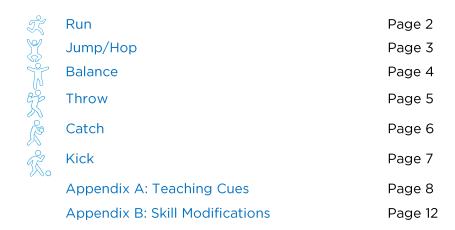


MOVE to Play ACTIVITY RESOURCE

This resource contains games and activities to deliver during an physical activity recreation or community program for children ages 6-12 to build Fundamental Movement Skills

The activities are organized by six key fundamental movement skills and include the activity equipment, instructions, variations, and sample teaching points or questions for understanding (represented by a Q).

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For more activities and resources and to learn how to deliver games for Fundamental Movement Skills in the recreation setting:

- Take the MOVE to Play Training
- Participate in the MOVE to Play Mentorship
- View recommended resources and MOVE Fundamental Movement Skills Manual with over 150 games

Contact viaSport.ca or your local <u>Regional Alliance Sport Centre</u> for more information on resources and workshops.



RUN

Big arms, Big legs Arms: hip to lip - Legs: Toe up, knee up Opposite arms - Opposite legs

KALEIDOSCOPE EQUIPMENT: Pinnies TEACHING POINTS

Give each player a different colour pinnie. The leader announces which colour is "it" and that colour attempts to tag players of other colours. If tagged, players sit frozen until unfrozen (tagged) by a player of their same colour. The leader can periodically switch which colour is "it". If too many people are frozen, call "Jail Break," to unfreeze everyone.

Progressions: Change the locomotor skill (i.e., run, hop, gallop, skip) or frozen actions, i.e., stand on one foot, make a bridge, etc

Q: How did you tag or avoid being tagged?

- Run Fast (how?)
- Change Directions
- Dodge, Fake

FLAG TAG EQUIPMENT: Pinnies TEACHING POINTS

- 1) Everybody's It: Everybody tucks a pinnie (flag) in their waistband and tries to tag others by their flag. If tagged, that player gets their flag back and sits frozen until the person who tagged them is tagged, and they can continue to play.
- 2) Accumulation: Instead of giving the flag back, players collect as many as they can. If a player's flag is taken, they continue to steal flags instead of being frozen.
- **3)** Swarm: 1-2 players wear their pinnies and are the only ones who can steal flags. If taken, that player wears their pinnies and also becomes a tagger until everyone is caught.

Q: How did you tag or avoid being tagged?

- Run Fast (how?)
- Change Directions
- Dodge, Fake

CRANES AND CROW EQUIPMENT: Pinnies (optional) Bean bags TEACHING POINTS

Divide players into crows and cranes. Teams stand in a line facing each other, about 5m apart, each with an endzone 10-15m behind them. The leader calls a name and that team runs to their endzone while the others chase. If tagged, they join the other team.

Progressions: 1) Starting low: Players start in different positions (standing, lying, sitting, etc.) to accelerate from **2) Bean Bag Grab:** Place bean bags in the endzones. The called team runs past their opponents to the opposite endzone, grabs a bean bag and return without getting caught. **4) Capture the Flag:** Make a centre line and place bean bags in a hoop in each endzone. Players can run at any time to steal a bean bag. If they cross the other teams' half, they can be tagged and go to the other team's jail. They can be freed by a teammate who comes to tag them. The object is to collect all bean bags.

Q: How do you run fast?

Q: How do you accelerate from low?

Q: How do you tag or avoid being tagged?

Q: How did you get a bean

PIRATE SHIP EQUIPMENT: Pinnies, Cones, Balls TEACHING POINTS

Make four teams of a different color and divide the playing field into four quadrants, one team in each. Each team has two hula hoops: one with four treasures of their colour (balls or small objects) and one as a jail. Players try to steal treasure from other ships one piece at a time. Once they enter another ship, they can be tagged and brought to that ships jail. Their teammates can free them by tagging them and get a free walk back.

Progressions: 1) Steal as many treasures in a given time **2)** Steal one of each color. **3) Pokemon 4 Corners:** Assign each team a pokemon. The object is to collect one Pokeball of each colour, or to "Catch 'em All"

Q: How do you run fast

Q: What strategies did you use to get the ball? To defend your space?

