

# CATAPULT COMPETITION GUIDELINES

## OBJECTIVES

- Show off your Scout skills and what you've learned in camp all week by building a catapult for this year's catapult competition!
- Both patrols and units can test their catapult designs.
- Teams will be asked to launch a softball sized, wet sponge ball. Targets will be placed approximately 35 yards from the launch site.
- Judging will be based on accuracy, Scout skills used, and theming.

## CONSTRUCTION

- Catapult frames must fit within a 6 foot sizing cube, though your throwing arm may extend longer.
- Practice your Scout skills by building your device at home! Just make sure you bring it disassembled to camp and rebuild it in your campsite.
- You will be responsible for transporting your catapult to and from the launch site.
- There is no restriction on materials used or methods of construction, but all units should follow any restrictions outlined in the Guild to Safe Scouting.
- Materials will not be provided; however, you are welcome to use downed trees and other materials found around your campsite.
- Ballista construction designs are not allowed.

