Re-Games – Rules and Regulations

Note: When going for the record, be sure to get your games on video!

1. **Recycle Relay Race – Form your team and make a run for the bin!**
   Two teams run back and forth from the starting line to a bin, sorting one recyclable at a time.
   - Each team sorts:
     - 3 bottles
     - 3 cans
     - 1 magazines/1 newspapers/1 crumpled up scrap paper
     - 2 of the following: cell phone, computer mouse, keyboard, headphones, computer charger
   - Running Distance: 15 yards
   - Recycling bin: 7-gallon
   - Members per team: 3
   - Container specifications: 1 bin for paper, bottles, cans – preferably with two different openings (1 for paper and 1 for cans/bottles) and 1 bin or box for electronics

2. **Crush It– How many cans can you crush and recycle in 30 seconds?**
   - Start with one 7-gallon bin filled with cans and one empty 7-gallon bin.
   - Students can stand as close to the bin as they want, but must take the cans out of the bin one at a time, crush however they want, and place in the empty bin.
   - Provide 100+ cans (as many as possible)
   - Bin specifications: 7 gallon

3. **Scrappy Free Throw – How many scrap paper free-throws can you sink in one minute?**
   - Gather a large quantity of scrap paper – library printers are a good place to find it.
   - Set up a recycling bin 10 ft away from the “throw line”
   - Give students a stack of 30 pieces of used printer paper, and have them crumple and toss into the bin as fast as they can. Score will be X pieces of paper/30 that student crushes and succeeds in tossing into the bin.
   - Time: 60 seconds
   - Bin specifications: 7 gallon

4. **Mouse Ball / Ladder Golf -Toss the mice to score the points!**
   - Tie together several pairs of old computer mice so that they are three feet long, from one end of the mouse to the other.
   - 10 tosses from 15 feet away
   - Use a ladder golf set or create your own with PVC pipe
   - 1 point for bottom rung, 2 points for top rung, 3 points for middle rung
   - Ladder specifications:
     - Build with ½” PVC pipe or wood
5. **Plastic Bottle Hammer Throw: Can you (throw) the distance?**
   - Fill a clear, plastic, 40 x 48 recycling bag with 50 20-oz plastic bottles, with caps on. Tie at end so there is no more than a 12-inch “tail,” i.e. the part of the bag that students will grip and throw. Triple bag the bottles so the bag doesn’t break over the course of the game.
   - Create a 10-ft diameter circle so that students can spin around, like a real hammer throw, before throwing.
   - Place “target” (use cone or single plastic bottle) 100 feet from the throw circle. You can also lay out a 100-ft measuring tape to serve as the target.
   - Calculate distance and accuracy by measuring the distance **forward** from the throw line that the bag reached, then subtracting the distance **left or right** from the target.