

Tug of War Scoring Guidelines

Material to be provided by Station Master:

- (2) 50' Tug of War Ropes
- (4) White ribbons or rags
- (2) Red ribbons or rags
- One spray can of turf paint
- Bathroom scale
- Calculator
- Clipboard with pencil and score sheet

The Rope: The game involves usage of single piece of equipment i.e. a 50' rope at least 1" in diameter. There is a red mark made in the middle of the rope. This red mark on the rope needs to be at a perpendicular angle to the exact center point on the ground, before the commencement of the game. A white mark is made exactly 13 feet from the red mark on either sides of the rope. The game is won when either side with this white mark crosses the center point.

Contuberniums: According to the rules of tug of war, each Contubernium can accommodate a maximum of 8 members. However, the combined weight of these members must be within 100 pounds of the opposing team. If the Contubernium's total weight exceeds this limit, fewer members must then be used to meet this requirement. A bathroom scale will be available to enforce this rule.

Field and Marking: The game is played on a flat grassy patch of land. A line referred to as a center line is marked on the playing zone and the rope is placed in a manner that its center mark should align the center marked on the ground. On either sides of the rope at the distance of 13 feet from the center line, 2 more marks need to be made. This is the point where in the first member of each team will stand.

How to Play: The center of the rope should align with the center marked on the ground. As soon as the referee blows the whistle, each Contubernium can start pulling the rope into their territory. The objective of the game is for each Contubernium to pull the rope along with the members of opposition team to their side. As soon as the second mark on the rope from the center red mark crosses over to center line, the Contubernium to pull the rope to their area wins the game. The wearing of cleats will not be allowed.

Safety Considerations: The wrapping or looping of the rope around any part of the body is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply will result in the automatic cessation and forfeiture of the match.

This is a fun event for bragging rights. Participation points will be awarded towards overall champions. A Contubernium must find another Contubernium willing to pull against them. A Contubernium may come back as many times as they would like as long as they complete their other events before those events close. Contuberniums may not match up with Contuberniums within the same Legionary unless they have already competed against other Contuberniums from other Legionary. Priority for competition will be given to Contuberniums who have not yet competed in this event.

20 points will be awarded to each Contubernium from a Legionary that participates.

No additional points will be awarded for winning a Tug of War Match.

