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# New Sport: Pencils

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*[Rules for a new Fantasy Sport.]*

Point System:

- 1 Pencil they snap = 1 point
- Pencils snapped underwater = 2 points
- Goal = 2 points each  $\frac{1}{2}$  pencil
- Underwater goal = 5 points each  $\frac{1}{2}$  pencil

The players get unlimited time each round but usually players who complete each round faster get more points. They would all start at the same time. Pencils is a competitive sport. It's kind of costly to play because you kind of need coaches and each team will end the season snapping 10,000s of pencils in total. The pencils that are broken can be sent to factories and hopefully they are able to be fixed.

In a normal team, there are about 50 players. Each local team has tournaments about every other week. After the season ends, the top few teams from each county advance to the state tournaments, then top national tournaments. After nationals, the top team of the nationals will be featured on TV and all

over the internet. Each national tournament will result in a ton of broken pencils and possibly make the 2076 Summer Olympics. The members of the winning team will also get their names featured.

The object of the game Pencils is to snap more pencils and win more points than the other team. For each pencil a player snaps, he/she gets 1 point. Then they swim halfway to the pool and throw their 2 half-pencils.