
CHALLENGE CARD

Swamp Machine

Equipment

Four standard tumbling mats (two for each land space), one 6-foot-by-12-foot (1.8-meter-by-3.6-meter) UCS tumbling mat for the swamp machine, and a large open space for the swamp.

Starting Position

All group members begin on the first land space with the swamp machine.

Our Challenge

The group completes the challenge when all group members are standing on the second land space along with the swamp machine.

Rules and Sacrifices

1. If a group member touches the floor (swamp), that person and one successful person must go back to the first land space.
2. If the swamp machine falls apart, there is no sacrifice, but if the group members in the swamp cannot repair it, the entire group must return to the first land space.
3. No group member may take more than two consecutive trips across the swamp. If a group member does so, that person and a person from the second land space must return to the first land space.
4. Two, three, or four teammates must always be in the swamp machine as it crosses the swamp. If one or more than four members occupy the swamp machine, the entire group must begin the task again.
5. No one may use last names or put-downs.

ORGANIZER CARD

Swamp Machine

Questions

1. What happens if a group member touches the floor?
2. What happens if the swamp machine falls apart?
3. What happens if we cannot repair the swamp machine while it is in the swamp?
4. What happens if a group member takes more than two consecutive trips across the swamp?
5. How many group members must travel in the swamp machine?
6. Can you think of any safety issues that we should discuss?