

## FALL SPORTS AWARDS

It is the end of the fall sports season. (About time to get those athletes inside, we've had our first hard frost!) The Athletic Director has asked you to decorate the head table at the Sports Awards Assembly. Borrow some balls from the coach and make a "trophy" that celebrates the end of a great season!

**Challenge:** Stack two sports balls, one on top of the other.  
Decorate this "trophy" to honor the athletes who play these sports.

**Time:** Part One: You will have 10 minutes to build and decorate your stack of balls. You may not tape anything to the table.  
Part Two: You will have 1 minute to show your construction to the appraisers. Team members may not touch the "trophy" during this part.

**Materials:** one soccer ball (may not be altered)  
one football (may not be altered)  
(if you can get one, one field hockey ball: adapt directions)  
4 file cards  
6 mailing labels  
2 pipe cleaners  
6 tooth picks  
4 straws  
2 pieces of typing paper  
3 feet of string  
scissors and markers (may not be included in the solution)

**Scoring:** up to 30 points: one point for each second the balls stay stacked  
up to 30 points for the "trophy" decorations  
up to 20 points for the creative use of materials  
up to 20 points for positive teamwork