

METEOR STRIKE

SUPPLIES:

1. Cones
2. Lots of tennis balls
3. 2 Trash cans
4. Pool noodles

SET UP: 1 Trash can sets up on either side of the field. A small coned circle goes around the trash can. Then a larger coned circle goes around that. All tennis balls are spread out on the middle line. Refer to the diagram.

Stats	
props	tennis balls
Group size	any
type	field
time	30-45min.
referees	2

OBJECT: To score as many points as possible by throwing tennis balls into the scoring zones

HOW TO PLAY: 2 teams line up, 1 on each end of the playing field. The 3rd team stands off to the side with pool noodles ready to enter at the 1 minute mark. On the siren, teams rush to the middle of the field to pick up tennis balls (1 at a time) and run them closer to the scoring zones on the opposite side of the field. They will throw the balls to try and get them in the trash can (3 pts.) or the inner circle (2 pts.) or the outer circle (1 pt.). A ball is dead once it comes to rest in any 1 of these 3 locations and cannot be touched for the remainder of the round. Any ball that goes out of bounds will also be out of play and count for zero points. The defensive team will be trying to stop the other 2 teams by tagging them with a pool noodle. If a camper is tagged with a pool noodle they must return to the end line and start again. If he/she is holding a tennis ball when tagged, they must drop it where they were hit and return to try again. The game facilitator can tell the pool noodle team to “freeze” or “go” and they must do what he says. When they freeze, only their feet can’t move, and they will still be able to eliminate players by tagging them if they get too close.

In a 3 team system, it works well to run 3 rounds, with every team being the defensive team once.

