



# ReGames



**High:** Requires volunteers, advance planning, and gathering ma-



**Medium:** Need prizes and may need materials like clipboards,

## OBJECTIVE & OVERVIEW

The objective of this activity is to rally your campus around RecycleMania with a day of “ReGames” sports! Like a field day, this activity is a fun way for students to compete in various events. Because each game is played with recyclable materials, ReGames presents a teaching moment regarding what, where, and how to recycle on campus.



## 1 SET A DATE

Contact your campus recreation or activities office to set a date for the event when there is outdoor space available. Also consider reserving an indoor space in case it rains! Have students sign up during the weeks before the ReGames so you can create a tournament-style lineup, or simply set up stations so students can compete as they stop by the event.

## 2 GATHER MATERIALS

See the next page for a list of Olympics-inspired recycling games and required materials. Prepare a sign-up sheet for each activity, or use white boards at each event to keep track of who’s competing next and current leaders for each event. Also purchase a large number of small prizes if you would like to reward the winner of each round, or something more substantial for the overall winner of each event.



## 3 RECRUIT

Depending on how much participation you expect, you may need up to two volunteers per game (10 total) to facilitate this event. Consider partnering with clubs, sports teams, or other on-campus organizations to help publicize and staff your event.

## 4 LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Assign one or two volunteers to each ReGames event. Ideally, you could have one person in charge of the sign-up sheet and managing the line of participants, and the other explaining the rules and recording scores. Give out small prizes to the winner of each round, but also be sure to recognize overall winners at the end! Consider taking photos of the winners to publish in the school newspaper or post on social media.

## \*BONUS SET RECORDS

An optional component of ReGames is to collect the winners' scores from each game and then record them on RecordSetter.com, which is essentially an online version of the Guinness Book of World Records. You'll need a video of the record when you submit it online. To motivate ReGames players, write down the score to beat for each event and let students know they have a chance to set a record! You can also simply record the best score for each of your ReGames events and then compare them to RecordSetter after the event.

If you do set a RecordSetter record, share the glory with your campus community! Tweet about it, blog about it, and tell the campus media outlets!