

# TOOLS FOR LEARNING ULTIMATE DISC



# **ULTIMATE CONTESTS**

## STUDENT TARGETS

- Skill: I will demonstrate my throwing and catching skills.
- Cognitive: I will demonstrate understanding of the concepts required for throwing the disc at different angles.
- Fitness: I will discuss how health- and skill-related fitness connects to each station.
- Personal & Social Responsibility: I will communicate with my partner and be respectful of the equipment.

# **TEACHING CUES**

- Teaching cue
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# **ACTIVITY SET-UP & PROCEDURE**

#### **Equipment:**

- 6 large cones
- 6 task tents
- 25–40 flying discs

#### Set-Up:

- 1. Set up 6 stations by marking each with a cone and a task tent. Ensure there's enough room for safe activity.
- **2.** Place 5–8 discs at each station (except for the Darebee Fitness station).
- 3. Place all of the hula hoops at 1 of the stations.

#### **Activity Procedures:**

- 1. Today's activity is called Contests. We will practice throwing and catching skills at each station.
- 2. Station 1 is a Distance Medley. Work individually. Try to throw farther than others in your group while using correct form and keeping your feet planted.
- 3. Station 2 is the Rally Race. Work with a partner. Try to get the most consecutive passes among your group before time runs out while keeping your throwing form.
- **4. Station 3 is Disc Toss.** Work with a partner. Start out close to one another, and with every 5 consecutive throws, move 2 steps back to practice your control and accuracy.
- **5. Station 4 is DecaDisc.** Work with a partner. You will attempt 10 types of throws used in Ultimate. [Backhand, Forehand, Hammer, Chicken Wing, Push Pass, Elevator, High Release, Thumber, or Through the Legs]
- **6. Station 5 is Target Zone.** Work individually. Try to get your disc closer to the center of the hoops than others in your group.
- **7. Station 6 is Darebee.com Fitness.** Work as a group. Everyone will complete the Darebee.com exercise card. Repeat the routine until it's time to rotate.

#### **Grade Level Progression:**

6<sup>th</sup>: Focus on the backhand throw at all stations except for Stations 4 and 6.

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: Attempt to use the forehand and backhand throw at every station.







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UNIVERSAL DESIGN ADAPTATIONS

- Adaptation: Provide a variety of foam and plastic discs for student to select. Provide demonstrations and visual cues for each station tasks.
- **Extension:** Prompt student to experiment with the different angles and arcs at which you can throw the disc instead of straight.

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

Disc, Health-Related Fitness, Pancake, Possession, Skill-Related Fitness, Spirit of the Game

STANDARDS & OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

- Standard 3 [M7.6-8]: Identifies the components of skill-related fitness (6); Distinguishes between health-related and skill-related fitness (7); Compares and contrasts health-related fitness components (8).
- Standard 4 [M7.6-8]: Uses physical activity and fitness equipment appropriately and safely, with the teacher's guidance (6); Independently uses physical activity and exercise equipment appropriately and safely (7); Independently uses physical activity and fitness equipment appropriately, and identifies specific safety concerns associated with the activity (8).
- Standard 5 [M3.6-8]: Recognizes individual challenges and copes in a positive way, such as extending effort, asking for help/feedback, and/or modifying the tasks (6); Generates positive strategies such as offering suggestions/assistance, leading/following others, and/or providing possible solutions when faced with a group challenge (7); Develops a plan of action and makes appropriate decisions based on that plan when faced with an individual challenge (8).

**DEBRIEF** QUESTIONS

- **DOK 1:** What is health-related fitness?
- **DOK 1:** What is skill-related fitness?
- DOK 2: How would you apply health- and skill-related fitness at each station?
- **DOK 3:** How are these terms related to Ultimate Disc?

TEACHING STRATEGY FOCUS **Help students practice skills:** Stations are a great way to keep students engaged in purposeful practice. Students will gain experience and gain competence and confidence as they work to demonstrate alternate ways of throwing and catching.



