Knot Binding

Task

Tie as many different knots as you can onto the absurdly large rope. All Scouts must start by holding onto the rope with only one hand. If a Scout lets go of the rope, they must move to the side and are not allowed to touch the rope again.





Time

You have 3 minutes to plan, rehearse, and ask questions. After that, all Scouts must get into place and place only one hand on the rope. You then have 5 minutes to tie as many different knots as you can onto the rope.

Scoring

- With at least one knot tied, 2 points for each Scout still touching the rope at the end of the 5 minutes.
- 10 points for each different knot tied. **Note duplicates are not counted**; 8 square knots only counts as one type for scoring.
- Up to 20 points for eliciting ideas and contributions from all team members
- Up to 10 points for creativity of solution.

Penalties

- **Subtract 10 points** for each time a Scout that let go comes back and touches the rope.