

Pirate's Gold

State Standard: 1, 3, 4

Equipment: Jerseys, 15+ balls, 1 box
(treasure chest)

Grade: 3-5

Purpose of Event: Kicking, Foot/Eye Coordination, Cooperation, Math

Time: 10-15 minutes

Description:

Divide class into four groups, one group will be the "pirates" (wear jerseys) the rest of the students will be the sailors. The four corners are marked with tape and are called the "ships". The object of the game is to see how many pieces of gold (balls) the pirates can shoot into one of the four "ships" before a two minute period is over. Once a ball is hit into one of the four corners, it is placed in the "treasure chest". Designate a player to move about getting the gold from the ships and placing it in the "treasure chest". After two minutes, count the gold pieces. The Sailors try to prevent the pirates from getting the gold into the ships. Once a ball is in a ship, a sailor cannot kick it out. After the two minutes, the next group becomes pirates, pirates become sailors, and activity resumes.

Concerns: Keep kicks low, Stress good sportsmanship