



Beanbag Treasure Grab

Challenges

Quick
Changes In
Direction

Sportsmanship

Playing
Fairly

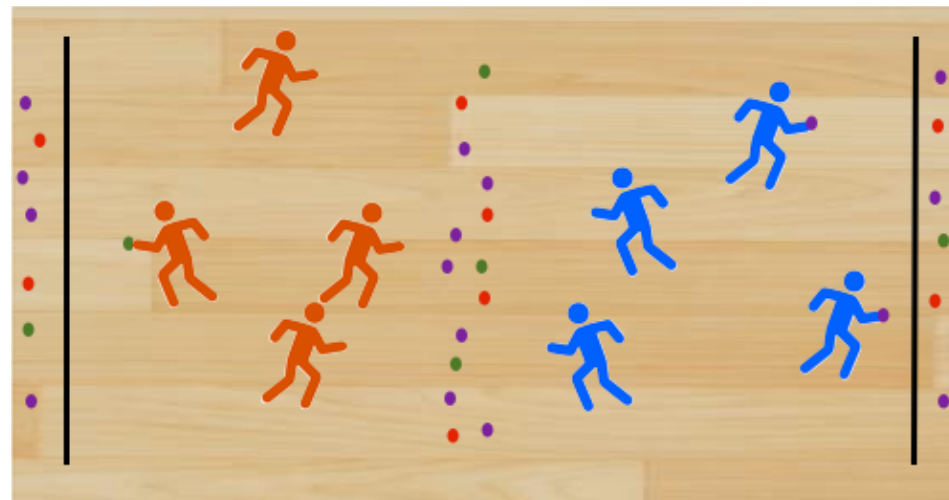


Rules of Play

- Set up two lines about 25 feet apart from each other. Divide the players into two equal teams and have each team stand on one of the lines.
- Place 30-40 beanbags in a line that is equal distance from both teams. Use music to start and stop the game.
- When the music starts have the students run to the middle line and grab one piece of “treasure” (beanbag) at a time then have them run back and place it on their team line.
- When all the treasure has been taken, stop the music and count how much “treasure” each team was able to collect, but do not make a big deal about the totals.
- Have the students place the treasure back in the middle and start the game again. Remind the students that when the music starts playing it means “go” and when the music stops playing it signals “stop”.

Variations and Progressions

- Shorten the distance between the two teams lines to make the game easier.
- To increase the difficulty of the game, have the students use different locomotor skills (hopping, skipping, walking, and galloping) each time the game starts over.



Game Info

Equipment

30-40 Beanbags

Safety

Advise students to be careful when running to the middle to collect their treasure to not bump heads with the other team's players

Discussion

How do you use your body to quickly change directions?

What is sportsmanship? How do we win or lose respectfully?

Why is it important to follow the rules in a game?