

STEM Sports

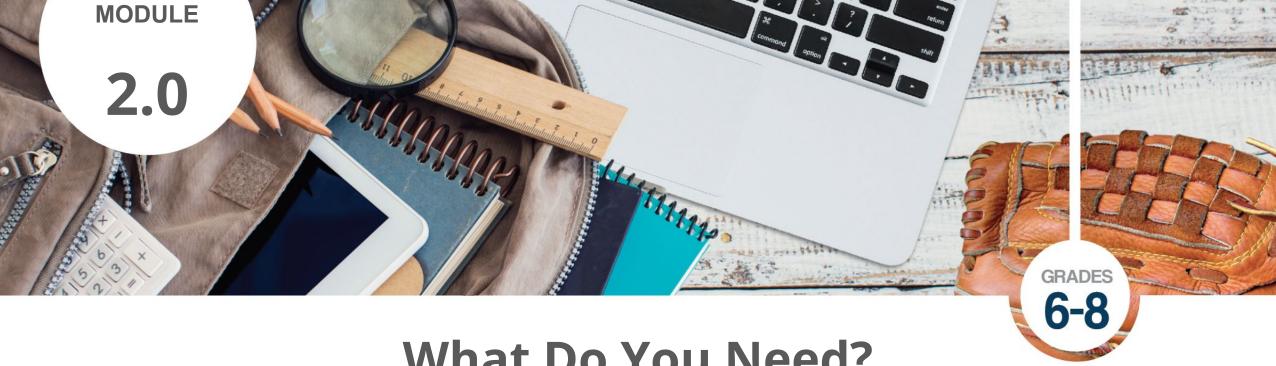
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Multi - Sport Ball Edition

Module 2.0

The Field of Play

GRADES 6th – 8th



What Do You Need?

Supplies Provided

Worksheets and Baseballs (Extend Only)

Materials Needed

Pencils and Space to Throw (Extend Only)







Test Your Knowledge

Have your students take this lesson's assessment prior to engaging by visiting:

https://stemsports.com/assessments/
If you have limited digital capability,
please email Info@STEMSports.com
to access the Assessment & Key.





Fun Fact

Baseball fans eat enough hotdogs each year to stretch from Dodger Stadium (Los Angeles) to Wrigley Field (Chicago), which is over 25.5 million hotdogs and 5.5 million sausages, a length of approximately 2,015 miles.





What is your favorite position?





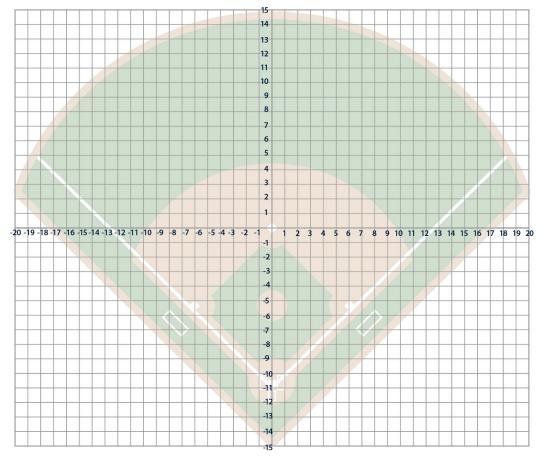
Explore

What makes a strong player at each position? Who needs to throw the farthest and fastest? Who needs to run the furthest? Use the worksheet as a guide.



Explain

Learn about a Coordinate Plane System and/or Pythagorean Theorem to better understand the strength of each position.







Using the <u>worksheet</u>, demonstrate how far each position would need to throw if the ball was hit to them.





Determine how far a player would need to throw the ball to make an out, if their location changed to catch the ball. Use the worksheet as a guide.





What Did You Learn?

Have your students retake this lesson's assessment to effectively evaluate their comprehension by visiting: https://stemsports.com/assessments/. If you have limited digital capability, please email Info@STEMSports.com to access the Assessment & Key.







Challenge Yourself!

Test your skills on the field! Throw the ball a distance between each player to determine your position and skill set.





What is your Dream Job?

STEM Jobs in Sports

- Baseball Developer (IT) Baseball Data and Development
- Softball: Assistant Coach
- Groundskeeper Baseball & Softball Fields
- Assistant Athletic Director & JV Baseball Coach
- Parks & Recreation: Equipment Operator



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