

## #5 -- Flag Relay

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Please distribute these specific Event instructions, and the "Adult Club Packet " ([tinyurl.com/zwyrjz](http://tinyurl.com/zwyrjz)) to every member of your group -- Thanks!

**EQUIPMENT LOCATION.** Gear for the 18 events is set out, in order, along the edge of the track, starting to the left of the stage.

**STARTING and EXCHANGE LINES.** Set up on the track opposite the wall with the yard numbers. Set the start line at about the 30, at the main gates end. The exchange line is 100' beyond, about at the goal line. (See Track Map & picture.)

**CORRAL.** There is be plenty of space to stage your waiting athletes. Expand as necessary towards the track without impeding traffic.

**FIELD MARKERS, FLAG, PODIUM, GROUP SIGNS.** Martha will be in charge of a small army of Key Clubbers who will be setting up field markers, flags & podiums all over the stadium well before the start of the Games. Yours will be deployed initially along the outside edge of the track. As soon as the opening ceremonies are over, move them over to just beyond 6 lanes to establish the edge of your event. The signs for the Groups assigned to you as their first Event will be delivered to you. Help arriving Group Leaders locate their signs.

**TRAFFIC FLOW.** We want to maintain a generous circuit completely around the track, consisting of the inner 3 lanes and a generous swath of the adjacent infield to accommodate travelers. It is your Event's responsibility to manage traffic flow in the vicinity of your Event.

**AFTER THE GAMES.** Detailed instructions (especially for decommissioning the flag) in "General Event Instructions", in the packet. Field markers will be picked up by the same team that deployed them. Police the field in your area absolutely spotless.





# Kiwanis Special Games

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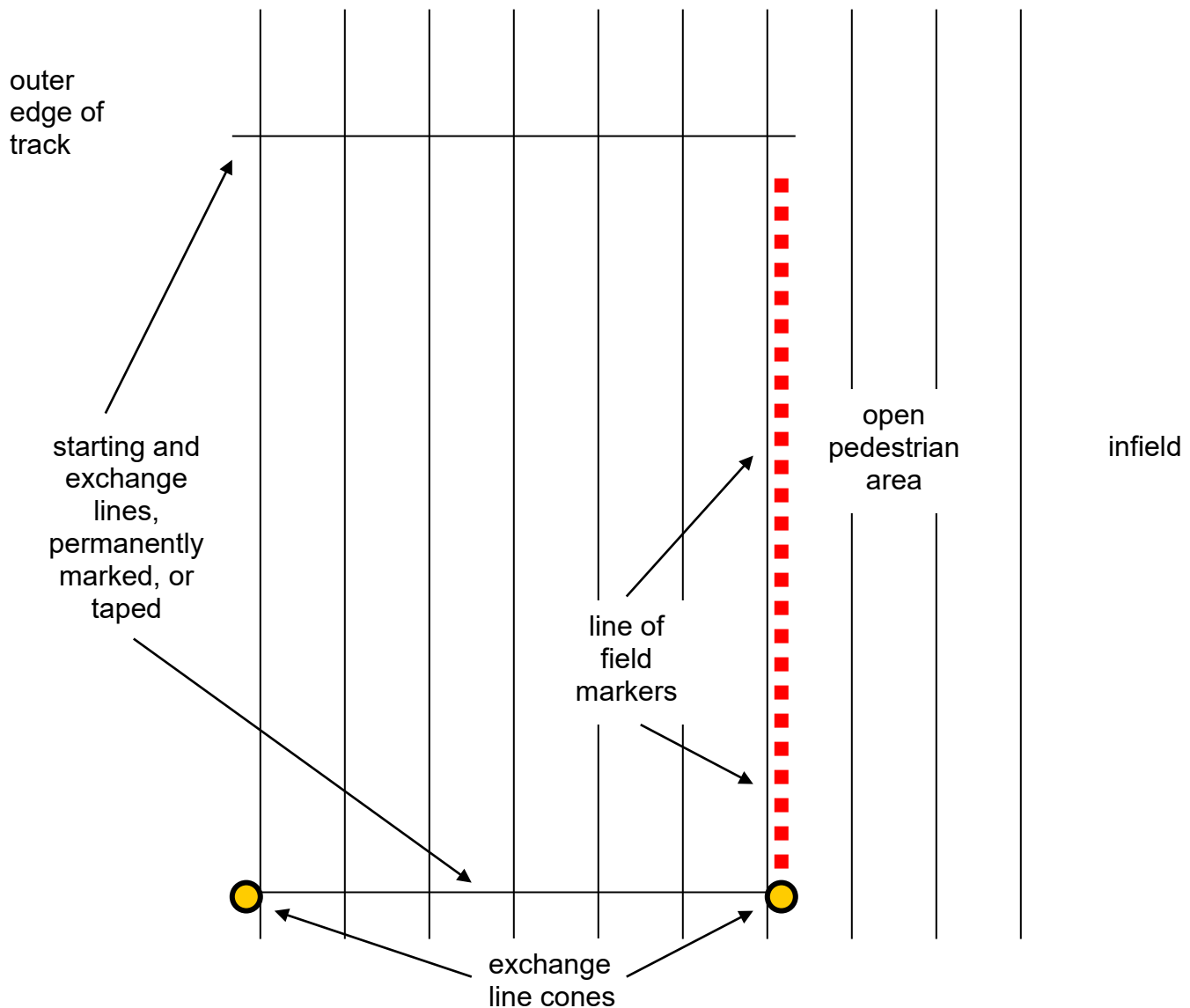
This is a speed and dexterity Event.