- Dodge, sneak
- Use a distraction
- Communicate roles ie. offense and defence



JUMP/ HOP

Jump: Big arm swing, down to the floor, up to the sky. Big knee bend, land "sitting in chair" **Hop:** Arm swing opposite to leg, knee up & back

Similar to Freeze Tag: assign 1-3 taggers - if a player is tagged they crouch in a ball, "frozen" Q: How did you tag or	LEAP FROG TAG	EQUIPMENT: Pinnies (taggers)	TEACHING POINTS
until another player leap-frogs over them and yells "ribbit". Yell "jail break" if too many frozen for them to become unfrozen. Progressions: Players, and or, taggers must move using a leap frog jump, or hop. Add lily pads (poly spots) as safe zones. Players are allowed on them for a count of 3. Q: How did you tag? - Jump fast - Change directions - Dodge, fake	Similar to Freeze Tag: assign 1-3 taggers - if a pl until another player leap-frogs over them and frozen for them to become unfrozen. Progressions: Players, and or, taggers must	ayer is tagged they crouch in a ball, "frozen" yells "ribbit". Yell "jail break" if too many move using a leap frog jump, or hop.	Q: How did you tag or avoid being tagged? Q: How did you tag? - Jump fast - Change directions

JUMOING STATUES/RED LIGHT - GREEN EQUIPMENT: Mu LIGHT	sic (optional) TEA	CHING POINTS
Players race across a playing field via jumping on 2 feet, or hopping is playing. When the music stops, they freeze. If they are moving, the start and start again. Repeat lengths of field to extend the game	ey are sent back to quickest	ast jumps?
Modification: Red Light—Green Light. If no music is available, player green light. They race to the other side while following the commar Red is Stop. If they perform an opposite action they must go back t	ds of Green is go, and Q: How	do you jump far?
	Q: How	do we land?

LILY PADS	EQUIPMENT: Hoops, spots, cones, bean bags	TEACHING POINTS
the players (frogs) start. Scatter poly species enough for players to jump from. I time, teammates races to the river bank,	es (i.e., bean bags), the other is the burrow, where bots/hoops in the middle (the river) as lily pads, Divide players into teams in the burrow. One at a jumping (2 feet) on the lily pads, grab one fly and	Q: What is a jump/hop? Jump 2 feet, hop 1 foot Q: How do we jump?
and hop 1 foot on poly spots (or certain colours or patterns 4) Mind field: Jump to	to each item; 2) Hopping: Jump 2 feet in hoops, colors) 3) Rainbow road: Only jump on certain a leader's secret pattern to get to the other side. t, they keep going, if wrong they go back and the	Q : How do we hop?

FROGS AND TOADS	EQUIPMENT: Hoops, bean bags/balls	TEACHING POINTS
Place several small objects (flies) on one end players, who are frogs and toads, line up at the with 2 feet, and toads can hop with 1.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Q: What is a jump/hop? Jump 2 feet, hop 1 foot
		Q : How do we jump?
Progressions: 1) Race : Everyone race as frogs toads. Pause in between to explain how to jump the players start as frogs, and half as toads. The	p or hop. 2) Tag : Add a tagger (fish). Half	Q: How do we hop?
time) back to the burrow without getting tagged from a frog to a toad Modification : Add hula ho count of 3	I. If tagged, they put back the fly and switch	Q: What strategies did you used to get a bean bag? To tag?





BALANCE Balance: Concentrate, ground, arms out

SPIDERS AND SCORPIONS	EQUIPMENT: -	TEACHING POINTS
move on all fours with belly down.	ders move on all fours with belly up. Scorpions	Q: How can you keep your balance? - position legs and arms
	are the fleers. If tagged, the spiders must balance caught or they are unfrozen by another spider.	wide apart (big base) - lift opposite had and leg
, ,	with one foot and one hand in the air. e position of a crab (or scorpions) rather than	Q: How can you move quickly?

STORK FREEZE TAG	EQUIPMENT: -	TEACHING POINTS
	e the other players. If caught, they are "frozen" hey can be unfrozen if another player tags them.	Q: How did you tag? Or avoid being tagged?
		Q : How did you hold you balance as a stork?

