table until the judge indicates that it is time to start.
* No spectators allowed in the competition area, and must remain quiet during competition.

**Teams:**

* There are 3 categories: 1 person – 300pc (individual competitors), 2 person team- 500pc, and 4 person team – 500pc

**Breaks:**

* There will be no official breaks but team members are permitted to take breaks throughout the competition as needed.
* Teams are welcome to bring snacks and drinks to the tournament
* Team members should not distract members of other teams
* In the event of an emergency, the time clock will be paused and work on the puzzles will cease until the judge declares that it is safe to resume.

**Winning and Awards:**

* The first person in each division to complete its puzzle (all pieces assembled correctly) will be declared the winner in their division.
* Puzzle assembly will continue until the 1st and 2nd runner up positions have been determined. Awards will be handed out at that time.
* If desired, non-winning teams will be permitted to continue assembly of their puzzle until 4pm
* If time runs out before a team completes their puzzle, the team with the fewest “loose’ pieces will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, a 5 minute round will be conducted and loose pieces will be counted again.
* The decision of the judges are final.