

# **FLAGHOUSE** Activity Guide

# Scooter Puck



## **What Are the Educational Applications?**

Striking, hand eye or foot eye coordination activities are an important component at any level in Physical Education. When teaching these types of activities an important component of discussion is tracking a moving object.

## **How Can I Use This Product With My Students?**

The Scooter Puck is a versatile tool that features a 20"-dia. inflatable tube that attaches to a 12" scooter and can be used for kicking, bowling, soccer, and hockey units, just to name a few. Some sample activities are described below.

### **Activity #1 Scooter Bowling**

Set up a lane with 10 pins in triangle formation. Instead of using a ball to roll and knock the pins, have students use the Scooter Puck by using the knob to roll it like a bowling ball.

### **Activity #2 Hockey Pirates**

Have one third of the students act as "Pirates" and begin in the middle of the play area. The rest of the class is made up of free players. Everyone has a stick. Each free player has his/her own Scooter Puck or can be grouped in pairs or threes with one Scooter Puck per group. On the signal, "Pirates are coming", the Pirates try to stick handle the Scooter Puck away from the free players. As soon as a free player no longer has a Scooter Puck, they become a Pirate. Only the free player that the Scooter Puck is actually stolen from in the group becomes the Pirate. The teacher can end a round after any time increment and choose new players to become the initial Pirates, but in a round a player can go back and forth between being a free player and a Pirate depending on offense/defense skills. (SAFETY: Remember to keep stick below waist at all times.)

VARIATION-Divide participants into 2 teams; one team is made up of Pirates, the other is made up of free players. At the end of the round, see which team has more "possessions" (Scooter Pucks).

### **Activity #3 Instep Kicking Drills**

When teaching soccer drills, teachers want to teach students to kick the ball using the instep part of the foot, instead of the front. Because the Scooter Puck is a scooter and not a ball, it forces students to use the correct part of the foot in order to be successful. Basic drills can be used for dribbling or light kicking and trying to get the scooter to stop at a certain area to emphasize keeping the ball close in a soccer situation.

### **How Do I Make This Product Developmentally Appropriate For My Students?**

- If using a striking implement such as a hockey stick, make sure students do not raise it above waist level and are relatively spread out
- Vary the locomotors students use to move during activities
- To address the varying aerobic needs, increase or decrease playing area accordingly
- Can be used with any grade school and older age and skill level, however it is probably best with younger students or lower skill level students because it creates a larger surface area for contact

### **How Does This Product Relate to Current Educational Thinking?**

In view of COPEC'S (Council on Physical Education of Children) position that all activities have both appropriate and inappropriate practices, please list and describe a few appropriate practices regarding how this item or these activities are valuable to a physical education program.

- Increases surface contact area that increases successful contact
- More controlled speed and movement to develop object control skills
- Easy to incorporate into a variety of units
- Easy to incorporate into a variety of games
- Easy to incorporate into a variety of drills
- Can be used indoors and outdoors
- Appropriate for a variety of age ranges

## Safety Issues & Concerns

- Make sure if implements are being used they are not lifted above waist such as high sticking in hockey
- Make sure students are monitoring location of objects so they do not trip or hit with the Scooter Puck
- If using for bowling makes sure lane and pin area are cleared before rolling



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