

TOOLS FOR LEARNING **PARALYMPIC GAMES**



SLED HOCKEY DRIBBLE & PASS

STUDENT TARGETS

- Skill: I will dribble the ball/puck with control.
- Cognitive: I will discuss the appropriate times for passing and for dribbling.
- Fitness: I will remain active with a focus on keeping pace with my partner.
- Personal & Social Responsibility: I will work cooperatively and use encouraging language with my partner.

TEACHING CUES

Dribbling:

- Eyes Up, Moving Safely
- Both Sides of the Stick to Control the Ball/Puck

Passing:

- Handshake Grip
- Shoulder to Target
- Low Stick with a Follow-Through

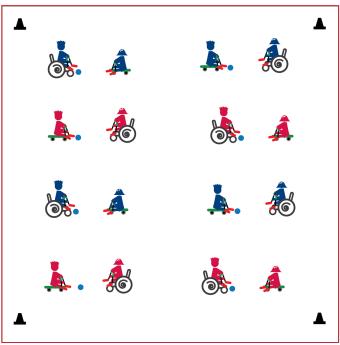
ACTIVITY SET-UP & PROCEDURE

Equipment:

- I scooter or wheelchair per student
- 2 short-handled floor hockey sticks per student
- 1 yarn ball or plastic hockey puck per student

Set-Up:

- 1. Give each student a scooter, 2 short-handled hockey stick, and 1 yarn ball/puck.
- 2. Students to spread out around the activity space.



Activity Procedures:

- 1. It's time for Para Ice Hockey, a Paralympic event in which players sit on double-blade sleds. Today we will be practicing dribbling and passing.
- 2. First, we'll practice dribbling using both feet to move on their scooters. On the start signal, move around the space while controlling the yarn ball/puck you're pushing with your hockey stick. (Provide time for practice.)
- **3.** Next, we'll sit cross-legged on the scooter. Use the top end of our hockey sticks to move around the activity space. Focus on control of the ball/puck. (Provide time for practice.)
- 4. Now it's time to work on our passing skills. (Pair students, each pair safely spaced with 1 ball/puck).
- 5. On the start signal, begin passing back and forth while staying stationary. (Provide time for practice)
- 6. Next, begin moving safely throughout the space while passing with your partner. You can use your feet to help you move. (Provide time for practice)
- 7. Finally, sit cross-legged on your scooter and use 1 hand to move while passing with your partner.

Grade Level Progression:

3rd: Use yarn balls. Students can move with their feet the entire time.

4th-5th: Play activity as described.





