# CATCHING AND THROWING CIRCUIT



## Ready

- 6-10 cones (1 per station)
- 6-10 hoops (1 per station)
- Choose 6-10 Catching and Throwing Skill Cards (SPARKfamily.org) to use as stations (1 per station).
- Read through those Catching and Throwing Skill Cards for specific equipment needs (e.g., beanbags, scarves, hoops, etc.)
- Music: Interval music (SPARK K-2 Music CD)
- Music player











## Set



- Create circuit by placing cones and hoops around the perimeter with at least 15 paces between stations. The greater the distance, the more aerobic the activity.
- Place 1 Catching/Throwing Circuit Skill Card on each cone.
- Set needed equipment inside the hoop at each station.

## GO!

- 1. Today we will do a fun and active Catching and Throwing Circuit.
- 2. (Do a practice run through each station. Have students demonstrate proper technique.)
- 3. Back to back! When you have a partner, move to a low level so I know you're ready.
- 4. Show how well you share, take turns, and help your partner.
- 5. While the music plays, be active at your station. When it stops, rotate to the next station (point).
- 6. Continue until you hear my stop signal.
- 7. (Disperse pairs equally among stations and begin.)
- 8. Wrap It Up
  - What do you do to throw your beanbag farther? With greater accuracy? Show me a thumbs up if you:
    - o Shared and took turns.
    - o Kept your hands and feet to yourself.
    - o Tried your hardest in every activity.
    - o Were courteous with others and respectful of our equipment.

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### **坤** Individual Challenge Circuit

(Select individual challenges rather than partner challenges.)

#### Own Pace

Move through the stations at your own pace and in any order. You may stay longer at stations you need to focus on or enjoy the most. If a station does not have enough equipment available, move to another and come back later. (*Provide any guidelines you see fit.*)



### **ACADEMIC**

#### Math

(Incorporate math questions and answers into the stations.)

- Toss and catch your beanbag
   2 + 3 times.
- How many balls can you throw into a trash can out of 4 + 5 tries?
- How many rolls will it take you to topple 6 – 2 pins?



#### STANDARDS ADDRESSED

## National PE Standards Movement/Skills:

Spatial awareness, throwing, catching

#### Fitness:

Participates in enjoyable, challenging activities

#### Personal/Social:

Participates, appreciates, enjoys movement, cooperates with a partner and a small group

Your State (Write in here)



### **PAULA'S POINTERS**

- Choose different Catching and Throwing Circuit Skill Cards each time to keep it fresh.
- Vary the skills used for rotating to the next station. Try a different locomotor pattern, animal walks, etc.
- Use fun music to motivate students.
- Focus on quality rather than quantity!

NOTES



