

Kiwanis Special Games -- West Valley College Stadium

#15 -- Softball Throw

Palo Alto Club

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Please distribute these specific Event instructions, and the "Adult Club Packet " (tinyurl.com/zwyrajz) 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.

EVENT LOCATION. Set up the throwing line along the sideline opposite the wall with the yard markings, approximately from the -2 yard line by the stage to the 21 yard line. (See Track Map & infield layout.)

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. Work with the field marker team to mark the perimeter 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.

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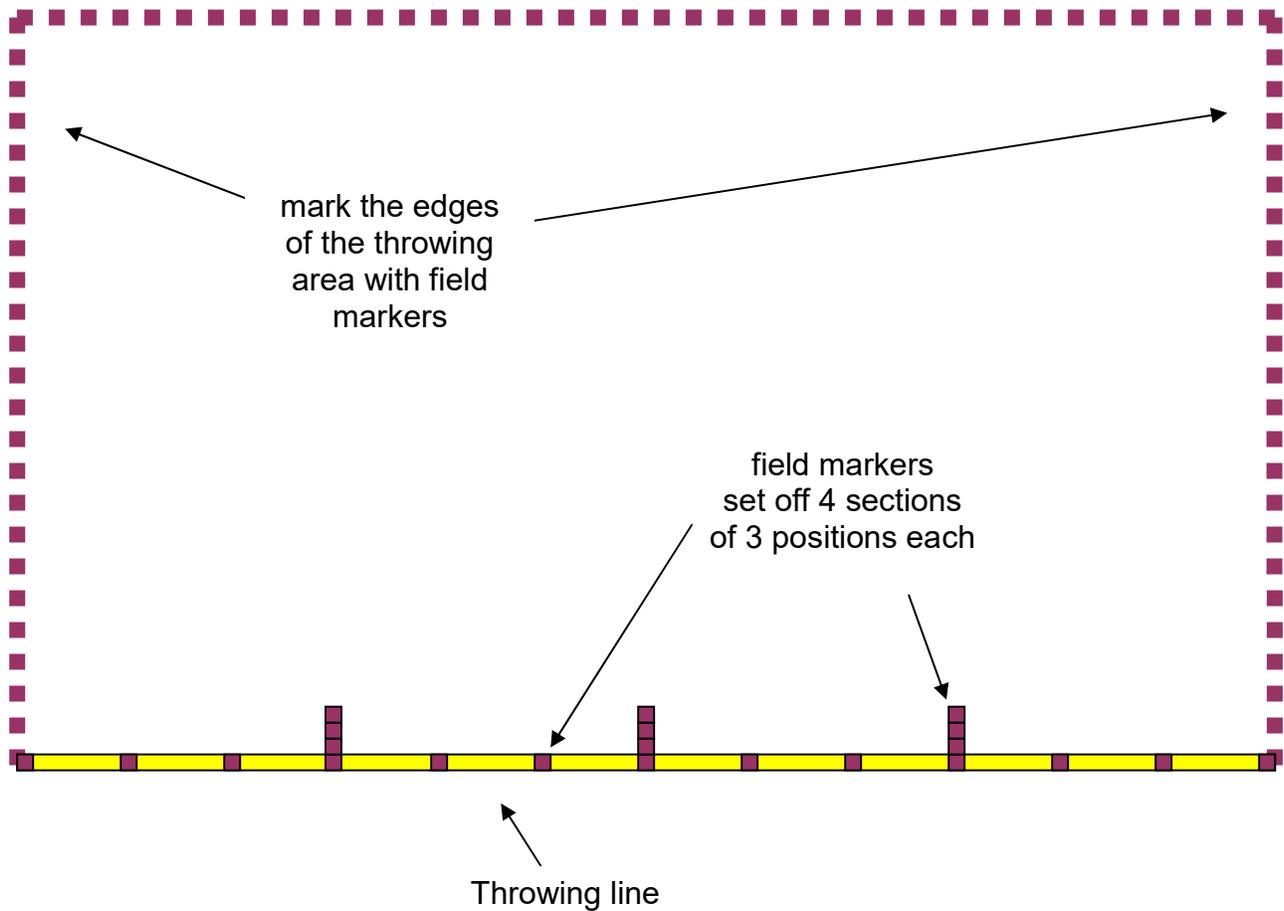
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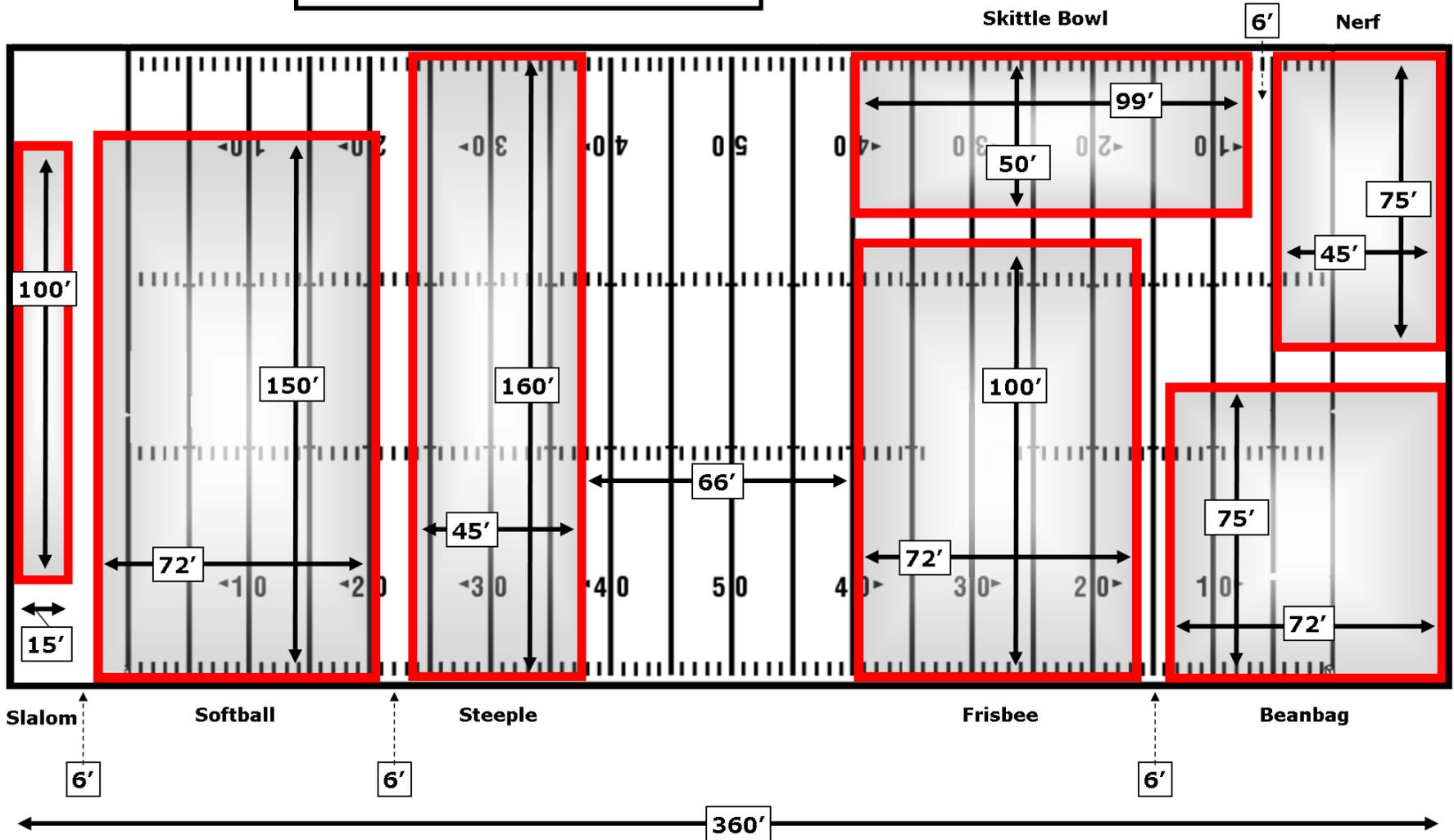
Both Runners and Wheelchairs.
 This is a throwing distance event.