SPACE JAM	EQUIPMENT: Hula hoops, music	TEACHING POINTS
Scatter hula hoops or poly spots and play music. When or spot as their own and the leader can call a number they can make a shape with on the spot		Q: When are you in general space? - Moving around hoops
Progressions: 1) Use a different locomotive movement general space (i.e., jump, skip, crawl, gallop) 2) Remov have to partner up on a spot, and balance with the nur	e half of the spots so that players	Q: When are you in personal space? - In a hoop; like in a bubble. Explain how we need to respect other's personal space

BEAN BAG TAKE AND BEAN BAG SLIDE	EQUIPMENT: Bean bags	TEACHING POINTS
Bean Bag Take: Players plank across from one and middle of each pair. On go, players race to grab the in plank.	,	Q : How do you maintain balance in a plank?
Bean Bag Slide: In a team, players line up in plan start. Using the outside hand, the first person slides the next player, who then passes it down. After slidi the line and position in plank again until the bean to the team is finished when they cross a finish line.	the bean bag under their shoulders to ing it, they get up and run to the end of	
Modifications : Players can either be divided into to team and try to beat their times.	eams and race, or they can be one big	



THROW

Elbow up - Wind up Step with opposite foot Hand to the sky, slap the thigh (follow through)

CLEAR THE YARD	EQUIPMENT: Soft objects e.g. bean bags, balls	TEACHING POINTS
	of a playing field with one team per half. Players try to d by throwing it to the other side while the other team e game, players count their objects	Q: Where should you throw? - Far, corners
Progressions: 1) Metorite Ball: The sthrowing. 2) Any form of Dodge Bal	same as above, but over a net to encourage overhand I: Now focusing on a moving target.	Q: What can you do to get the junk back? - Spread out, take zones

TARGET THROWING	EQUIPMENT: Hoops, cones, bean bags	TEACHING POINTS
points. One at a time, teammate	eams and give each 3 hoops set up as bingo worth 1, 2, 3 is throw the bean bag in the hoop. Count points by either 1) after X throws or 2) Team Race: First to get X points. It was all for overhand throw	Q: What type of throw did you use for the low hoops or high? - Over or underhand
outside. One at a time, teammate and bring their bean bag back to	around a centre hoop at various distances and line up teams es run to a cone and throw a ban bag in the hoop from there o their team. If successful, they bring the cone back. o color cones. 2) Place hoop on wall for overhand	Q : How do you throw?

SPACE INVADERS	EQUIPMENT: pins/cones, bean bags or balls	TEACHING POINTS
Scatter space ships (cones with Frish in teams of two or 3, they attempt to	pees on top, or pins) in an area. From outside the area, knock all the space ships down.	Q: What type of throw did you use?
of a ship. The object is to sink the 4 c their own ship. Progressions: 1) Add c that players can go (jump or run) to t bag and can stand anywhere in the a bag while defending their own. If th down other pins. Progression : Divide	team four pins or triangle cones to mark out 4 corners corners of the other ships by throwing bean bags from defense 2) place ships father apart 3) add hoops/rocks hrow from. Skittles: Each player gets a pin and a bear rea. They try to knock down other pins with their bear eir pin is knocked down, they can continue to knocke the court in two, with one team per side. Scatter pins heir opponents pins by staying on their side. 2) Players to their own side.	Q: What strategies did you use to knock down the other pins? To defend you pins?

HIT AND RUN	EQUIPMENT: Balls	TEACHING POINTS
In pairs, one runs away wh throwing a ball at them. If	nile the other has a ball and tries to chase and tag their partner by hit, they switch.	Q: How did you get hit?
person who hit them is hit	om Ball: Players can throw at anyone. If hit, they sit until a) the and then re-join, or b) they retrieve a ball that comes near them bey retrieve a ball and successfully pass it to 3 other mushrooms	n being hit?
of the playing field and thr	Crackerball: Players can throw at anyone, if hit they stand outside ow balls at the remaining players from the side. 3) Goblet: Players two players on the side throw balls at them. If hit, they join the	you use?
outside as throwers.		Q : How did you throw?



