



SOCCER TAG

STUDENT TARGETS

- **Skill:** I will dribble a soccer ball while rescuing teammates who have been tagged.
- **Fitness:** I will stay actively engaged throughout the activity in order to increase my heart rate.
- **Responsible Behaviors:** I will be a helpful teammate by rescuing those who have been tagged.

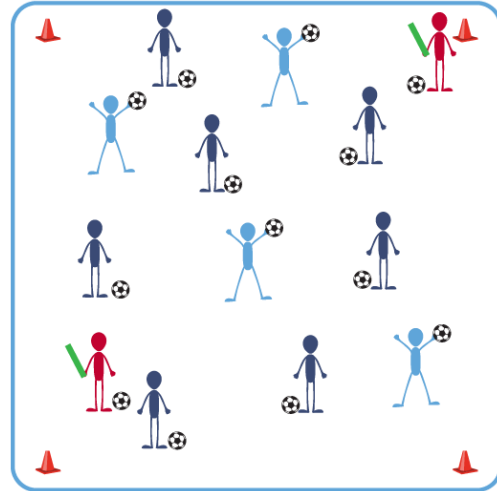
EQUIPMENT & SET-UP

Equipment:

- 1 soccer ball per student
- 4 cones for boundaries
- Pool noodles for taggers (or foam balls)

Set-Up:

- Create a large activity space using 4 cones to mark boundaries.
- Scatter students throughout activity area. Each student with a soccer ball, except the taggers.
- Give 3 students a pool noodle (or foam ball) to indicate they are taggers.



ACTIVITY PROCEDURES

1. Today we're going to focus on teamwork and cooperation during the game of Soccer Tag. Many of our activities during physical education class require us to work with partners or in groups. We all need to be respectful and cooperative if we want our team to be successful during physical education class.
2. The object of Soccer Tag is to dribble in the activity area without getting tagged by a player with a noodle. If you do get tagged, hold the soccer ball above your head and make a goal with your feet spread apart. You are "free" and back in the game when someone scores a goal by kicking their ball between your feet.
3. Being a good teammate means that sometimes you have to put the needs of others before yourself. Even while you are dribbling and trying to focus on avoiding the taggers, I want you to be on the lookout for teammates that need your help to be "freed" so they can come back into the game.
4. On the stop signal put equipment down and be ready for the next set of instructions.

GRADE LEVEL PROGRESSION

Level 1: Play at a walking pace, taggers do not have a soccer ball to dribble.

Level 2: Play at a jogging pace, taggers must dribble a soccer ball while moving to tag others.

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

Teamwork, Cooperation, Dribble, Goal

PRIORITY OUTCOMES

Working with Others:

Works cooperatively with others.

DEBRIEF QUESTIONS

DOK 1: How would you describe someone who is a good teammate during physical education class?

DOK 2: How does having respectful and cooperative teammates impact the physical activity experience for others?