

Softball/Football Throw Scoring Guidelines

Material to be provided by District:

Cones
100 Meter tape measure
Clipboard
Pencil
4 Footballs Junior-size
4 Softballs
Event score sheet

Accuracy Throw

Equipment: Football (Junior-size Football) Softball

1. One practice throw will be allowed at each distance.
2. The participant must announce beforehand if he/she is taking a practice throw or throwing for a score.
3. Each participant will attempt six (6) throws from each of the following:
 - a. Football Distances: 10 and 12 yards
 - b. Softball Distances: 12 and 15 yards
4. The target will be the opening in a 25 inch ring, the center of which will be 5 feet off the ground.
5. Five (5) points will be awarded for each throw that goes through the target from the shortest lines.
6. Ten (10) points will be awarded for each throw goes through the target from the farthest lines.
7. Final score will be determined by the total score of the patrol divided by the number of patrol members.
8. Members of the patrol will help retrieve the balls.

Distance Throw

Equipment: Football (Junior-size) Softball

1. Each competitor's longest single throw is used to determine the order of finish.
2. Participants will be allowed one (1) warm-up throw and three (3) official throwing attempts.
3. A foot fault (going past the foul line during the throw) counts as one of the four throwing attempts but has no distance recorded.
4. If a ball lands outside the foul lines, it will be charged as a throw, but will not count for distance.
5. Final score will be determined by the total score of the patrol divided by the number of patrol members.
6. Members of the patrol will help retrieve the balls.

Points are awarded at the end of the day for accuracy and distance thrown in the event:

Most Accurate	30 pts
2 nd place	27 pts
3 rd place	24 pts
4 th place	21 pts
5 th place	18 pts
6 th place	15 pts
7 th place	12 pts
8 th place	9 pts
9 th place	6 pts
10 th place	3 pts
11 th place and lower	0 pts

Most Distance	30 pts
2 nd place	27 pts
3 rd place	24 pts
4 th place	21 pts
5 th place	18 pts
6 th place	15 pts
7 th place	12 pts
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Total points possible: 60 points

