



CONE CATCHER

STUDENT TARGETS

- **Skill:** I will use correct form for an underhand toss.
- **Cognitive:** I will focus my attention on the challenge in an effort to improve my team's score.
- **Fitness:** I will be actively engaged in this Minute to Win challenge.
- **Responsible Behaviors:** I will use positive and encouraging communication with my teammates.

EQUIPMENT & SET-UP

Equipment:

- 1 large game cone per team of 3
- 5 to 10 beanbags per team
- 1 hoop per team
- 1-Minute Timer Music ([Spotify](#), [Apple](#))

Set-Up:

- Create teams of 3 players.
- Each team has space with beanbags placed in a hoop and a cone 5 paces away from the hoop.
- One teammate is the tosser and stands behind the hoop and beanbags.
- The other two teammates are cone holders and stand 5 paces away with the cone opening facing the tosser.



ACTIVITY PROCEDURES

1. This activity is called Cone Catcher! The object of the game is for your team to use the cone to catch as many beanbags as you can in 1 minute.
2. Get ready with 2 players holding a cone, and 1 player 5 paces away, ready to toss the beanbag into the cone.
3. On the start signal, the tosser makes the first toss and quickly picks up another beanbag for another toss. The cone holders count catches aloud to keep track of the score.
4. Cone holders can move the cone to help the tosser and make the catch. If your team tosses all of your beanbags successfully in the cone before time expires, cone holders quickly dump the beanbags back into position and play continues. Beanbags that miss the cone and fall to the ground can be collected and tossed again.
5. Repeat this challenge with students focused on improvement.

PRIORITY OUTCOMES

Personal Challenge:

- Discusses the challenge that comes from learning new physical activities.
- Rates the enjoyment of participating in challenging and mastered physical activities.
- Expresses the enjoyment and challenge of participating in a favorite physical activity.

DEBRIEF QUESTIONS

- **DOK 1:** What is teamwork? What does it look like? What does it sound like?
- **DOK 2:** How does teamwork affect how well your team performs in Minute to Win challenges?
- **DOK 3:** How does growth mindset affect how well you work with a team?

PARTNER FLIP THE HOOP

STUDENT TARGETS

- **Skill:** I will use an underhand throw to get my bean bag inside the hula hoop.
- **Cognitive:** I will identify ways to encourage my partner.
- **Fitness:** I will stay actively engaged during the activity.
- **Responsible Behaviors:** I will work cooperatively with my partner.

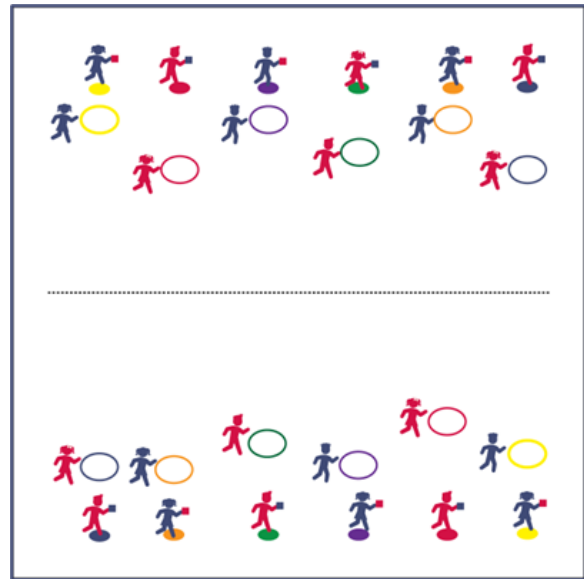
EQUIPMENT & SET-UP

Equipment:

- 1 hula hoop per 2 students
- 1 bean bag per 2 students
- 1 spot marker per 2 students

Set-Up:

- Along each end of the activity space, space out spot markers and place a hula hoop about 2-3 feet in front of each spot marker.
- Place one bean bag on each spot marker.
- Create pairs of 2 students, with one pair at each spot marker.



ACTIVITY PROCEDURES

1. It's time for Partner Flip the Hoop. The object of the game is for you and your partner to move your hoop to the center of the activity area. You'll do that by tossing the bean bag from the spot marker into the hoop. Every successful toss will get your hoop closer to the center.
2. 1 partner begins as the tosser, and the other is the hoop flipper. On the start signal, the tosser attempts to toss the bean bag into the hoop. The flipper flips the hoop one flip toward the center, picks up the bean bag, and changes places with the tosser. Continue this way until you make it to the center of the activity space.
3. If a toss falls outside of the hoop, the flipper will pick up the bean bag without flipping the hoop and change places with the tosser.
4. On the stop signal put equipment down and be ready for the next set of instructions.

PRIORITY OUTCOMES

Social Interaction:

- Describes the positive social interactions that come when engaged with others in physical activity.
- Demonstrates respect for self and others in activities and games by following the rules, encouraging others, and playing within the spirit of the game or activity.

CLOSURE AND DEBRIEF

- **DOK 1:** What are some words you would include on a list of encouraging words to use during physical education class?
- **DOK 2:** How does encouragement impact a person's confidence?
- **DOK 3:** How are positive words and encouragement related to the success of a team or group?

LEANING TOWER

STUDENT TARGETS

- **Skill:** I will cooperate with my teammates to build a tower.
- **Cognitive:** I will discuss the importance of cooperation.
- **Fitness:** I will stay actively engaged during all activities.
- **Responsible Behaviors:** I will work cooperatively to share equipment and space.

EQUIPMENT & SET-UP

Equipment:

- 1 low-profile cone per group of 3-4 students
- 1 foam ball per group of 3-4 students
- 36+ bean bags

Set-Up:

- Space low-profile cones in a line along 1 side of the activity area.
- Scatter foam balls and bean bags on the opposite side of the activity area.
- Create groups of 3-4 students, with one group at each cone.



ACTIVITY PROCEDURES

1. The name of this cooperative challenge is Leaning Tower. The object of the game is for each team to create a tower on top of your cone using a foam ball and at least 3 bean bags.
2. On the start signal, everyone on your team will move together to pick up a foam ball. Each player must be touching the ball as you travel back to place the ball on the cone.
3. In the same way, your team will then travel to pick up one bean bag, and then return to place the bean bag on top of the foam ball. Continue until your tower is built 3 or more bean bags high.
4. If your tower falls at any time, you must return all materials back to the opposite sideline and start over with a foam ball.
5. On the stop signal put equipment down and be ready for the next set of instructions.

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Social Interaction:

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- Demonstrates respect for self and others in activities and games by following the rules, encouraging others, and playing within the spirit of the game or activity.

CLOSURE AND DEBRIEF

- **DOK 1:** What does cooperation mean?
- **DOK 2:** Share an example of cooperation you experienced or witnessed while building your tower.
- **DOK 3:** How is cooperation related to the success of a team or group?