

6th – 8th Grade

Class Equipment	Fitness Stations & Game	Obstacle Course	PE Game
List	4 Tall Cones4 Sandbells	1 Short Cone15 Dots/Poly Spots	Hula Hoops (1 per team)
	• 9 Hula Hoops	• 1 Agility Ladder	
	9 Beanbags of Color A9 Beanbags of Color B	2 Tall Cones	

Warm-Ups (5 min.): Mark start and end points 25 yards apart and have players go down and back.	
	Warm Up 1: Walking Arm Circles
	Warm Up 2: High Kicks
	Warm Up 3: Knee Hugs
	Warm Up 4: Bear Crawls

Fitness Stations &	k Game (20 min.)
Fitness Stations & Stations (10 min.)	 Station 1: Standup Bicycles w/Sandbell Station 2: Planks Station 3: Dead Bugs Station 4: Plank High 5's Use 4 tall cones to designate 4 stations. Stations should be approximately 25 feet apart. Divide the players into 4 small groups—1 group per station. All players begin at the same time by performing the fitness skill at their station for 30 seconds. When time is up, players can rotate by skipping, jogging, hopping, or running to the next station.
Game	Players should complete each station at least 3 times. Tic Tac Toe
(10 min.)	 Create a 3x3 grid (9 squares) using the hula hoops and divide players into two teams. Divide the beanbags evenly among the teams and be sure each team has a specific color. For example, team A's bags might be green, while team B's are red. Standing 10 feet away, the first players of each team pick up a beanbag and toss it into one of the hula hoops in the grid. Each following player takes a turn tossing a beanbag until one team can get 3 beanbags in a row (vertical, horizontal or diagonal). Variations: create an obstacle course to run through before tossing the beanbag into a square. For example: jumping over hurdles, ladder drills, frog hops on dots, etc.



Obstacle Course	e (15 min.)	
Setup and Instructions	Set up obstacle course or relay in a space that accommodates the size of the group. Use the diagram below when setting up.	
	One player at a time starts the course. From the start cone, players run to the first dot where they get into frog position. Players perform 1 frog hop to the next dot and repeat until the end of the dots. From the dots, players run to the first tall cone, crab-walk to the second tall cone, and bear-crawl to the ladder. At the ladder, players perform a ladder drill. They then run back to the start to repeat. Players should complete the course at least twice.	
Diagram		
	Run Frog Hop on Dots	
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PE Game: Hula Hoop Passing (15 min.)	
Setup	Divide players up into teams.
Game	Goal of the game: to pass the hula hoop while communicating to teammates.
Instructions	Each team stands in a circle or line holding hands.
	• Have a player start with the hula hoop. Teams try to pass the hula hoop around the circle or down the line without breaking their handholds.
	 Game continues until the hula hoops goes all the way around the circle or down the line.
	 Variations: the class can work in one large group. Adding two or more hula hoops makes it more difficult.



Mindfulness (60	Mindfulness (60 sec.)	
Setup	Group students at arm's lengths. Students should be calm and quiet before beginning. Complete the activity for 60 seconds.	
Mindfulness	Mindful Posing	
Practice	 One easy way for children to dip their toes into mindfulness is through the simple method of body poses. To get your kids interested, tell them that doing fun poses can help them feel strong, brave, and happy. Tell them to try one of the following two poses: The Superman: stand with your feet just wider than your hips, fists clenched, and arms reaching out, stretching the body out as long as possible. The Wonder Woman: stand tall with your legs wider than hip-width apart and 	
	hands or fists placed on the hips.	

Stretching (5 min	.): Please choose the Yoga Stretches and/or Cooldown Stretches below to finish class.
Setup	Group students at arm's lengths. Students should be calm and quiet before beginning.
	1 breath = 4 counts in, 4 counts out. Start each sequence with 2–3 rounds of breath.
Yoga Stretches	 Cobra Pose Lie on your belly. Stretch your legs back and place the tops of your feet on the floor. Spread your hands on the floor under your shoulders. Hug your elbows back into your body. Press the tops of your feet and thighs into the floor. Straighten your arms to lift your chest off the floor. Hold for 5 breaths. Spinal Twist Lie on your belly, head facing left. Extend your arms to the side so they are perpendicular to your torso. Roll your left leg from your hip so that it crosses over your right leg. Hold for 4 breaths. Repeat on opposite side (head turned to the right and right leg rolling over the left leg) and hold for 4 breaths. Bridge Pose
	Lie on your back.



 Bend your knees and set your feet on the floor, heels as close to the sitting bones as possible. Press your feet and arms into the floor. Lift your buttocks off the floor until your thighs are about parallel to the floor.
Hold for 4 breaths.
 4. Happy Baby Lie on your back. Bend your knees into your belly. Grip the outsides of your feet with your hands. Open your knees slightly wider than your torso, then bring them up toward your armpits. Position each ankle directly over the knee so your shins are perpendicular to the floor.
Hold for 6 breaths.

Cooldown Stretches (5 min.)	
Setup	Group students at arm's length. Complete each stretch twice.
Cooldown Stretches	 1. Arm Stretches Across Body Bring one arm across your chest and pull on it slightly with the other hand pressing it against your chest. Hold for 30 seconds. Switch sides and repeat.
	 2. Arm Stretches Behind Body Put hands behind body and interlock fingers. Once interlocked, see how far you can raise your arms. Hold for 30 seconds.
	 3. Side Reach Raise your hands in the air and reach to one side. Hold for 30 seconds. Repeat on opposite side.
	 4. Toe Touch Twists With your feet wide, touch your right hand to your left foot and twist your left arm to the sky. Hold for 30 seconds. Switch sides and repeat.