

19th Annual Brooklawn's Intense Games

Event #2 - Gutter Ball

PARTICIPANTS: 12 (2 groups of 6) – if there is less than 12 on a team, then members may be in both groups

TIME ALLOWED: Elapsed time will be recorded and scored as below...

SCORING:	PLACE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	Student Teams	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Adults/Alumni	6	4	2			

EVENT RULES:

- *For this event, there will be two groups of six participants.* The objective is to legally transport six (out of twelve) tennis balls in the start line bucket to the opposite bucket, located about fifty feet away. Each group of six participants must legally transport **THREE** of the tennis balls. **There is NOT a coach for this event; only the six team members holding the gutters may be in the lane.**
- *The six active participants will form two threesomes, each holding a five-foot long PVC gutter.* Each gutter must have two team members on both sides, and at least one of the threesomes must begin behind the starting line. At the start horn (and after each successful transport) someone who is not holding a gutter will take a tennis ball from the bucket and place it in their gutter.
- *The only way to legally transport the ball is to pass it from gutter to gutter.* The group with the ball in their gutter must roll it out and into the other group's gutter, without allowing the ball to touch the floor or any team member. If the ball touches the floor or any team member, both groups must go back to the starting line and begin again with another ball. The touched ball will be removed by a judge and may not be reused.
- *The group that has the ball in their gutter may NOT move their feet.* Only when they have successfully passed the ball into the other group's gutter may they move ahead and prepare to receive the ball again. When the groups reach the opposite bucket, they must roll the ball into it and return to the starting line to begin transporting another ball. The ball must stay in the bucket – any ball that misses or bounces out does not count, will be removed by a judge, and may not be reused.
- *Each team must transport six balls from the starting line into the bucket on the opposite side of their lane.* After the first group of six participants has successfully transported three balls, the second group of six participants will take over to transport the remaining three. The event is completed, and the elapsed time will be recorded when one of two things happen: Six balls have been legally transported to the opposite bucket and the entire team has returned to the start area and is seated OR all twelve balls have been used from the starting bucket (see penalty below).

PENALTIES:

- If a team member holding a gutter touches a tennis ball with any part of their body, that ball will be removed.
- If a team member moves their feet while in possession of a tennis ball, that ball will be removed.
- Any team that fails to transport six of the twelve tennis balls to the other bucket will be disqualified and receive **NO POINTS** for this event.