

Measure Up

OVERVIEW

While holding the end of a tape measure, players will close their eyes and walk backwards trying to get the tape measure to read as close to 6 feet as possible.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A locking tape measure for each team
- A way to keep track of measurements
- An even number of players (As many as you like.)
- A cleared space in your environment
- Optional: Fun music and a way to play it for the audience

HOW-TO

PREP

Clear space for students to safely walk backwards with their eyes closed.

PLAY

- 1. Select the participants and ask them to partner up.
- 2. In each team, ask one student to hold the tape measure case and the other to hold the retracting end of the tape measure.
- 3. Show each participant how to lock the tape measure.
- 4. The player holding the retracting end of the tape measure will close their eyes and walk backwards.
- 5. Once the player believes that they're at a distance of 6 feet, they'll ask their partner to lock the tape measure into place with their eyes still closed. (The player holding the tape measure case can't give hints!)
- 6. Record their measurement.
- 7. The player with closest distance to 6 feet wins!

GAME OPTIONS

- Select If a measurement exceeds 6 feet, that student is out.
- Play an elimination game. Have two or more teams measure at the same time. The winner stays
 and the next team competes against the reigning champ.

NOTE: This game is written to be played as an all-skate game but can adapted to a stage or small group game.