

BACKYARD GAMES (GRADES 3-12)



SPIKE IT UP

STUDENT TARGETS

- **Skill:** I will demonstrate a variety of Roundnet skills required to score points for my team.
- Cognitive: I will identify ways my team can work together cooperatively during the game.
- Fitness: I will stay actively engaged during this activity.
- **Personal & Social Responsibility:** I will demonstrate integrity and proper etiquette by respecting others and following the rules of the game.

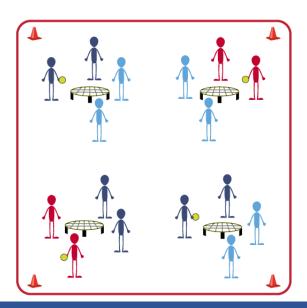
EQUIPMENT & SET-UP

Equipment:

- 1 Spikeball[®] net (or hoop) and 1 ball per group of 4 students
- Use hoops and foam balls if you do not have enough Spikeball[®] sets for entire class

Set-Up:

- Scatter nets (or hoops) in the activity area, allowing space for player movement.
- Place 1 Spikeball® at each net.
- Pair students and send 2 pairs (4 players) to each net.



ACTIVITY PROCEDURES

- This activity is called Spike it Up. The object of the activity is to score more points than the other team. That is done by building a rally with consecutive Roundnet passes and spikes with your partner.
- 2. On the start signal, play Rock, Paper, Scissors to determine which team will serve first to begin the game. Teams have a maximum of 3 hits (2 passes and 1 spike) to send the ball down to the net for a change of possession.
- 3. We will play 5-minute games. At the end of each game, each of you must play with a different partner within your group. We will play a total of 3 games, so you have an opportunity to partner with everyone at your net for one game.
- 4. The game will continue until one team gets to 21 points or you hear the stop signal.

DEBRIEF QUESTIONS

- DOK 1: What is integrity?
- DOK 2: Why is integrity important in physical activity or competitive settings?
- **DOK 3**: How is integrity related to the enjoyment of everyone playing a game of Roundnet?

PRIORITY OUTCOMES

Etiquette:

- **Grades 3-5:** Recognizes the role of rules and etiquette in physical activity with peers.
- Grades 6-8: Exhibits etiquette and adherence to rules in a variety of physical activities.
- **Grades 9-12:** Exhibits proper etiquette, respect for others, and teamwork while engaging in physical activity and/or social dance.

