TEXAS THESPIANS
JUNIOR FESTIVAL

TECH PLAYLAND CABLE RELAY

You are the Manager!
Learning to coil cable correctly makes it last longer so you'll have it next time!!

RULES

- This is a team event of up to 4 participants.
- It is a timed event.
- If this event is chosen for the Tech Relay, the best time will be recognized at Closing Ceremonies.
- Start at one end of the 4 cables laid before you.
- Coil each cable and bring back to its box.
- Each cable is coiled by a different team member.
- Fastest overall time of getting cables to their box wins the relay.

How to Practice

One 6' table to assemble participants. One pager from the handbook is printed and taped to the table. Cables are set in front of the station and the relay is taught from there. No chairs at this station other than for the teacher.

Coiling Cable

Needs: 4- 50 foot stage pin cables, 2- 50 foot XLR cables.

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KNOT TYING

You are the Safety!

Learning to tie knots that don't fail today, makes you safer tomorrow!!

RULES

- This is a team event of up to 2 participants.
- It is a timed event. Fastest of the two is kept.
- If this event is chosen for the Tech Relay, the best time will be recognized at Closing Ceremonies.
- You will be given paracord for the competition.
- You will tie the clovehitch around a PVC stand and closed with a half hitch. Then the Bowline will be tied at the other end of the para.

FAQ

How to Practice

One 6' table to assemble participants. One pager from the handbook is printed from the handbook and taped to the table. Centered on the table are your sorted piles of Paracord (Bundles of 3 foot lengths). Each participant gets their own to keep. To the left or right of the table is the tying towers set for making clove hitches. You will tie the Clove hitch, finish with the half hitch and close with the Bowline.

Bowline Video

Clove Hitch Video

Half Hitch

No chairs at this station other than for the teacher.

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LIGHTING

You are the Future!
Learning lighting today makes the designers of tomorrow!!!

RULES

- This is a one person event. All can practice, but only one team member competes.
- It is a timed event.
- If this event is chosen for the Tech Relay, the best time will be recognized at Closing Ceremonies.
- We provide you with the power source and the lighting instrument.
- You have to pick up, properly hang following safety procedures, then power the instrument.
- After all safety procedures have been followed (gloves and lanyard on wrench), you focus the light output on a provided wall mounted template.

FAQ

How to Practice

One 6' table to assemble participants. Four feet in front of the table set your light tree. One Source 4 on either side of the tree. The instruments start on the ground. Power for the instruments are run to the base of the tree and up to an appropriate height for the two instruments to plug into edison. A data connection should not be necessary but make sure if using LEDs that the instrument is addressed/set up correctly. If using conventional lights, gloves must be worn at all times to ensure participants are not burned as the lights heat up. Also, if using conventionals, make sure you have adapters for edison to stage pin. One pager description is printed from the handbook and taped to the table. No chairs at this station other than for the teacher.

Needs: Light Tree, two lighting instruments with safety cables and clamps, Extension cord and adapter to provide power.

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TECH PLAYLAND PROP RELAY

You are the Manager!
Learning to set the table correctly makes it so you'll have it when needed!!

RULES

- This is a team event of up to 2 participants.
- It is a timed event.
- If this event is chosen for the Tech Relay, the best time will be recognized at Closing Ceremonies.
- Start at one end of the 2 tables laid before you.
- Build the Props table from the list provided. Every prop in it's place.
- Fastest overall time of setting the props table correctly wins the relay.

How to Practice

One 6' table to assemble participants. One pager from the handbook is printed and taped to the table. Porps are set out on one table and a detailed props placement table to create next to them. The Prop tabel is covered with paper and each prop is outlined in spike tape for its location. . The challenge is to set the table the fastest and correctly. No chairs at this station other than for the teacher.