

Class 17 Unit 2: Hand/Foot-Eye Coordination FIT KIDS

6th - 8th

Class	4 tall cones
Equipment	4 jump ropes
List	1 or 2 parachutes

Warm-Up

Fitness Focus: Pull, Agility (15 min.)		
Fitness	Station 1: 40-sec. jumping jacks	
Stations	Station 2: 40-sec. knee huggers	
	Station 3: 40-sec. bear crawl	
	Station 4: 40-sec. backward run	
	 Use 4 tall cones to designate 4 stations. Each station should be approximately 25 yards apart. 	
	 Divide the players into 4 small groups—one group per station. 	
	All players begin at the same time by performing the fitness skill at their station.	
	When all players are ready to rotate, they can skip, jog, hop, or run to the next	
	station.	
	Complete as many rotations as possible in 15 minutes.	

Fitness Game: Parachute (15 min.)		
Setup and	*Set up obstacle course or relay in a space that accommodates the size of the group.	
Instructions		
	 Have everyone hold a handle on the parachute. If needed, divide the players into 2 groups and use 2 parachutes. 	
	 Players should work together to get the parachute as high as possible into the air without letting go. 	
	 When the parachute is at its highest, one or two players run around the group and return to their spot(s) before the parachute hits the ground. 	
	 When the parachute is at its highest, two opposite players change places by running under the parachute. 	
	 When the parachute is at its highest, one player runs and tags another player under the parachute, then runs back to his/her spot before the parachute falls. The tagged player then does the same thing. 	



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PE Game: Dog Catcher (20 min.)		
Setup	Designate a field of play based on the number of players.	
Game Instructions	 Assign 4 players to be "dog catchers" and give them two dodgeballs each. All other players are "dogs" and should line up on one end of the field of play. 	
	When the coach blows the whistle, the "dogs" move across the field of play using various locomotor skills.	
	 While the "dogs" move from one side to the other, the "dog catchers" roll the dodgeballs on the ground trying to hit the "dogs." 	
	If a "dog" is hit, they must move to the side and perform 15 jumping jacks.	
	After the "dogs" have moved from one end to the other a few times, the "dog catchers" can call "Sleeping dogs!" This means that all dogs have to hold a plank, without moving for 45 seconds.	
	 without moving, for 45 seconds. Rotate players to be "dog catchers" and continue play for 20 minutes. 	

Cooldown	Choose 3 stretches from the list of stretches to end class.
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