

Kiwanis Special Games -- West Valley College Stadium

### **#3 -- Tennis Ball Target**

#### **Freemont, Milpitas, Santa Clara, Willow Glen Clubs**

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Please distribute these specific Event instructions, and the "Adult Club Packet " ([tinyurl.com/jcz9wnc](http://tinyurl.com/jcz9wnc)) 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 on the outer lanes of the track at the curve beside the stage. (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 initially set out along the outside edge of the track. As soon as the opening ceremonies are over, move them over to establish the edges of your event, and to set off the positions and sections. 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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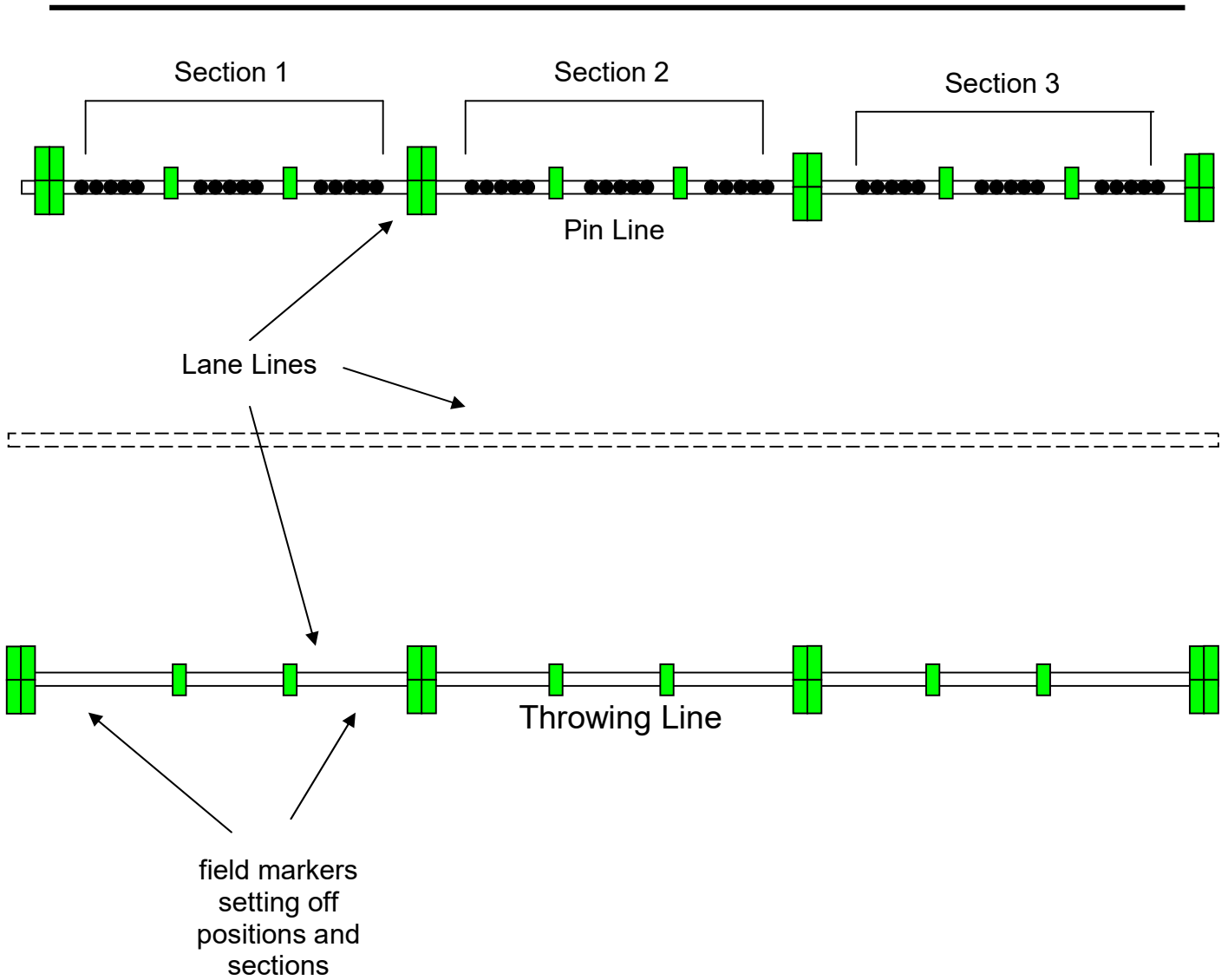
Both Runners and Wheelchairs.

This is a throwing accuracy Event.

The Event accommodates 3 simultaneous Contests of up to 3 athletes each.

