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Overview

In this document you will find four different team games for the children to play.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. See individual game

Materials Needed

- See individual game

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - Tonight you are going to be starting your 'Teamwork Challenge Award'. The first task that you need to complete for this Award is to take part in at least four different team games. Within these games you should show us how you have been a helpful team member. Tonight will be a lot of fun. In fact this entire badge is full of fun
2. **Speak** - Okay let's get started on our first game...

Game 1 – Tennis Ball Transfer[©]

Overview

The teams race against each other to retrieve and move as many tennis balls from one bucket to another, without using their hands or arms.

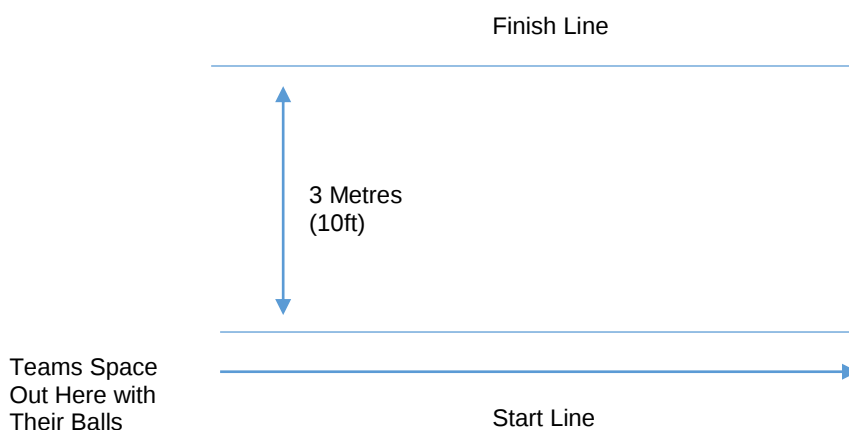
Equipment Needed

Something to mark a start and finish line

2 x containers per team to hold 6 tennis balls

Game Set Up

1. Tape start and finish lines on the floor about 3 metres (10ft) apart
2. Place the container of balls for each team spread across the start line
3. Ask the children to stand near their balls. Place the empty container for each team at the finish line.



Directions

1. Split your group into teams of 6 or smaller if you have a small group
2. The teams have 5 minutes to move as many of the balls as possible from the bucket into the empty bucket across the finish line
3. Before the game starts give each team a couple of minutes to discuss how they are going to transfer their balls to the other container without using their hands and arms
4. Teams must designate one person who can touch the tennis balls. The chosen person may not cross the start line at any time during the challenge
5. The remaining team members must move the tennis balls to the finish line without touching the balls with their hands or arms at any time
6. Team members – other than the person assigned the job – who touch a tennis ball with their hands or arms once you have started the challenge must leave the game and watch from the side
7. Award the team one point for every tennis ball that is moved and placed in the empty container
8. Award an additional 10 bonus points for the first team to transfer all the balls
9. If the children had fun play the game again. This will also allow them to think about other techniques they can use to transfer the balls.

Game 2 – Blanket Volleyball

Overview

This game is just like normal volleyball, but each team is given a blanket. You don't need a volleyball net

Equipment Needed: Two blankets and partition down the middle of the room. If you have a net then great you can use that if not just place a row of chairs down the middle of your room

Preparation Before The Game: Set out the partition

Directions

1. Each team stands around the edge of their blanket, stretching it out so it is tight
2. The 'serving' team should start by placing the ball on their blanket, loosening then bringing it tight so it 'throws' the ball over the net
3. The other team then use their blanket to catch the ball then throw it back
4. The leader keeps points
5. Set a time limit for the game
6. If you have a large group you can split your group into more than two teams and run it as a little tournament

Game 3 – Shoe Tower

Overview

For this game the children will in teams build a shoe tower out of their own shoes. The team with the tallest tower are the winners.

Equipment Needed: Shoes from the children

Directions

1. Split your group into teams of six
2. Each team stands in an area of the room and takes off their shoes
3. Give the children five minutes to construct the tallest tower
4. Play again if you have time because they may find discover techniques

Game 4 – The Highest Mark

Overview

For this game the children will in teams jump up to mark a piece of paper. The team with the highest marks on the paper are the winners.

Equipment Needed: Large piece of paper per team. You may need a small ladder to blue tac the paper to the wall. Marker for each team

Preparation Before The Game: Tac a large piece of paper to a wall. You need one for each team and they should be spaced out to give each child enough room to jump up to it

Directions

1. Split your group into teams of four
2. Set a time limit of five minutes
3. One person runs across the room and jumps up, placing a mark as high as they can onto their paper
4. They run back and hand the marker to the next child in their team
5. They then run and jump to place their mark. This continues until the time runs out
6. Get the children to encourage their team mates to jump higher
7. At the end of the allotted time take a tape measure to run along the marks to see which team had the highest mark

Note: When organising teams make sure they are even, so for example, don't put all the tall kids in the same team