

# ATHLETICS

Commonwealth Games Legacy; learning & discovery week

**ACTIVITY CARDS**



## Inclusion & Differentiation

Remember you can adapt the Space, Task & Equipment to suit the individual needs of the children and young people in order for them to attempt the activity.

For an appropriate level of challenge for the age and ability of the players you can...

**Space** change the size of the space, distance to targets or the areas in which to score points in.

**Task** change the demands, rules of the activity, number of times the task is repeated, teaching cues, direction/level/pathway of movement or length of time to complete the task.

**Equipment** change the amount, size, shape, height and weight of the equipment.

**People** change how the activity is participated in by working in pairs, small groups, large groups. Consider how competition can change the meaning of the activity.



## Further Support

For further info, queries and questions please contact your School Sport Manager.

## Young Leaders Roles & Responsibilities

**L**ead by confidence, example and integrity

**E**ncourage and give positive feedback throughout the activity

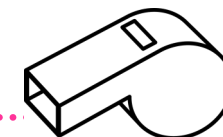
**A**dapt activities to make them easier or harder

**D**emonstrate the task clearly

**E**xplain the task clearly and concisely

**R**ecord, track and celebrate Personal Best

**S**et up and manage safe activities, ensuring the safety of student at all times



## Safety

- ★ Wear suitable shoes that are fastened securely.
- ★ Set up activities in a clear space away from obstacles.
- ★ Ensure adequate space between activity stations.
- ★ Use equipment that is age and ability appropriate.





### Rules

#### Standing Long Jump

- ★ Athlete stands with both feet behind the designated take-off line.
- ★ Athlete must take off and land 2 footed from a standing start – bending knees as they land.
- ★ The distance jumped is the measurement from the take-off line to back of the heel closest to the start. A marker can be placed behind the heel to help with this.
- ★ The athlete has 5 attempts in total.
- ★ Place different coloured markers at the upper end of each scoring zone to make it easier to allocate the athlete their points.

### Scoring

0m - 0.90m = 1 point  
1.0m – 1.40m – 2 points  
1.50m – 1.90m = 3 points  
2.0m – 2.40m = 4 points  
2.5m+ = 5 points



### Rules

#### 5 Strides

- ★ Athlete stands behind the take-off line - they may crouch/rock before the jump, but leading front foot must not break contact with the ground before the start of the jump.
- ★ Athlete takes 5 bounding strides in a continuous forward motion.
- ★ The distance jumped is the measurement taken from the take-off line to the back of the heel closest to the take-off line on the final landing.
- ★ The athlete has 5 attempts in total.
- ★ Place different coloured markers at the upper end of each scoring zone to make it easier to allocate the athlete their points.

### Scoring

0m – 2.0m = 1 point  
2.1m – 4.0m – 2 points  
4.1m – 6.0m = 3 points  
6.1m – 8.0m = 4 points  
8.0m+ = 5 points



### Rules

#### Standing Triple Jump

- ★ Athlete stands with both feet behind the take-off line.
- ★ A one footed take off starts the hop with the athlete landing onto the same foot, the step is taken onto the other foot after which the jump is performed by landing on both feet – athlete must land on 2 feet or jump is classed a no-jump.
- ★ Athlete does not need to hold the landing position and may step forward after landing.
- ★ The distance jumped is the measurement from the take-off line to back of the heel closest to the take-off line.
- ★ Place different coloured markers at the upper end of each scoring zone to make it easier to allocate the athlete their points.

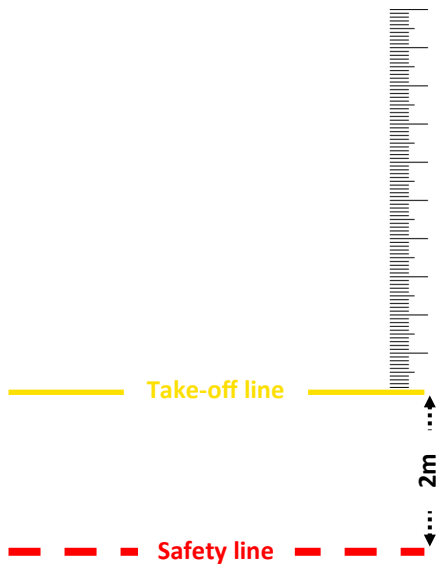
### Scoring

0m – 3.50m = 1 point  
3.6m – 5m = 2 points  
5.1m – 6.5m = 3 points  
6.6m – 8m = 4 points  
8m+ = 5 points

