

Gateball Activity Sheet

Name: Passing Gate Game

Pairs see how many times they can stroke a ball through a gate from opposite sides before they miss.

Focus Area: (Accuracy/Strategy/Communication etc)

Accuracy

Stalk, Sight, Stand, Stare, Swing

Grip

Key Teaching Points:

Remind and demonstrate Stalk, Sight, Stand, Stare, Swing (SSSSS)

Equipment:

Mallets, 1 ball for each pair, 1 gate for each pair, marker for each player

Activity Description:

Players take position either side of a gate, a marker at half a metre would help

First player strokes the ball through the gate from a distance of about half a metre.

After the ball has passed the gate the second player strokes it back from the same distance

Pairs count how many successful passes of the gate they make before one of them misses the gate.

They use their marker to show where they should hit from

Pairs repeat this trying to surpass their greatest number of passes

Change it: (Questions)

How can we make this game harder or easier (vary the distance – a successful variation is to set the ball one mallet head further from the gate after each pass) Kids see how far they can get from the gate before someone misses. They then return to the one mallet head distance.

Safety Considerations:

Hold the mallet by your side when not stroking a ball

Watch the ball so it does not hit you