

*Saskatch Soccer*  
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Grade Level: K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

National Standards:

NS # 5: NS # 6:

Learning Objectives:

- *The student will work cooperatively in a small group.*
- *The student will respect others while playing in shared space.*
- *The student will participate in a cultural game/activity.*

Space Needed:

- *Large grassy area is best, but any open space will work.*

Equipment & Materials Needed:

- *4 goals or 8 cones to be used as goals.*
- *4 soccer or other kicking type of balls.*
- *Team pennies, one for each student per team.*

Set-Up:

- *Place the goals or cones on each of the four sides of the playing area.*
- *Place each team's pennies together by their goal.*
- *Place the four balls in center of playing area.*

Teaching Cues and Hints:

- *This game/activity is played in Great Britain-Europe; Spain and France).*
- *Make the teams mixed genders.*

Description of Learning Activities:

- *4 teams of 5 players.*
- *Each team wears the same colored penny.*
- *2 players link arms and become the goalies.*
- *3 players link arms and become the fielders.*
- *When the fielders score, the player and the person next to her/him replace the goalies (become the goalies).*
- *The goalies then link arms with the third fielder, and become fielders.*
- *All 4 teams are playing at once, attempting to score a goal at any of the goals (except their own).*
- *Each of the 3 fielders must touch the ball prior to shooting &/or scoring.*
- *If another team touches the ball, all 3 fielders must touch the ball again prior to shooting &/or scoring.*

Authentic Assessment Debriefing & Reflection:

- *Observation of students following the rules.*
- *Observation of students working through their challenges (rather than "telling the teacher").*
- *What strategy did your team use to shoot and score?*
- *How did your team ensure that each player touched the ball prior to shooting &/or scoring?*
- *Were you more successful when your team worked cooperatively or when everyone "did their own thing"?*
- *If we were to play this game again, what would your group do differently, if anything?*

- *Who remembers where this game is played? (Great Britain-Europe; Spain, and France).*