## Equipment

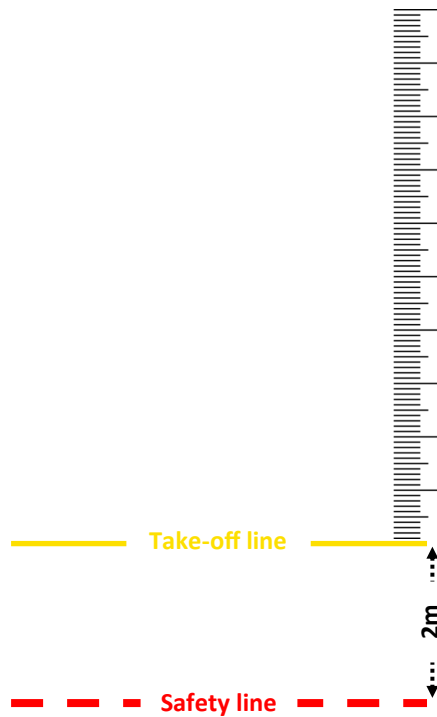
- ★ Standing long jump mat
- ★ *Alternative: dry grass area, school hall*
- ★ Markers/cones
- ★ Tape measure





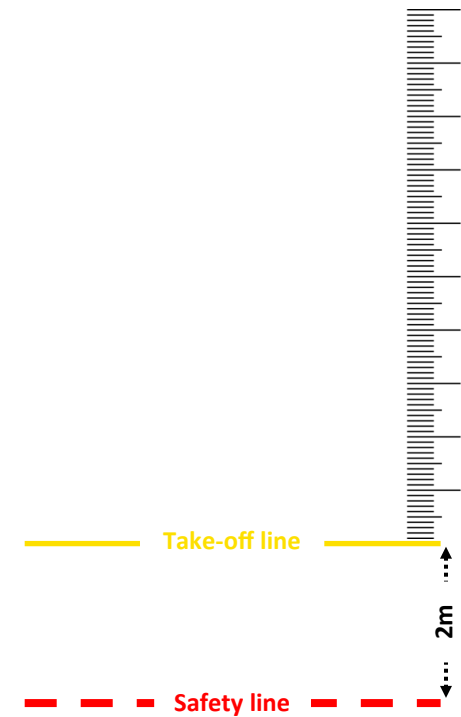
### Advance challenge

- ★ Increase the distance between the scoring zones.



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### Rules

#### Bean Bag Throw

- ★ Athlete stands with both feet behind the throw line.
- ★ Athlete throws a bean bag from a standing position, with both feet behind the throw line.
- ★ The athlete must not step onto or cross the marked throw line, as this throw will be classed as no-throw.
- ★ The athlete may throw underarm but should be encouraged to use a pull throw action (javelin throw technique).
- ★ Each athlete gets 5 throws.

### Scoring

Zone 1 = 1 point  
Zone 2 = 2 points  
Zone 3 = 3 points



### Rules

#### Vortex Howler Throw

- ★ Athlete stands with both feet behind the throw line.
- ★ Athlete throws a vortex howler from a standing position, with both feet behind the throw line.
- ★ The athlete must not step onto or cross the marked throw line. If the athlete crosses the throw line the throw will be classed as no-throw.
- ★ The athlete should use a pull throw action (javelin throw technique).
- ★ Each athlete gets 5 throws.

### Scoring

Zone 1 = 1 point  
Zone 2 = 2 points  
Zone 3 = 3 points



### Rules

#### Javelin Throw

- ★ Athlete stands with both feet behind the throw line.
- ★ Athlete throws a javelin from a standing position, with both feet behind the throw line.
- ★ The athlete must not step onto or cross the marked throw line. If the athlete crosses the throw line the throw will be classed as no-throw.
- ★ The athlete should use a pull throw action (javelin throw technique).
- ★ The throw is measured from the front of the throwing line to where the tip of the javelin first makes contact with the ground.
- ★ Each athlete gets 5 throws.

