

Gateball Activity Sheet

Name: Take Turns Touching Game

Focus Area: (Accuracy/Strategy/Communication etc)

Touching balls

Key Teaching Points:

Stroking balls in a controlled manner to hit another ball

Equipment:

Mallets

Two balls per pair of players

Activity Description:

Balls are placed on the ground one mallet head length away from one another

Each member of the pair is allocated a ball

Kids take it in turn to complete a touch if the other ball

The number of touches achieved before someone misses is recorded

After a miss the balls are replaced in the starting position and the count of touches begins again

Pairs try to improve the number of touches they make

Change it:

A touch slide to the right or left could be specified. For example the challenge could be "How many touch slides to the left can your pair make until someone misses."

Safety Considerations:

Keep eyes on the balls

Stand back from you partner especially when they are stroking