CATCH

Show target - Make triangle - Watch Ball Hands low for low passes, high for high passes Communicate

STEAL THE BALL	EQUIPMENT: Hoops, balls	TEACHING POINTS
or dodge-balls in it. Divide the pla to collect as many soccer balls as to the hoop. Then they can collect not allowed to defend their hoop	ach corner and one in the middle containing several socce eyers into four teams with one team at each hoop. Players to they can by racing to the middle and dribbling the ball bac et from either the middle hoop or steal from others. They ar and can only take one ball at a time. Modification: Coconul g, and using bean bags (called Coconuts) and the hoops a	y to collect balls? k e Q: Which hoop did you s steal from?

CASTLES	EQUIPMENT: Balls	TEACHING POINTS
and the object is to try to	has a cone and spreads out in an area. Scatter balls within the are knock down other players cones while defending their own. If the they can continue to knock down people's cones but from outsid	eir
team per side. They try to	vers into two teams. Add more balls and make two courts with or o knock down their opponents pins from their side of the court. I er side, but if tagged, go back to their own side.	ne

DEMOLITION	EQUIPMENT: Cones, balls	TEACHING POINTS
	s made from cones (or simply scatter cones) in a playing field. In up on the sidelines. Players kick balls from the sidelines to try as they can.	Q: How did you kick? Q: What pyramids did you aim for?
Progressions : place a bench, o over to reach the pyramid.	or another object in front of the pyramids that players must kick	

SUPER KICKBALL	EQUIPMENT: Balls, bases (cones, poly spots)	TEACHING POINTS
line with a ball. The other half ar the field and then run back and	m away. Half of the players are kickers and line up on an end e fielders and start in the field. The kickers kick the balls into forth between the two lines (each time scoring a point) until	ball?
<u> </u>	to the end line. Then the teams switch.	Q: Where should you kicl the ball?
v ·	or 4, one person is a kicker and the rest are fielders. Set-up a ch group with one home plate and two plates in the field (like	Q: Where should you
	icker kicks 3 balls into the field and then runs around the three e can until the fielders return all the balls to home base.	stand as a fielder? How can you get the ball in th fastest?
	layers kick a ball instead of bat. Players can start by kicking a pitcher rolling them the ball.	



TOUCH DOWNS

KICK

Scatter hoops with multiple objects in each in a playing area and mark two endzones. In pairs,

partners line up with a ball behind an endzone. The partner with the ball stays behind the cone while the other runs to stand in a hula hoop with an object in it to receive a pass from the

groups, and no protector, everyone is allowed to run around in a small space, (scatter, not in circle) and try to hit the president. They aren't allowed to move with the ball, only pass it to

the teammate. If hit, the person who hit them becomes the president.

Step/Plant with opposite foot Kick with shoe laces Wind up - follow through

TEACHING POINTS

Q: How did you catch?

Q: How do you catch?

Q: How do you show you

EQUIPMENT: Hoops, cones, small objects

partner. If the pass is successful, the player brings back both the ball and one item (touch down). If not, they simply bring back the ball and the other player goes. Play continues until all items are obtained by partner groups. Modification : Assign points to the different items.	are ready to catch? Q: How do let someone know you are passing to them?
PROTECT THE PRESIDENT EQUIPMENT: Ball	TEACHING POINTS
In a circle, one player stands in the middle as the president and another as a protector who protects the president. Players can not move with the ball, or from the circle, but pass a ball around trying to hit the president. If hit, the President returns to the circle, the protector becomes the president and the person who hit them becomes the protector.	Q : How can you hit the president? -Quick passes, fakes
Progressions: 1) Add a second ball 2) Make more smaller circles for more participation 3) Guard the Pin: Replace the president with a smaller target, a pin. 4) Team Swarm: In smaller	Q : How do you show you are ready to catch?

MAT BALL	EQUIPMENT: Balls, Pinnies (optional)	TEACHING POINTS
Divide players onto two half courts with a m	iddle line and endzone on each.	Q : How did you catch?
Teammates throw a ball to those in the end to switch the whole team. 2) Team Move : P	the team on the endzone in the opposite court. zone, and if they catch it, they switch. The goal is lace one player in the endzone, players can throw they join them there until all players are in the and then add.	Q: What strategies did you use to get open? Pass? Defend?