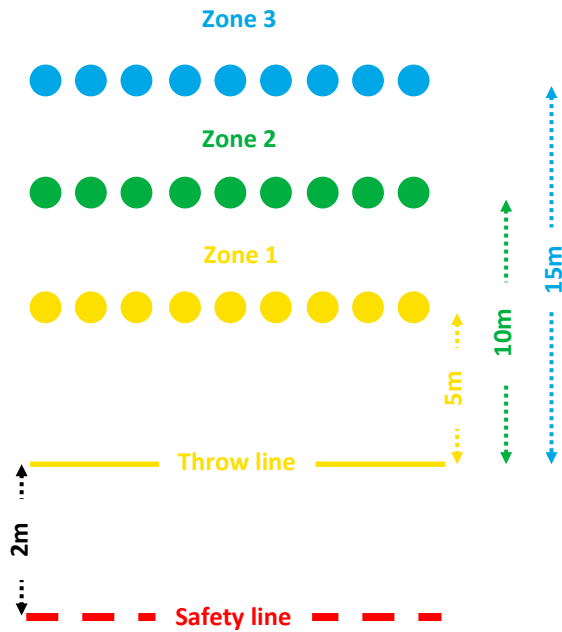
### Scoring

0m – 10m = 1 point  
11m – 15m = 2 points  
16m – 20m = 3 points  
21m+ = 4 points

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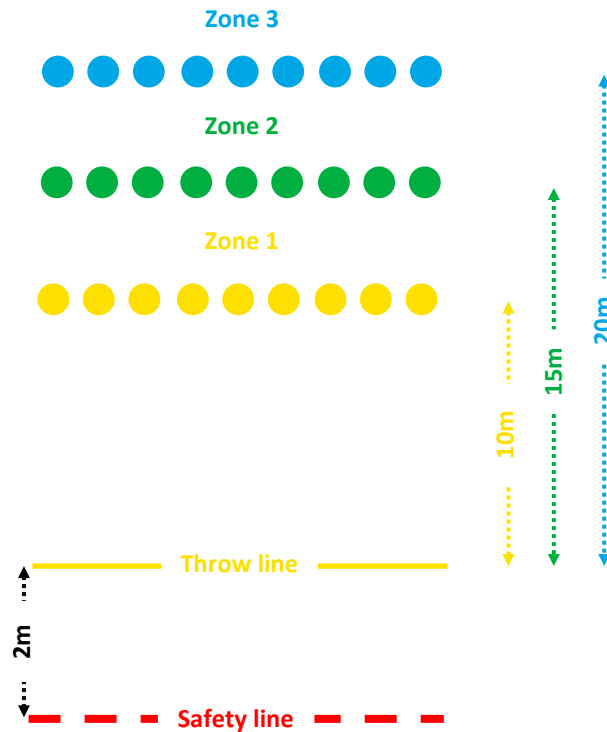
- ★ Bean bags  
*Alternative; tennis balls, small plastic balls, sponge balls*
- ★ Vortex howler
- ★ Javelin; foam or proper
- ★ Markers/cones
- ★ Tape measure





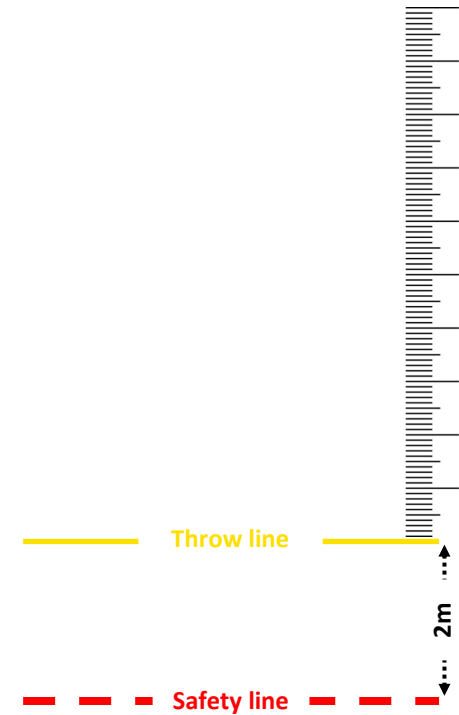
### Advance challenge

- ★ Increase the distance between the scoring zones.
- ★ Throw a tennis ball instead of a bean bag.



### Advance challenge

- ★ Increase the distance between the scoring zones.
- ★ Throw a javelin instead of a vortex howler.



### Advance challenge

- ★ Introduce a run up before throwing the javelin.



### Rules

#### 50m

- ★ Athlete takes their marks behind a start line.
- ★ On 'Go' the stopwatch is started and the athlete sprints to the opposite cone touches it and sprints back to the start line.
- ★ Athlete repeats the 'out and back' shuttle again to complete 50m (4 x 12.5m shuttles).
- ★ Athletes to focus on using their arms correctly to help power them.
- ★ Each athlete gets 3 attempts.

