

Across the Playground (Rising Star)

Challenge: Your TASK is to move balls across a “playground.” Your playground includes play equipment that must be avoided.

Time: You will have 8 minutes to use your IMAGINATION to decide how your team will move balls across a “playground” area and build any needed tools. You will then have 2 more minutes to move the balls.

Setup: There is a taped-off “playground” area that includes “play equipment” obstacles and there is a set of materials for making tools.

- Part 1 (8 minutes): Using only the materials provided, build any tools your team will need and decide how your team will move the balls across the playground. You may practice moving the balls during this time.
- Part 2 (2 minutes): Move the balls from one end of the playground to the other. Balls must start in one Red Zone, be moved across the playground, and end in the Green Zone. The balls may not be touched with anything except the materials or the tools made by team members while being moved. The play equipment (obstacles) may not be moved or modified. If a ball leaves the playground area while being moved, it must be started over in a Red Zone.

Materials:

2 paper plates	2 pencils
1 foot tape	2 sheets of paper
8 paper clips	1 envelope
4 straws	1 sheet of aluminum foil
4 rubber bands	
	4 ping pong balls (may NOT be damaged)

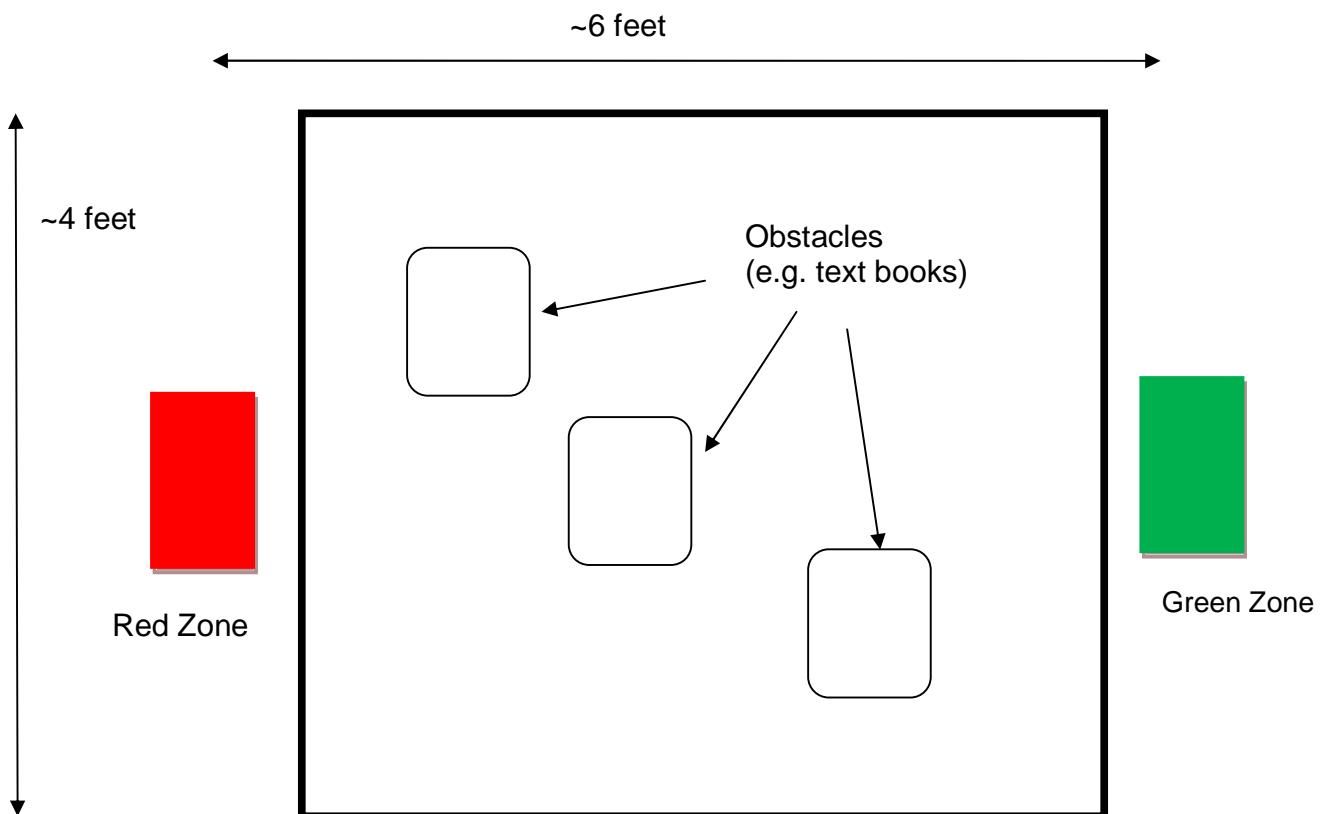
Don't Forget

- A. Your team should use your materials creatively.
- B. Your team needs to work well together

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Set-up



Note: for Rising Star teams with more than 7 team members, additional materials and ping pong balls are recommended.