CAN'T TOUCH THIS	EQUIPMENT: Pinnies, balls	TEACHING POINTS
move with the ball and everyone m Progression: 2) Endzone Invasion: One team starts with the ball and tr defense tries to intercept it. If interc to the endzone, add a pin in a hoop 4) Net Ball: instead of an endzone, assign one to each team. Players ca	ms move a ball from end to end by passing it —they can't ust touch the ball once. Add defense. Each team starts at their respective side. ries to get it to the other endzone for a point while the cepted, it is a turnover. 3) Target: Instead of just getting in the endzone that players must hit. place two hockey nets back to back in the middle and innot pas over the net. Everyone must touch the ball once ers can take three steps before passing.	Q: How did you catch? Q: What strategies did you use to get open? Pass? Defend?



APPENDIX A: Teaching Cues and Questions for Understanding

Note: these cues and questions are examples. They may be adjusted to ask questions about specific skills or strategies used in the activity.

	SKILL CUES	QUESTIONS FOR UNDERSTANDING
Run	 Big arms, Big legs Move arms hip to lip, or cheek to cheek Bend elbows; move arms back and forth, not crossing the body Move Legs: Toe up, knee up; Run on the balls of the feet 	Q: How do you move your arms and legs when you are running fast (sprinting)? Or slow (jogging) Q: When would you use sprinting?
25	 Move arms and legs in opposition 	Q: When would you use jogging?
\sim $^{\prime}$	 Accelerate by starting low and gradually standing up like an airplane 	Q: How do you start quickly?
Jump/Hop	Jumping: Jump from two feet, land on 2 feet	Q: What is a jump vs a hop?
000	 Big arm swing, big knee bend Swing both arms back and then forward Soft landing – land with bent knees like sitting 	Q: How do we jump: what do we do with our arms? With our legs?
	in a chair	Q: How do we hop on one foot? What do we do with our back foot?
	Hopping:Hop from one foot and land on the same footPush swinging leg back	Q: How do we jump/hop for speed? For distance?
	Move arms in opposition	Q: How do we land?
Balance	 Head up and eyes forward Arms out wide Focus on a point to help with concentration 	Q: How can you keep your balance?
	Walk toe to heel or heel to toeSlow movements	Q: When was it easiest to balance? Hardiest?
		Q: How did you balance on one foot? On two?
Űυ		Q: What did you do with your arms?
		Q: Where did you look?
Throw	 Underhand Throw: Stand facing the target Step with non-throwing foot Bring throwing arm back 	Q: What type of throw did you use for low targets? For high targets? Near/far? Moving/stationary?
	Point to where you are throwingFollow through	Q: How do you throw?
	- Follow through	Q: Which foot do you step with?
	Over hand throwingStand side waysMake a power stance (legs wide)	Q: Which direction should you face?
	 Make a power stance (legs wide) Step non-throwing foot forward Lead with throwing elbow - elbow up Non-throwing arm point to where throwing - or level 2, starts next to throwing hand (like a pitcher) Release ball low or high based on target Follow through to your target 	Q: What strategies did you use to aim?

Catch: Catch/Pass Q: How do you catch? Show target with hands Keep target up (diamond shape) for high Q: How do you show you are ready throws; low target (basket) for lower throws to catch? Follow the ball (look) Q: How do let someone know you Communicate with partner want the ball? or passing to them? Make eye contact with partner Q: What kind of target did you Pass: use? Two-hand pass Push pass from chest Q: What kind of target did you use Or bounce pass - bounce half to three guarters if the ball is high? Low? of the way to your partner Q: What kind of pass did you use? Look to where you are passing Communicate with your partner Make eye contact with your partner Kick Step forward with non-kicking leg Q: How do you kick? vs pass? Plant non-kicking foot Balance on planted foot Q: Where do you plant your non-Swing kicking leg back kicking foot? Kick with shoe laces Q: Which part of your foot should Follow through you kick with? Q: What do you do with your nonkicking foot? Wheeling D-stroke: hands start at the top of the wheel Q: How do you keep your balance? (12 o'clock) and push them to extend arms at 3 o'clock. Then bring arms back and up, like a D-Q: How should move your arms? shape Q: How to do you turn right? Left? Can move forward, backward or alternating wheels with two hands or one Q: How can you move fast? Sitting forward on chair Q: How can you move with Turn by pushing forward on the opposite side control? you want to turn; or pulling backwards on the side you want to turn

