

Description of Activity

This activity combines aspects of soccer with tag. Arrange pupils in groups of three or four with one ball per group. One group begins without a ball. This group will be on and must attempt to steal a ball from one of the other groups. Once they get the ball away from another group, that group is on. As in soccer, the ball cannot be touched with their hands, so to steal the ball it is necessary to intercept a pass from another group.



Variations

- Use this activity to practise the skill of throwing, similar to Piggy in the Middle except on the move with several games going on at once.
- Vary the locomotor skill used to move around the area, e.g. skipping or side-stepping.
- Set up a game within each game, two players pass and the third tries to intercept.

Equipment

An open playing area, soccer balls



- Ensure there are no hazards in the playing area.
- Ensure pupils are cautious of others moving around them and remind them that physical contact between players is unacceptable.
- Pause the activity at intervals to reinforce the teaching point of kicking being addressed in this particular lesson.



- Practise kicking from both feet at home with a friend or family member.



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