Equipment	<b>NINE</b> positions, (3 sections of 3 positions each) each consisting of 7 tennis balls, 5 light bowling pins, 2 buckets. Also: field markers, section flags.
Setup	Set up along the curve at the far end of the track, using the net as a convenient backstop. Set out the 9 positions about 6 feet apart, each consisting of 5 pins a little apart, but not touching, on the outer lane line (the "pin line"). Establish the lane line 2 lanes in as the "throwing line". Mark the 9 positions with field markers on the pin line and the throwing line. Use field markers to set off the 3 sections. Provide each section Leader with a Section Flag to signal Corral for next set of athletes.
Rules	Each athlete gets 7 throws. Athlete's score will be the number of pins knocked over. All athletes in the Contest compete simultaneously.
Personnel (28)	<p><u>Event Leader</u> -- CEO</p> <p><u>Section Leader (3)</u> -- Starter &amp; overall supervision. Explain rules and organize the Contests. Conduct the award ceremony after each Contest. After each contest, hold up the Section Flag to signal the Corral for next Athletes.</p> <p><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). <b><i>Never mix athletes from 2 Groups in a single Contest.</i></b></p> <p><u>Coaches (9)</u> -- (One per position) Coach and assist athletes.</p> <p><u>Setters (9)</u> -- (One per position) Positioned behind the pins, with a bucket to retrieve balls. Compute athlete's score, work with place judge to determine win ranking. Reset pins.</p> <p><u>Place Judges (3)</u>. -- One per Section. Work with setters and coaches to determine winners. Award ribbons at the award ceremony. Duplicate ribbons for identical scores OK.</p>
Winners	Athlete's place determined by their total score.

# Backstop



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## **Track Surface Events**

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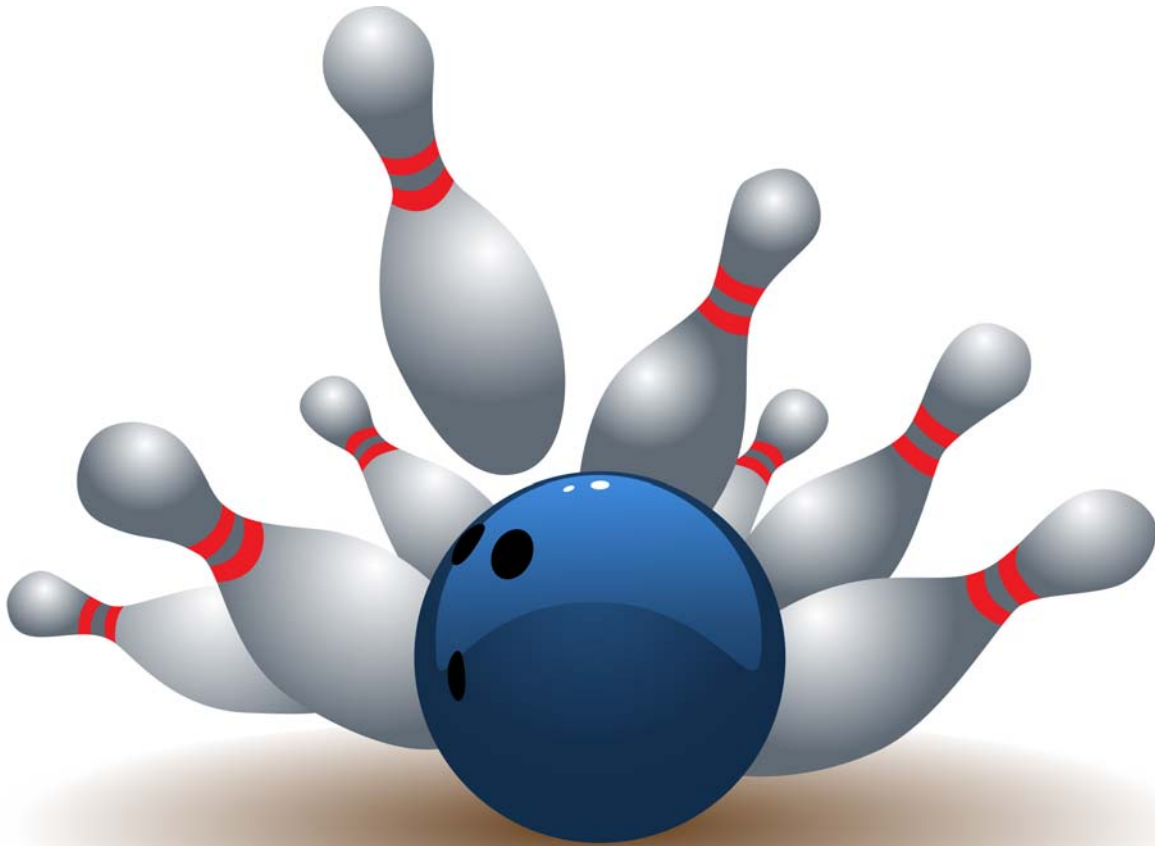
### **Special Instructions for:**

- 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.



## **Using sand ballast to add weight to the pins**

The pins should be easy to knock over with a tennis ball, but not so light that they blow over in the wind.

1. To add a little weight to a pin ...
2. Uncover the hole at the bottom.
3. Press the funnel up tight against the hole and work in a little sand from one of the sandbags.
4. Tape the hole shut. That's it!