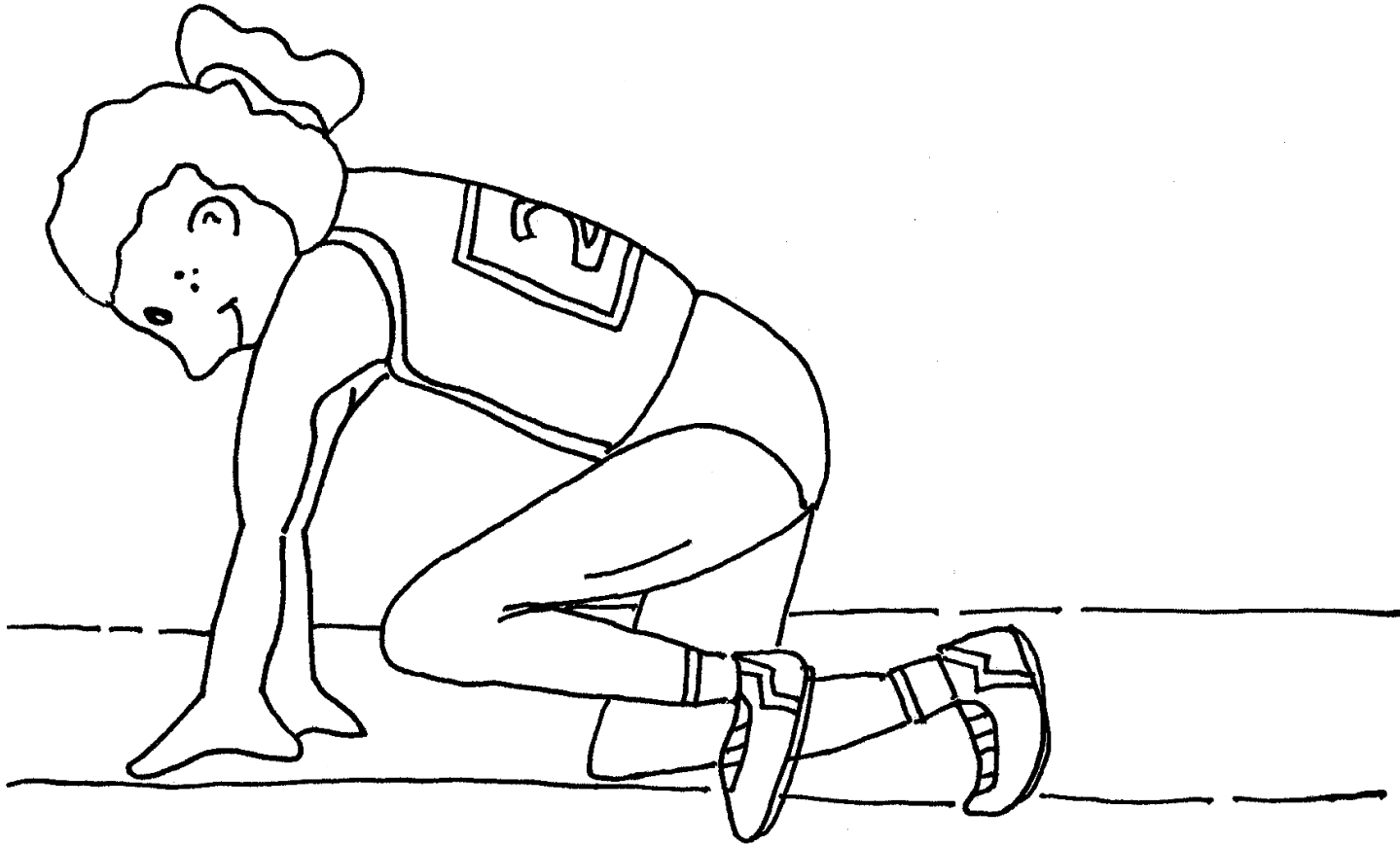


Olympic Athletics – London 2012



Athletics at the Olympics

Athletics is the largest single sport at the Olympic Games and covers 47 events including running, high jump, long jump, pole vault, javelin, discus and hammer throw.

The marathon was introduced in the first modern Olympics in 1896 where athletes run 25 miles. Today athletes run 26.2 miles (42.195 km).

