

EQUIPMENT LIST				
e <b>lay Race</b> 4 Tall Cones 2 Speed Chutes 1 Measuring Tape	<ul><li>PE Game</li><li>Dodgeballs (1 per team)</li><li>36 Short Cones</li></ul>			
	4 Tall Cones 2 Speed Chutes			

# WARM UPS (5 min.)

Setup and Instructions: Mark start and end points 25 feet apart and have players go down and back.

Warm-up 1	Warm-up 2	Warm-up 3	Warm-up 4
Lap Run	Ice Skaters	Single Leg Balance	Inch Worms

# FITNESS STATIONS & GAME (20 min.)

# **STATIONS (10 min.)**

Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
<u>Hoop Jump</u>	<u>In, Out, In, Out</u> <u>w/ Agility Ladder</u>	Speed Hand Walks	Leg Hops

### **Setup and Instructions**

- Use 4 tall cones to designate 4 stations. Each station 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 movement at their station for 30 seconds. When time is up, players can rotate by skipping, jogging, hopping, or running to the next station.
- Players should complete each station at least 3 times.

# GAME: Frogger (10 min.)

### **Setup and Instructions**

- Set up a field of play using short cones.
- Divide the players into 3 groups: 1 of "frogs" and 2 groups of throwers.



Fitness Focus: AGILITY

- Have the 2 thrower groups stand on opposite sides of the field of play and give each thrower group 8 dodgeballs. The frogs should stand to the side of the field, ready to frog jump across.
- When the says "Go", the frogs begin frog jumping from one side of the field to the other, trying not to get hit with a dodgeball along the way.
- If a frog is hit, they must run to the sideline and complete 5 push-ups.
- Once all the frogs are out, switch groups so that each group gets to be the frogs.

# **RELAY RACE (15 min.)**

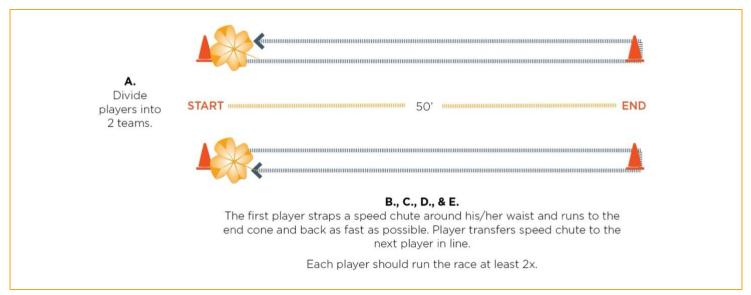
# **Speed Chute Run**

### **Setup and Instructions**

Set up relay race in a space that accommodates the size of the group.

- A. Divide players into 2 teams and have each team line up behind a start cone.
- B. Place an end cone 50 feet away from each start cone.
- C. The first player from each team straps a speed chute around his/her waist.
- D. When the coach says "Go", the first player from each team runs to the end cone and back to the start cone as fast as possible.
- E. Once back at the start cone, the first player takes the speed chute off and transfers it to the next player in line. Each player should run the race at least twice.
- Relay Tips: 1) For younger players, shorten the distance between the start and end cone. 2) For older players, lengthen the distance between the start and end cone.

### DIAGRAM





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# PE GAME (15 min.)

# **Keep it Up**

**Setup and Instructions** 

Set up a field of play. Use cones, if necessary, to mark off boundaries.

Goal of the game: keep the ball in the air using hands.

- Divide players into teams of 3-5 players and give each team a dodgeball.
- Each team should count how many hits players can get in a row before the ball hits the ground. Players are not allowed to catch the ball.
- When the ball hits the ground, the team must do 5 push-ups before restarting the count.
- Game Variations: 1) play whole class 2) add multiple balls 3) have players perform a different exercise each time the ball drops (jumping jacks, squats, burpees, etc.)

# **MINDFULNESS (1 min.)**

### Heartbeat Exercise

### **Setup and Instructions**

Group students at arm's length. Students should be calm and quiet before beginning.

Paying attention to one's heartbeat has a role in many mindfulness exercises and activities. Kids can learn how to apply this mindfulness practice to their own lives, as well.

Tell your kids to jump up and down or run in place or do jumping jacks for 15 seconds. When they have finished, have them sit down and put a hand over their heart. Instruct them to close their eyes and pay attention only to their heartbeat and breath. This easy exercise shows children how to notice their heartbeat and helps them practice their focus. These skills will come in handy as they start engaging in more advanced mindfulness activities.

# **YOGA STRETCHES (5 min.)**

Please choose the Yoga Stretches or Cooldown Stretches below to finish class, or if time permits, do both.

### **Setup and Instructions**

Group students at arm's length. 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.



# Fitness Focus: AGILITY

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### 1. Downward Facing Dog

- Begin on your hands and knees.
- Curl your toes under, straighten your knees, and lift your hips.
- Keep your head between your arms.
- The feet are a foot apart, the legs are straight, and the hips are raised as high as possible.
- Hold for 4 breaths. Relax the pose by lowering your knees to the floor.

### 2. Pigeon Pose

- Begin in Downward Facing Dog.
- Step one foot forward, into a low lunge, setting your foot closer to your opposite hand.
- Allow your back knee to lower to your mat, as you tip your front knee to open your front hip.
- Keep your hands on the floor and sit up tall be sure to keep your hips facing forward.
- Hold this pose for a couple of breaths.
- Step your front leg back, and press into Downward Facing Dog. ٠
- Hold for 4 breaths. Repeat on your opposite side.

### 3. Lizard Pose

- Begin in Downward-Facing Dog.
- On an exhale, step your right foot forward to the outside (pinky finger) edge of your right hand. Both arms should be to the left of the right leg.
- Lower your left knee down onto the ground and release the top of your left foot.
- Hold for 4 breaths, move back to Downward Facing Dog, and then repeat Lizard Pose with the other leg.

# COOLDOWN STRETCHES (5 min.)

### **Setup and Instructions**

Group students at arm's length. Complete each stretch twice.

### 1. Crossed Toe Touch

- Standing straight, raise your hands above your head.
- Cross your right ankle over your left and gently bend forward bringing your hands down to your feet.
- Hold for 30 seconds. Relax the stretch then switch sides.

### 2. Toe Touch Twist

- With your feet wide apart, touch your right hand to your left foot and twist your left arm to the sky.
- Hold for 30 seconds. Relax the stretch then switch sides.