



# BOTTLEBALL

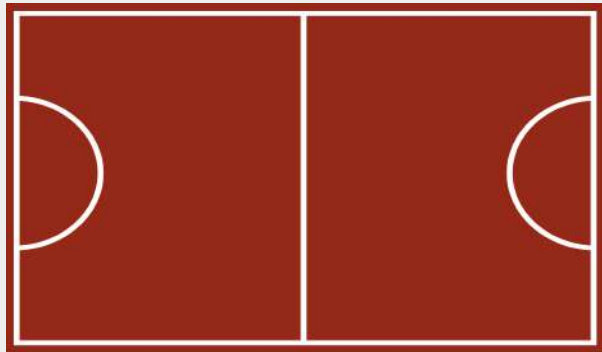
## ✗ THE GIST

*Two teams fiercely compete in order to knock down the opposing team's water bottle and leave them in the dry.*

## ✗ THE ARENA

*A state of the art, non-slippery indoor arena, surrounded by walls which can be used to bounce the ball off of.*

*Divided in two halves, one for each team, the arena features two semi-circles in which water bottles are placed.*



## ✗ PROPS

- *A ball fit for use by hand, which bounces*
- *Two 2 liter non-glass water bottles with no caps*

## ✗ OBJECTIVE

*By throwing the ball, players attempt to knock down the opposing team's water bottle until it lies completely empty. Whichever team manages to leave their opponents water-less in two out of three 10-minute rounds is declared the victor.*

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## **x RULES OF PLAY**

### **1. GAME STARTUP**

- *A team is composed of three players and is assigned half of the field at start by coin-flip.*
- *The ball is thrown in the air at the middle of the arena at start and is up for grabs by either team.*

### **2. WHILE BOTH BOTTLES ARE STANDING**

- *Players are bound to their respective half of the field and may not cross the middle line or enter either semi-circle.*
- *A player may not travel with the ball in hand.*

### **3. WHEN A BOTTLE IS KNOCKED OVER**

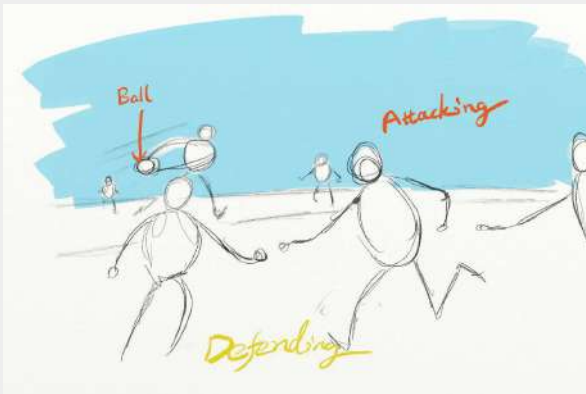
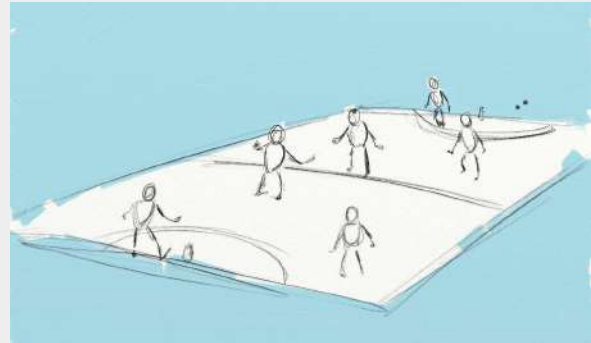
- *A player with the ball in hand is allowed to pick up their water bottle and put it back into upright position.*
- *Players whose water bottle have been knocked over are allowed to enter the opposing team's half of the field as well as their team's semi-circle.*
- *The team which knocked down a water bottle is not allowed to touch the ball or obstruct the defending team in any way while they attempt to get the ball back to their water bottle.*



## **x POSSIBLE PLAYTHROUGH**

*Team 1 picks up the ball in a corner of the field. Team 2 gets into a defensive position.*

*The player who picked up the ball is not allowed to move and is too far away to hit the bottle. He passes the ball to a teammate next to the middle line. The teammate catches the ball and is able to shoot for the opposing team's water bottle. He shoots and misses.*



*Team 1 now needs to get into defensive position. They choose to have one player guarding the ball, by sitting in the back by the semi-circle, and two players by the mid-line.*

*This is also a good strategy since, should the opposing team manage to knock down the water bottle, they have a player close by to pass the ball to and pick the bottle back up.*

*Team 2 manages to knock down the water bottle. Team 1 now has to restore the bottle as fast as possible and they require the ball to do so. The ball has rolled away into the opposing field.*

*One player from Team 1 passes the mid-line to retrieve the ball and throws it back to their teammate by the bottle. They manage to get it back up before all water runs out.*

