

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Brooklawn's Intense Games

## Event #4 – Skin The Snake

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**PARTICIPANTS:** 12 team members, 1 coach

**TIME ALLOWED:** Elapsed time will be recorded and scored as below...

<b>SCORING:</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
	Student Teams	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Adults/Alumni	6	4	2			

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### EVENT RULES:

- *All team members will form a human chain, with its' front at the start line and back at the center court line.* The human chain is formed by each participant extending their LEFT HAND BACK between the legs and grasping the right hand of the person behind them, and will be facing AWAY from center court at the start of this event.
- *At the horn the line begins backing up,* with the rear person lying down on his/her back first and then the person in front of him/her walking backward astride the line and then lying down behind them. Then the next team member must walk backward astride the two members behind him/her before lying down, and so on. This must be done without breaking the human chain at any point, and continues until the person who started all the way in the front of the line has walked backward over the entire chain and has lied down in what now is the back of the chain.
- *Once all team members are lying down in what now is the reverse order of how they started,* the last one to lie down – who was originally in the front of the line but is now in the back of it – will orally answer three simple math problems (basic operations, i.e. times tables) asked by one of the timers/judges. This is not only to test mental acuity of the designated team member while under stress, it is also to give the chain a clear and definable break between the backward and forward movement.
- *Once the last person to lie down has correctly answered the three math problems,* he/she can get up and begin to walk astride the line toward the front. In doing so, he/she will raise the person directly in front, and so on until all members of the chain are standing in their original order. Again, the chain may not be broken at any time. The event ends when all members are standing in their original line positions as they started.

### PENALTIES:

- If the chain breaks while the line is moving backward, the chain must be reformed from the beginning and the team must start moving backward all over again.
- If the chain breaks while the line is moving forward, the chain must be reformed from the time where the three math problems were asked and the team must start moving forward all over again from that point.