



TAILTEANN GAMES

Getting Started...

Plan

- Have a Pack Forum to discuss having a Sports Day.
- For this the Sixes will need to work together
- The Sixer council should be used as a co-ordinating body for it.
- The games should be all celtic games like Hurling and Gaelic football but there are more to Celtic games than just these.

Do

- The games should take all day and give everyone a chance to try out the games that they would like to go for.
- There will be a need for a body of people to keep it running so maybe invite the Patrol Leaders Council down to run it for them.
- Any team games should be based around the Sixes while at all times keeping up the strict code of the celts in fairness and equality

Review

- Have a closing ceremony for the games to mark the end fo the day. Use the ceremony as a way to review the event.
- When closing ask the Cub Scouts what they thought and if they enjoyed themselves.
- Take time in the Six to reflect on the day

Resources:

Games supplies like footballs, hurleys etc...
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tailteann_Games

Top tips:

Each Six could take responsibility for one game

Cultures developed games to keep their physical abilities at a high level. The most famous of all of these kind of games are the Olympic games of Greece. The "Land of the Celts" also had something similar to the Olympic games. They were called the "Tailteann games". They exhibited the variety of abilities in the Celtic lands and included all the lands that had Celts.



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