The Event is Laid out as 4 Sections each consisting of 3 throwing positions. Athletes are assigned to Contests of 3 (or if necessary, 2 to avoid stranding a single athlete at the end of a Group) per Section. Four Contests will always be underway in the Event, side-by-side.

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| Equipment | Softballs, winding measuring tape, 8 big buckets for harvesting, and 24 small ones for holding sorted sets of 3 balls, ready to throw. Field Markers. Section Flags. Section signs. |
| Setup | Use 25 yards of football field sideline as the throwing line. Set off sections and positions by field markers every 6' along the throwing line. Mark Event perimeter with field markers every 6'. Depth is 150'. Set up section signs. Provide each section Leader with a Section Flag to signal the Corral for a next set of athletes. |
| Rules | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each athlete gets 3 throws. Ball may be thrown in any manner with athlete's hand. Athlete's longest throw establishes place within Contest. • Each athlete of the Contest is assigned balls marked with a different color. Athletes take turns until all balls have been thrown. • The field judges will spot the furthest and next furthest colors to identify the first, second and third place winners. Communicate winners to the Section's place judge. • Use the tape measure to identify the longest throw, only if it is difficult to judge by eye. • Retrieve and sort balls, get ready for the next Contest. |

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| <p>Personnel (32)</p> | <p><u>Event Leader</u> -- CEO <u>Section Leader (4)</u> -- Section supervisor. Explain rules and organize the Contests. You are the chief line coach for your Section. After each contest, hold up the Section Flag to signal the Corral for next Athletes. <u>Corral (3)</u> -- Greet arriving Groups. Stage athletes into Contests of 3 (or 2 if necessary to balance size of the Contests within the Group). Never mix athletes from 2 Groups in a single Contest. <u>Coaches (12)</u> -- encourage athletes, hand them balls if needed. <u>Field Judges (8)</u> -- Two per Section. Determine winners, retrieve and sort balls. . <u>Place Judges (4)</u>. -- One per Section. Work with field judges to determine winners. Award ribbons at the award ceremony.</p> |
| <p>Winners</p> | <p>Athletes place determined by furthest single throw.</p> |





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West Valley Infield Layout Plan***