WHEEL CHAIR CONSIDERATIONS – SAFETY AND ADAPTATIONS

- Place objects to pick up on a higher platform for easier to reach (e.g., on a bench or stage)
- If participants have to pass a line of cones, use lines instead of cones so that wheelchair users do not need to roll over or around them.
- If participants are less efficient in wheeling quickly, allow for chances to get tagged in a chase/flee game, or hit in dodge ball.
- Let participants know that the wheelchair is an extension of the player's body do not grab or push the chair.
- Use relays or modify games so that participants travel in a lane.
- If a game involves dribbling the ball, wheelchair users can carry the ball. If there are a limited number of steps to take, then you can limit the number of pushes a wheelchair user can make.
- If varying the locomotor FMS of a game, e.g., from running, jumping, or hopping you could alternate the types of wheeling FMS the participants are using. They can use two handed wheeling, one hand alternating wheeling (left than right hand), or use one hand and alternate wheels (e.g., only use right hand and push right wheel then left).



SKILL CUES

QUESTIONS FOR UNDERSTANDING

Territory/Invasion Games



- Look for open spaces
- Guard a player or a zone
- Spread out use all areas of the field
- Communicate with your teammates

Q: How did you defend your space?

Q: What strategies did you use on offense? to get the ball? Etc.

Q: How did you work with your teammates?

Striking/Fielding



- Strike the ball away from where you are running
- Use a ready stance (stay low, balls of the feet) when fielding
- Pass to your teammates to return the ball to home
- Spread out from your teammates to cover the outfield

Q: Where should you stand in the outfield?

Q: How do you show you are ready?

Q; Where should you strike the ball?

Q: When should you run?

Q: When do you pass to your teammates?

Net Wall Games



- Aim to move to the middle of the court when receiving the ball (on defense)
- Move back if you are expecting a hard hit from your opponent, or up if you expect a soft hit
- Communicate with your teammates
- Share the court with your teammates
- Stay in a ready position (arms out, balls of feet, slightly bent legs)

Q: Where did you stand on defense? On offense?

Q: Where did you aim to place the ball in your opponents' court?

Q: Why should you stay near the middle of the court? When should you move?

Q: How did you work with your teammates to cover the court?

Chase/Flee Games



- Run fast
- Change directions
- Dodge
- Eako
- Create or look for a disctration
- Look for an open space

Q: How did you tagged?

Q: How did you avoid a tagger?

APPENDIX B: Example Skill Modifications

	EASIER ADAPTATIONS & PROGRESSIONS	HARDER ADAPTATIONS & PROGRESSIONS	VARIATIONS
Chase/ Fleeing Games			
:	Decrease the number of taggers Increase the size of the playing space Provide safety zones Chose a slower locomotor FMS skill for the taggers (e.g., taggers jump while fleers run)	 Increase number of taggers Choose a faster locomotor skill for taggers (i.e., taggers run while fleers jump) Decrease the size of the playing space 	 Change the locomotor FMS for everyone
		Throwing/Target Games	
:	Bigger targets Stationary targets Shorter throwing distance Larger balls to hit targets Smaller balls to throw far	 Smaller Targets Moving targets Longer throwing distance Smaller ball to hit target 	 Place targets at various distances, heights (on the floor, wall, or on a bench) and of varying shapes
		Catching Games	
:	Larger objects to catch Slower moving objects (e.g., scarfs, beach ball, balloon) Shorter distance to pass/catch Stationary sender and receiver	 Smaller objects Faster moving targets (e.g., dodge ball, tennis ball, bean bag) Longer distance to pass catch Moving sender and receiver 	 Various size balls to catch Change the type of pass: i.e., chest/push, pass, bounce pass, or overhand pass
	Competition Pressure - General Games		
•	No, or limited, competition Staggered start for running, or running in different directions Throwing at targets in different directions	Create competition pressure with: Time to complete task Race/Speed Point accumulation Competition Peer (watching)	Vary the competition types: How long it takes to complete the task How many points can be achieved in a time frame How long it takes to get a number of points