

FUN FRIDAY

TEACHING SPORTSMANSHIP

Build social skills during cooperative athletic activities by teaching and encouraging sportsmanships skills



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WHY TEACH IT?

Explicitly teaching sportsmanship in cooperative games can increase prosocial interactions among peers

ASPECTS OF SPORTSMANSHIP

- Using kind words
- Winning nicely
- Accepting losing
- Respecting teammates
- Following directions
- Handling conflict



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HOW TO TEACH

INTRODUCE THE SKILL

- Teach 1-3 skills at a time
- Teach before playing the game



TEACH

- Give examples and nonexamples of what the skill looks like in the game
- Allow kids to practice, ask questions, and respond during instruction
- Use visuals for increased support



REINFORCE

- Give positive descriptive feedback for appropriate behaviors
- Reward kids for using the skills



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GAMES TO TRY

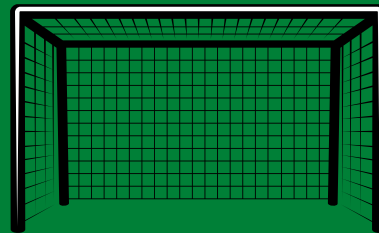
BASKETBALL



VOLLEYBALL



SOCCER



KICKBALL

BASEBALL



FREEZE TAG



RED ROVER



RELAY RACE

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WHAT GAMES
DID YOU PLAY?



HOW DID YOU TEACH
SPORTSMANSHIP?

WHAT HELPED THE KIDS
LEARN THESE SKILLS?

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