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| 5-6 | $1 / 4$ mile or | 1/16 mile or |
| 7-8 | 400 meters | 100 meters |
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|  | 1600 meters | 400 meters |
|  | 3200 meters |  |
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| Softball | 170 |
| 4-Square | 170 |
| White Water Rafting | 170 |
| Swimming | 150 |
| Golf | 153 |
| Horseback Riding | 136 |
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| Walking, 3 mph | 119 |
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