

ALLIGATOR RIVER

The Challenge

The group is divided by a river full of alligators. These alligators are so fierce that anyone who even touches the river is consumed instantly. The team must transport one member across the area representing the river without letting them touch the river.

Equipment Three 5' staves; three 6' lashing ropes; three guy lines at least twice as long as the river is wide.

The Solution

The team lashes together a triangular walker and attaches guy lines at each corner. Three players on each side of the pit control the ends of the three guy lines.

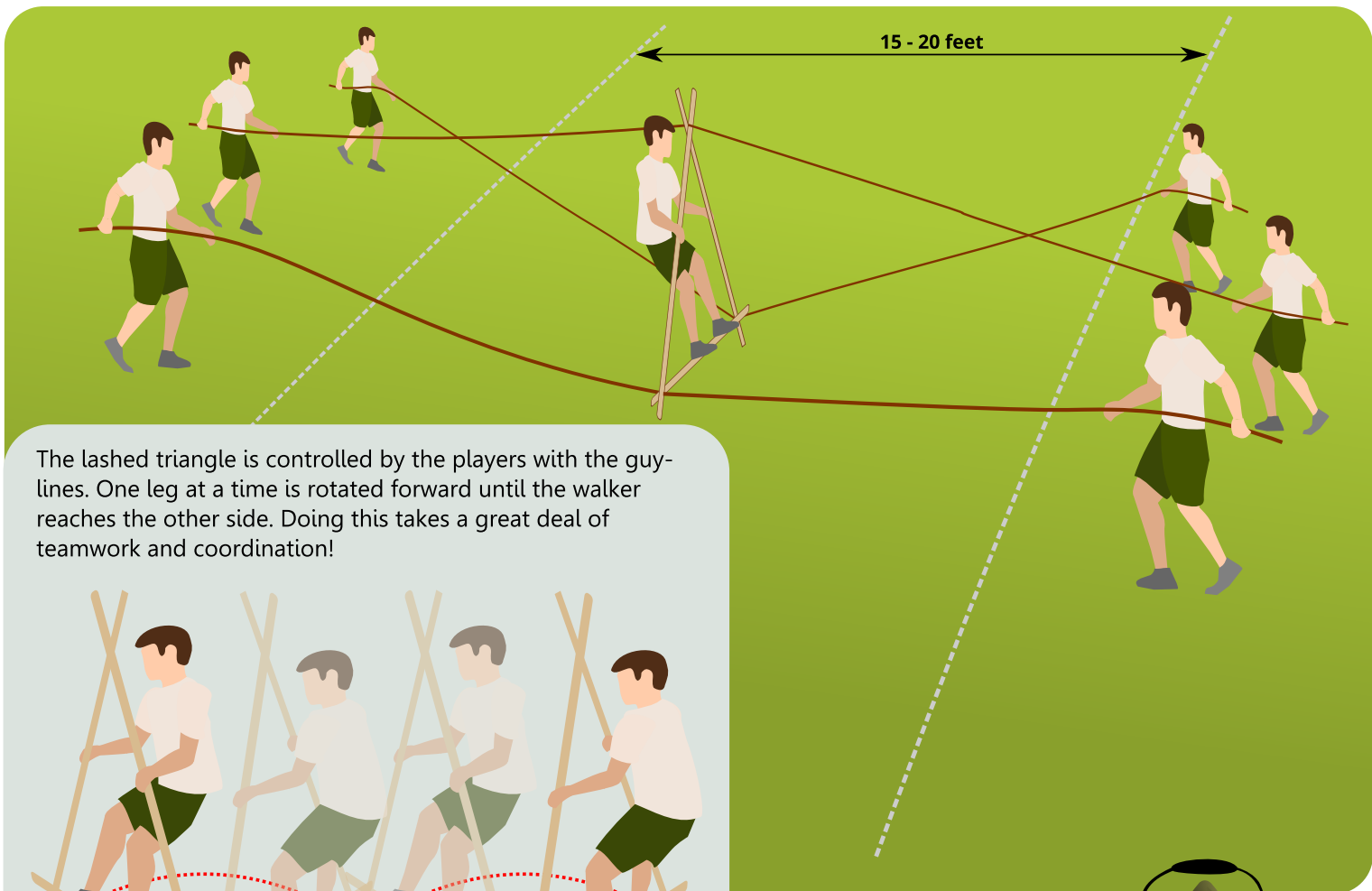
The triangle walker stands upright and one member climbs on the crossbar as the players controlling the guy lines "walk" the walker across the pit by tipping it from side to side and moving it forward.

Variations

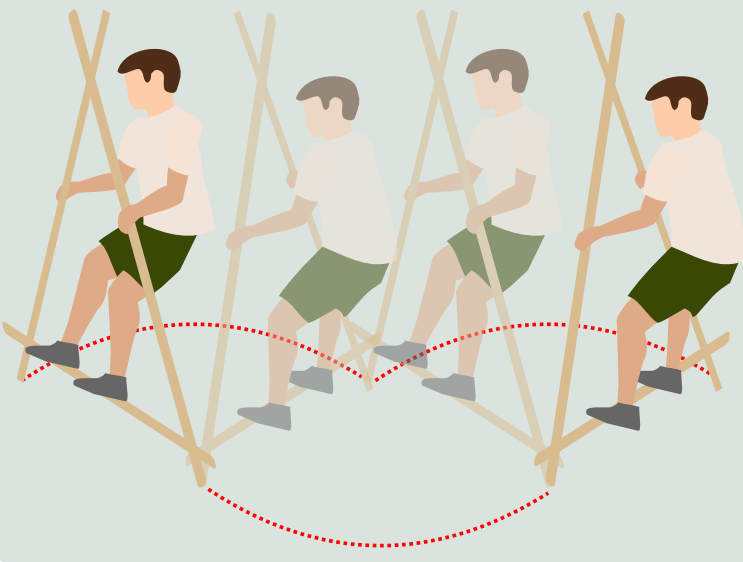
- The walker can be given to the team already lashed together.
- Can be a race between two or more groups.
- Try giving the group a set time to accomplish the challenge.

Notes

This challenge involves considerable strategy and invention. If the group is getting frustrated a few leading questions may help them find the solution.



The lashed triangle is controlled by the players with the guy-lines. One leg at a time is rotated forward until the walker reaches the other side. Doing this takes a great deal of teamwork and coordination!



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