

POKÉMON LET'S THROW!

In case you needed a "Nuzlocke-esque" ruleset for the Let's Go games. It's quite simple:

1) You can only throw [insert number] Balls in each area

Naturally, the lower the number, the higher the difficulty. I recommend going with 10.

1a) Once you start throwing, you do not leave the area until you've thrown all the allowed Balls

This, in combination with rule 2b, prevents what could essentially be cheating.

2) You can (and have to!) keep only one caught Pokémon from each area

Yes, you have to keep one. No free candy for you.

2a) Nickname the kept Pokémon and mark it as favourite to avoid accidentally transferring it

Obvious is obvious.

2b) Choose your capture and transfer the other mons immediately after throwing the last Ball

You don't get to keep a box filled with Pokémon and then choose one when it's convenient.

2c) Legendary Pokémon can't be chosen as the area's capture.

Don't be that guy.

3) Pokémon fainted = Pokémon dead

Suffer.

4) The special starter Pikachu/Eevee can't be in the party

The increased stats, perfect IVs and broken exclusive moves really make it hard to justify using these in any playthrough with "challenge" in its name.

5) Battle style set. Let's not be unfair to those poor NPCs

Even with this rule, you're still gonna be playing on Switch, get it?

6) Take screenshots and videos frequently to document your adventure

Remember to push that capture button whenever your mon falls in battle, so that you can relive your pain over and over again.

That's it.

Unlike in regular Nuzlockes, you can totally choose what you catch...

But the decision is much harder.

Are you gonna chain one species to get a choice from various natures and IVs?

Or maybe for a chance at the area's rare spawn?

Are you gonna go for the species that gives the candy you need most for your team?

You should remember that the games require you at points to have enough species in the Dex, too.

Either way, a set number of throws limits your captures, your team's Experience, your Candies and even your Berries, so throw well and throw wisely!