### Scoring

5 – 6 seconds = 5 points  
 7 – 8 seconds = 4 points  
 9 – 10 seconds = 3 points  
 11– 12 seconds = 2 points  
 13+ seconds = 1 point



### Rules

#### 75m

- ★ Athlete takes their marks behind a start line.
- ★ On 'Go' the stopwatch is started and the athlete sprints to the opposite cone touches it and sprints back to the start line.
- ★ Athlete repeats the 'out and back' shuttle twice more to complete 75m (6 x 12.5m shuttles).
- ★ Athletes to focus on using their arms correctly to help power them.
- ★ Each athlete gets 3 attempts.

### Scoring

9 - 10 seconds = 5 points  
 11 – 12 seconds = 4 points  
 13 - 14 seconds = 3 points  
 15—16 seconds = 2 points  
 17+ seconds = 1 point



### Rules

#### 100m

- ★ Athlete takes their marks behind a start line.
- ★ On 'Go' the stopwatch is started and the athlete sprints to the opposite cone touches it and sprints back to the start line.
- ★ Athlete repeats the 'out and back' shuttle again to complete 100m (4 x 25m shuttles).
- ★ Athletes to focus on using their arms correctly to help power them.
- ★ Each athlete gets 3 attempts.

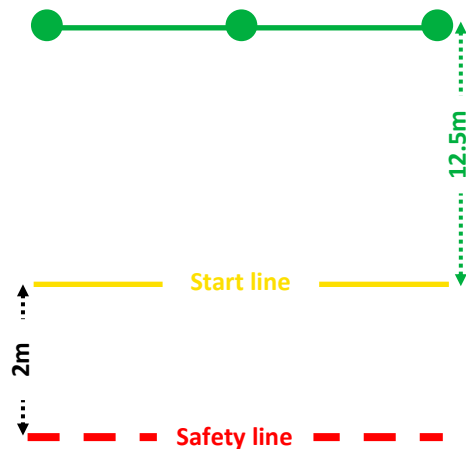
### Scoring

10 – 12.49 seconds = 5 points  
 12.50 – 14.49 = 4 points  
 14.50 – 16.49 seconds = 3 points  
 16.50 – 18.49 seconds = 2 points  
 18.5+ seconds = 1 point

## Equipment

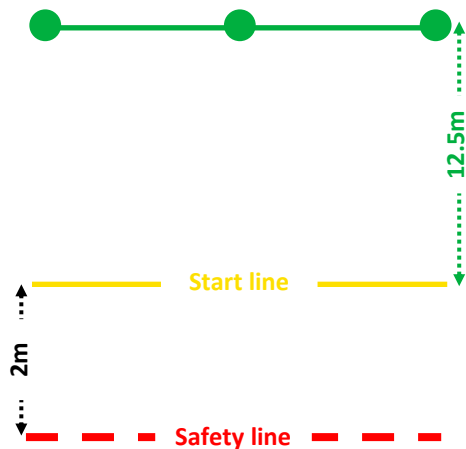
- ★ Stopwatch
- ★ Markers/cones
- ★ Tape measure





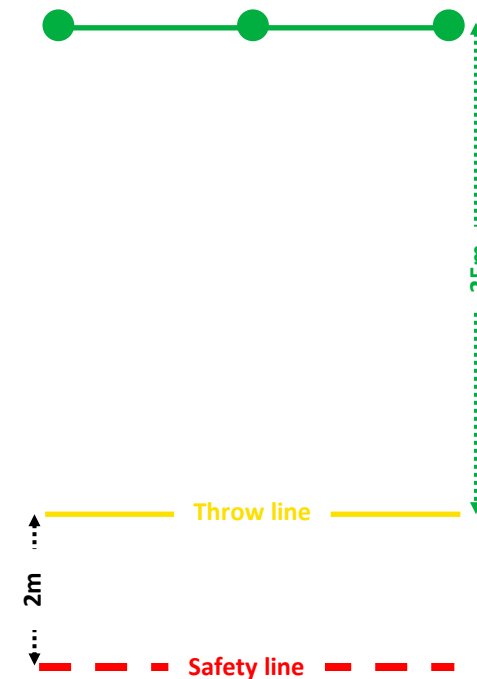
### Advance challenge

- ★ Reduce the number of shuttles but increase the distance to the opposite cone i.e. 25m.



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- ★ Reduce the number of shuttles but increase the distance to the opposite cone i.e. 50m.