



Special Event Report Card

Event Name: Ruggerfest 2011
Event Date: September 15-18, 2011

Explanation of rating system:

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

Overall Effort:

Education	
Waste Stations	
Giveaways/Sponsors	

Comments: The 2011 Ruggerfest successfully met the ZGreen requirements and showed improvement from the previous year. All recycle and trash bins were paired together, which helped attendees recycle correctly. Both food vendors offered condiments in bulk and served food in recyclable or compostable containers. The welcome letter in the event guide included some educational information about recycling and there were a few announcements over the PA system. There were no giveaways, as all items were for sale.

Opportunities for Improvement: More could have been done to educate attendees about other green aspects of the event. Since food vendors are already using compostable items, it would be possible to compost next year in addition to recycling. Some of the vendors were selling bottled water and it appeared the athletes also brought large cases or bottles of water. In the future, it would be good to provide large water jugs where attendees and athletes can fill up reusable bottles. This would allow Ruggerfest to eliminate bottled water from the event completely.

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@ci.aspen.co.us or (970)429-1798