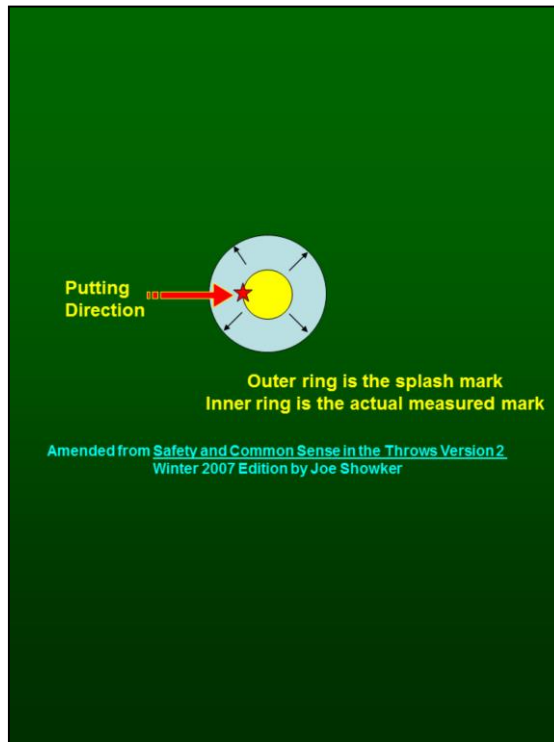


1. The most obvious note from a safety standpoint in the shot is that there is no cage. You must keep athletes who are not putting at least five feet away from the throwing area. All officials should face the circle at all times.
2. The younger the shot putters, the more you have to watch form; shot put not shot throw
3. CHECK THE SHOTS JUST TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO DIMPLES OR DEPRESSIONS WHERE ATHLETE COULD GET A GRIP; should be inspector's responsibility, not yours;



1. When marking the shot with many surfaces including clay or large, loose gravel you will get the double ring phenomenon. Make sure to avoid marking the outermost ring; this ring is caused by the displaced clay or gravel from the initial impact. Always mark the innermost ring; that's where the true mark is.