

Gateball Activity Sheet

Name: How Many Gates

How many gates can pairs pass in 2 minutes?

Focus Area: (Accuracy/Strategy/Communication etc)

Playing under time pressure

Stalk, Sight, Stand, Stare, Swing

Stroking a ball to a position where the next player has a makeable shot

Key Teaching Points:

Gateball is played under time constraints

Stalk, Sight, Stand, Stare, Swing

Equipment:

Mallets, one ball per pair

Gates in standard positions, additional gates placed around the edge of the court

Activity Description:

Pairs set up in front of a gate

Pairs take turns in hitting the ball through a gate remembering to Stalk, Sight, Stand, Stare, Swing

Pairs count the number of gates they pass. A target of 10 (achievable) gates is set

Times are called out and a countdown from 10 or 20 is conducted at the end

When time is called after 2 minutes, pairs call out the number of gates they have passed.

When the game is played again, players try to obtain a better score and may share strategies to do this

Change it: (Questions)

How can we make this game harder or easier?

Could we remove the time limit – eg how many strokes to make 10 gates, how many gates with 20 strokes etc?

Safety Considerations:

Mallets at side when not stroking (Sticks safely by sides; no silly swinging)

Watch the ball and the gates