

# Unit 03: Fitness Games

Content Area: **Physical Education**  
Course(s): **Physical Education**  
Time Period: **Week 3**  
Length: **1 Week**  
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## Unit Overview

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During this unit, the students will engage in a variety of games that require various levels of cardiovascular endurance, as well as strength, accuracy in throwing, team work, and coordination.

## Standards

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HPE.2.5.8.A.1	Explain and demonstrate the transition of movement skills from isolated settings (i.e., skill practice) into applied settings (i.e., games, sports, dance, and recreational activities).
HPE.2.5.8.A.2	Apply the concepts of force and motion (weight transfer, power, speed, agility, range of motion) to impact performance.
HPE.2.5.8.A.4	Detect, analyze, and correct errors and apply to refine movement skills.
HPE.2.5.8.A.CS1	Movement skill performance is primarily impacted by the quality of instruction, practice, assessment, feedback, and effort.
HPE.2.5.8.B.1	Compare and contrast the use of offensive, defensive, and cooperative strategies in a variety of settings.
HPE.2.5.8.B.2	Assess the effectiveness of specific mental strategies applied to improve performance.
HPE.2.5.8.B.CS1	Individual and team execution in games, sports, and other activity situations is based on the interaction of tactical use of strategies, positive mental attitudes, competent skill levels, and teamwork.
HPE.2.5.8.C.1	Assess player behavior for evidence of sportsmanship in individual, small-group, and team activities.
HPE.2.5.8.C.2	Summarize types of equipment, products, procedures, and rules that contribute to the safety of specific individual, small-group, and team activities.
HPE.2.5.8.C.CS1	Self-initiated behaviors that promote personal and group success include safety practices, adherence to rules, etiquette, cooperation, teamwork, ethical behavior, and positive social interaction.
HPE.2.6.8.A.1	Summarize the short- and long-term physical, social, and emotional benefits of regular physical activity.
HPE.2.6.8.A.2	Use health data to develop and implement a personal fitness plan and evaluate its effectiveness.
HPE.2.6.8.A.3	Analyze how medical and technological advances impact personal fitness.
HPE.2.6.8.A.4	Determine ways to achieve a healthy body composition through healthy eating, physical activity, and other lifestyle behaviors.
HPE.2.6.8.A.5	Use the primary principles of training (FITT) for the purposes of modifying personal levels of fitness.
HPE.2.6.8.A.6	Determine the physical, behavioral, legal, and ethical consequences of the use of anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances.

## Essential Questions

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- How does effective and appropriate movement affect wellness?
- To what extent does strategy influence performance in competitive games and activities?
- How do I develop an appropriate personal fitness program and find the motivation to commit to it?

## Application of Knowledge and Skills...

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### Students will know that...

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- 1. The importance of being active to live a healthy life
- 2. That different types of fitness games require different types of strategic planning (ex: physical actions, verbal interactions with teammates, etc.)

### Students will be able to...

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- A. Demonstrate good sportsmanship
- B. Explain the rules of each game
- C. Demonstrate agility, spatial awareness, balance and coordination, accuracy when throwing a ball at a target, cardiovascular endurance, and physical strength when engaged in the games.
- D. Formulate a strategy alone or with the help of teammates to win a game

## Assessments

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- Unit Test Summative: Written Test A written assessment on the games played will be given.  
2.5.6.A.1-4, 2.5.6.B.1-2, 2.5.6.C.1-3, 2.6.6.A.1-6
- Participation & Effort Formative: Other visual assessments 2.5.6.A.1-2, 2.5.6.C.1-3

## Activities

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Students will play a variety of games that will help improve fitness levels as well as teamwork & sportsmanship. Discussions will focus on the fitness components for each game as well as the rules and boundaries.

Team color tag

Junior color tag  
Kick ball  
Jail ball  
Macaroni and cheese  
Combination ball tag  
Knights and wizards  
Odd man out tag  
Hot potato tag  
Maze ball  
King ball  
No mans land  
Great fandango  
Great escape  
Ticket to Leave- daily

## **Activities to Differentiate Instruction**

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### **Differentiation for special education:**

- General modifications may include:
  - Modifications & accommodations as listed in the student's IEP
  - Assign a peer to help keep student on task
  - Modified or reduced assignments
  - Reduce length of assignment for different mode of delivery
  - Increase one-to-one time
  - Working contract between you and student at risk
  - Prioritize tasks
  - Think in concrete terms and provide hands-on-tasks
  - Position student near helping peer or have quick access to teacher
  - Anticipate where needs will be
  - Break tests down in smaller increments
- Content specific modifications may include:
  - Individualized instruction will be given on an as needed basis.
  - PE buddies to clarify rules, demonstrate techniques, work as partners.

- View before engaging for visual clarification.
- Use the non-dominant hand or foot for the entire game.

### **Differentiation for ELL's:**

- General modifications may include:
  - Integrate activities into thematic units
  - tap the student's prior knowledge and experience, which may be different from other students in the class
  - teach learning strategies and scaffold complex texts
  - organize students into a variety of learning groups
  - Collaboration with ELL Teacher
- Content specific vocabulary important for ELL students to understand include: strategic planning, strength, accuracy, agility

### **Differentiation to extend learning for gifted students may include:**

- Individualized instruction will be given on an as needed basis.
- Use the non-dominant hand or foot for the entire game.

### **Integrated/Cross-Disciplinary Instruction**

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**Math**- students will participate in activities that involve counting targets and other objects.

**Health**- safety and warm-up/cool down exercises to help prevent injuries.

### **Resources**

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Pecentral.org,

teachphysed.com,

about.com

## 21st Century Skills

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CRP.K-12.CRP2.1

Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.

CRP.K-12.CRP3.1

Career-ready individuals understand the relationship between personal health, workplace performance and personal well-being; they act on that understanding to regularly practice healthy diet, exercise and mental health activities. Career-ready individuals also take regular action to contribute to their personal financial well-being, understanding that personal financial security provides the peace of mind required to contribute more fully to their own career success.

CRP.K-12.CRP4.1

Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.