

Description of Activity

Arrange pupils in groups of six with one implement and one ball each. Use cones to set up a square playing area for each group. The aim of the game is to dribble around the square, keeping control of your ball, while attempting to dispossess other pupils and strike their ball out of the square. If a pupil's ball is knocked outside the square, they must retrieve their ball and leave the square until the next game commences. The winners are the last two pupils left in possession of their balls. Rotate pupils to a new group regularly.



Variations

- On a signal, pupils must leave their own ball and find another and continue.
- Increase or decrease the size of the playing area.
- Invite pupils that lose a ball to retrieve it and practise while waiting for the next game by dribbling around the playing area.

Equipment

Hall or hard surface playing area, unihoc sticks or hurleys, small balls, cones or spot markers



- **Pause the activity at intervals to focus on the teaching points for striking with an implement in the lesson. Invite a pupil to demonstrate correct technique, allow pupils to practise in isolation and then return to the activity. Provide feedback to individuals performing the striking action during the activity.**



- **Set up an obstacle course that you can dribble a ball around using a hurley or other implement at home. Invite a friend or family member to practise with you. Draw the course in your PE journal.**



- **seisear • lastuigh den cearnóg • druibleáil • smacht ar an liathróid • liathróidí eile a bhualadh • beirt fágtha • buaiteoirí**