The Event accommodates 1 Contest of up to 6 athletes each.

Equipment	<b>SIX</b> positions, each equipped with three different colored flags mounted on short batons, measuring tape. Duct tape, colored tape.
Setup	See diagram and discussion below.
Rules	This Event is a 400' footrace. Up to 6 athletes race against each other, each in their own lane. Athletes all start together at their "Start Point" on the Starting Line when the Starter shouts "GO!" Athletes carry Flag#1 to the "Exchange Point" at the Exchange Line. There, a Coach accepts Flag#1, and hands athlete Flag#2. Athlete runs back to the Start Point where a second Coach exchanges Flag#2 for Flag#3. Back to the Exchange Point where athlete exchanges Flag#3 for Flag#1, which athlete carries back to the Start Point.
Personnel (20)	<p><u>Leader (1)</u> -- Starter &amp; general supervision. Explain the rules and organize the Contests. Conduct the award ceremony after each Contest.</p> <p><u>Corral (3)</u> -- Greet arriving Groups. Stage athletes into Contests in whole Groups. <b><i>Never mix athletes from 2 Groups in a single Contest.</i></b></p> <p><u>Coaches (12)</u> -- Two per position. Explain the rules and coach your athlete. Exchange flags. Run with athletes.</p> <p><u>Place Judges (4)</u>. -- One judge assigned to each ribbon type. Spot your place winner. The first and second place spotters hold a colored tape across the track at the finish line. Award ribbons at the award ceremony.</p>
Winners	First, Second, Third and Best Effort ribbons are handed out at the awards ceremony at the end of each Contest by the Place Judges.

**SETUP** -- If there are available lines straight across the track, use those as the Starting & Exchange Lines, otherwise duct tape down lines of colored tape across the track, 100' apart. Place two cones on either side of the Exchange line.

Protect the play area from incursion by passers by. Run your event in the outer 6 lanes of the track, leaving the inner 3 lanes free for travelers heading to other events. Place a line of field markers, 6 feet apart, just on the infield side of the 6th lane in.



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## **Track Surface Events**

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### **Special Instructions for:**

- All 4 Dash Events (10, 25, 50, 100 Yards)
- Flag Relay
- Tennis Ball Target

Your event is laid out on a section of the track surface that will be in use during the parade.

You can't set up till the parade has passed (of course!)

But you can work out all the logistics, get everything measured and staged, ready to go, as soon as the track is clear.