

Protect the Gnome

ACTIVITY SHEET 008

Objectives: Defensive and offensive strategy

Number of players: 2 vs 2 or 3 vs 3

Equipment:

- Place the figurine on the floor in an area of the field where you want to work with the teams..
- Six (6) balls per team :
 - 3 balls per player = 2 vs 2
 - 2 balls per player = 3 vs 3

Set up:

Place the figurine on the floor in an area of the field where you want to work with the teams.



Procedure:

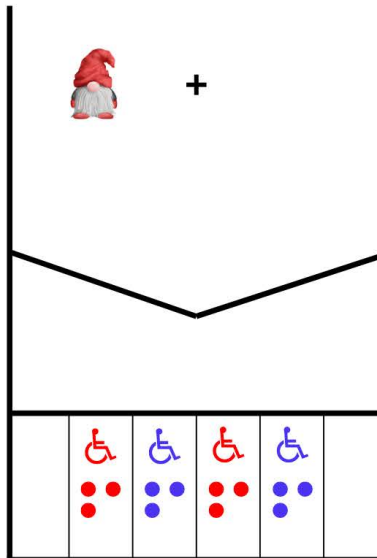
- First, in turn, players from **team #1** throw their balls around the figurine and try to create barriers to protect it.
- Second, after team #1 has thrown all its balls, team #2 tries to destroy the barriers and knock down the figurine. Players from **team #2** decide who among themselves will throw the ball.
Note: For this part of the activity, lobbing is prohibited.
- If the figurine falls, team #2 is the winning team. If the figurine remains in place, team #1 wins.
- Repeat the exercise by reversing the roles of the teams.

Safety instructions:

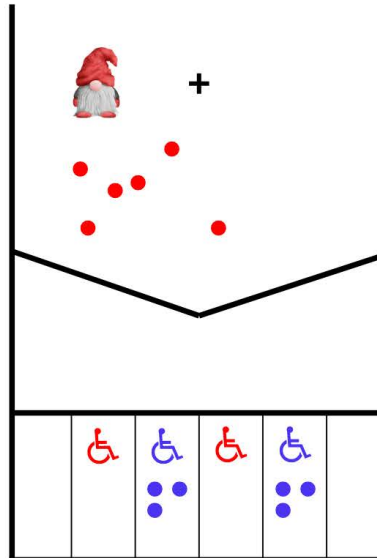
Players cannot throw at the same time.

EXAMPLE

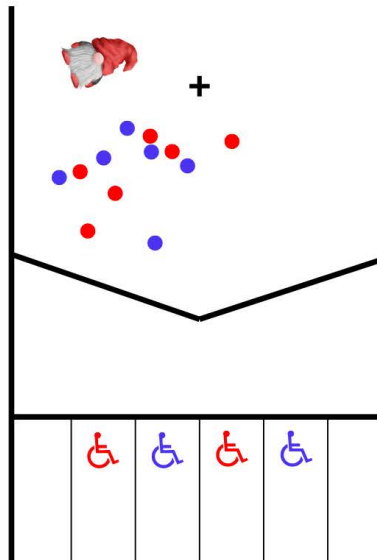
1. Place the gnome randomly on the field.



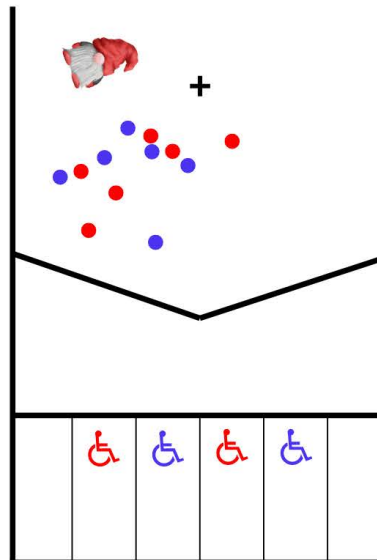
2. The defending team throws its balls to protect the gnome.



3. The attacking team tries to knock down the gnome.



4. If they succeed, they win; otherwise, the defending team wins.



Result:

The gnome has been knocked down, so the attacking team wins.