

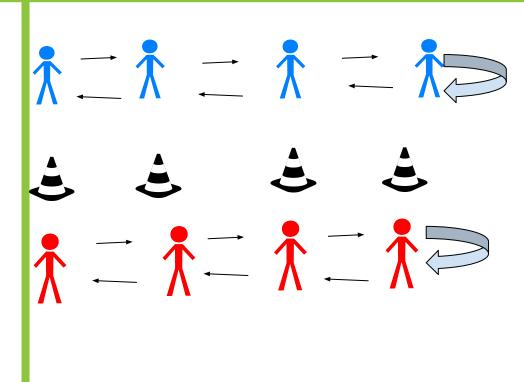
Activity: Catch and Throw Relay

Equipment

- HOMEBALL360 balls, also could use foam balls or wiffle balls.
- Cones

Set-up

- Set up cones 10-60 feet apart depending on age and skill level.
- Set up the same amount of cones as students in each group.



Activity Procedures

- 1. Students will be placed in groups of 3-6 players.
- 2. Each group will start with a ball at beginning of line.
- 3. On command, students at beginning will throw to the next person in line, that player will catch and throw to next person, no players in group can be skipped.
- 4. When ball reaches end of the line then the ball travels back to beginning.
- 5. The group who gets the ball back to starting person first wins a point for that round.

Teaching Cues

- Overhand throw: side to target, arm back, step with opposite foot, follow through.
- Catching: use two hands, track ball with eyes, quick feet, react to ball.

Reflection Questions

- 1. Which technique helped you throw the ball accurately?
- 2. Why was this technique best for you.
- 3. What strategies would you recommend to your peers to be successful in Catch and Throw Relay?
- 4. How can you use the strategies learned today and apply them to different activities and sports.

Progression

- 1. Students can play rounds of throwing strictly overhand or underhand.
- 2. Advanced groups can play only using one hand to catch.
- 3. To increase difficulty make students start from beginning if ball touches the ground.