



Special Event Report Card

Event Name: Motherlode Volleyball Classic
Event Date: 8/28/2013 – 9/31/2013

Overall Effort: ●

Education	●
Waste Stations	●
Giveaways/Sponsors	●

Explanation of rating system:

- Excelled
- Met ZGreen Requirements
- Just missed requirements
- Did not meet requirements

Comments/Suggestions:

The Motherlode Volleyball Classic improved over last year, but there were still lone trash and recycling bins found at the event. ZGreen staff noted 1 single trash bin not paired with recycling and two lone recycling bins. The two lone recycling bins were located on the edges of the courts at Koch park and were accessible to the public who were watching the games. As a reminder, every recycling bin at an event must be paired with a trash bin. This was an issue in 2011 and 2012 as well. Overall, there were very few giveaways and the items that were given away were reusable or edible. ZGreen staff saw very little giveaway waste! Great! Also, Sunny, the Solar Roller again provided power to the PT/chiropractic tent. This is a great use for the trailer!

Opportunities for Improvement:

Although the Hickory House was using compostable plates and cups, there was no compost collection available. This can be confusing to attendees because they try to recycle these items, which leads to contamination of the recycling. ZGreen recommends collecting compostable materials around the food area to reduce waste. There was bottled water at Wagner Park. ZGreen recommends having bulk water available and educating participants about the Aspen Tap station located in the corner of the park by the skate park.

This report card will be kept on file and referenced for future events. It will also be made available to the public on our website. The Aspen ZGreen program is a joint program between the City of Aspen Environmental Health Department and the Canary Initiative. Please contact us at ZGreen@cityofaspen.com or (970)429-1798