

The PE Shed



Thinking Game: Tic-Tac-Toe / Naughts and Crosses

Recommended Age Range: Grade 2 - Grade 10

Focus: Speed, thinking, teamwork, cooperation, problem solving and fun

Equipment	Setting Up	Description	Further opportunities
Hoops Bibs / Pinnies	<p>Create a 3 x 3 square made up of hoops.</p> <p>Divide children into 2 equal teams.</p> <p>Put a pile of 5 coloured bibs at the start of each line.</p>	<p>Each team has to try and create a line of 3 bibs in the tic-tac-toe square (Diagonally, horizontally or vertically.)</p> <p>One student at a time must run with the bib/pinnie and place it in a hoop. Once they have done this they must return to their line and give the next person a high five. The next person in the line goes until a team has a straight line of 3.</p> <p>If the hoops are filled but neither team has won, players may continue to swap positions of their bib/pinnie. If no team wins, the game is reset.</p>	<p>Differentiation</p> <p>Easier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the running distance <p>Harder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase the running distance - Add in a pre-task before taking the bib/pinnie (For example 3 catches with a ball) or hop/skip/jump to the square. - Increase the size of square (4 x 4, 5 x 5 etc) <p>Variations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up lots of pitches and make it into a tournament - Dribble a soccer/football whilst carrying the bib/pinnie - Dribble a basketball whilst carrying the bib/pinnie - Dribble a hockey ball whilst carrying the bib/pinnie - Use wheelers/scooters - Create rules (for example a ball must be thrown around the circle before the bib/pinnie can be taken)

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Aim:
To create a line of 3 of your coloured bibs in the hoops.

Rules:

- Each team has bibs/pinnies and must carry them one at a time to the tic tac toe/naughts and crosses zone.
- The next person in the line can go once the previous player has dropped the bib in the hoop and returned (giving a high five).
- A team wins if they get 3 bibs/pinnies in a row (Diagonally, horizontally, vertically)
- After each game the bibs are returned and it is reset.