

CLASS Fitness Focus: CORE GRADE

EQUIPMENT LIST					
Warmups	Fitness Stations	Obstacle Course		Game, K-8 th	
• 2 Battle Ropes	• 4 SandBells	• 14 Poly Spots	• 2 Short Cones	• 18 Foam Balls	
	• 4 Tall Cones	• 7 Tall Cones	 1 Agility Ladder 	• 18 Short Cones	
	• 1 Measuring Tape	• 2 Kettle Bells	 1 Measuring Tape 		
		• 2 SandBells			

WARMUPS (5 min.)

Setup and Instructions

- Divide the class into two groups. Have each group pick up a battle rope and hold it above their head with one or both hands before completing one lap around a designated area. All students in a group should hold the rope the same way.
- Once the lap is complete, divide students into four lines, standing arm's length apart. Lead the students in completing warmups 2-4.
- Students should complete the movements for a count of ten. If the left and right side of the body are used in the movement, complete the movement for a count of ten on each side.

Warmup 1	Warmup 2	Warmup 3	Warmup 4
Lap Run with Battle Rope	<u>Toe Touch</u>	<u>Spider Lunges</u>	Heel Scoops

FITNESS STATIONS (10 min.)

Setup and Instructions

Arrange four tall cones, with each cone serving as a station, in a square formation. There should be 15 - 20 feet between each cone. Divide students into four groups and assign each group to a station.

- Each group should perform the assigned movement for each station for thirty seconds. When time is up, students rotate by skipping, jogging, hopping, or running to the next station.
- Students should rotate through the stations twice.

Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
Bicycle with SandBell			
or	<u>Crab Toe Touch</u>	Seated Flutter Kicks	<u>Tic Tocks</u>
Standup Bicycle with SandBell			

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OBSTACLE COURSE (10 min.)

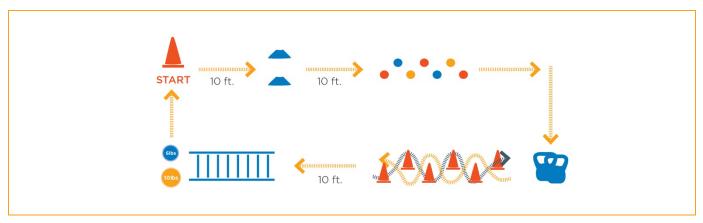
Setup and Instructions

Set up obstacle course as shown in the diagram below. Place all students in a line behind the start cone.

- To start, students sprint to the short cones to perform ten squat jumps.
- After the jump squats, students sprint to the poly spots and perform one leg hops. Following the zig-zag pattern, students should hop on the same leg the entire length of the spots. Once a student completes the squat jumps, the next student in line may start.
- Once students complete the leg hops, they sprint to the kettle bells to complete a Figure 8 farmers carry. A farmers carry involves holding a kettle bell in each hand and walking through the cones in the shape of an 8.
- After completing the farmers carry, students sprint to the agility ladder and hop, using both feet, from one box to the next.
- To finish, students pick up the sandbell and perform five sandbell slams before sprinting back to the start. To perform a sandbell slam, raise the sandbell overhead and slam it to the ground.
- Students should complete the course twice.

Course tip: Use a six-pound sandbell for younger students and a ten-pound sandbell for older students.

DIAGRAM



GAME, K-8th (10 min.)

Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes, Ball!

Setup and Instructions

Place short cones in a row, two feet apart from each other and place a foam ball on top of each cone. Divide students into pairs and place a pair at each cone facing each other. The cone and foam ball should be in between the pair.

Goal of the game: grab the foam ball on command before your opponent.

• When the Coach calls out "head," "shoulders," "knees," or "toes," students respond by touching the corresponding body part. It does not matter which order the body parts are called out.

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When the Coach calls out "ball," students try to quickly grab the foam ball before their opponent.

- The first student in the pair to earn five points wins.
- Play multiple games and change partners each game.

Game variation: 1) Divide students into groups of three or four. 2) Play a knockout game which involves each winner from each round playing other winners until one student remains.

MINDFULNESS (5 min.)

Mindful Bubbles

Setup and Instructions

Instruct students to sit quietly on a yoga mat or on the ground.

- Ask students to imagine they are a bubble. As they breathe in, they should focus on their body being filled with air. As they breathe out, they should feel their body relaxing, letting their worries float away.
- After the activity, if students are comfortable sharing, have them describe how they are feeling to the class or a partner.

COOLDOWN (5 min.)

Setup and Instructions

Divide students into four lines, standing arm's length apart.

- Lead the students in completing two yoga breaths.
 - o Yoga breath: inhale through the nose while counting to four slowly, hold for four seconds, then exhale through the mouth while counting to four slowly.
- Once students complete yoga breaths, lead them in the cooldown movements. Students should complete the movements for a slow count of ten. If the left and right side of the body are used in the movement, complete the movement for a count of ten on each side.

Cooldown 1	Cooldown 2	
<u>Seated Spinal Twist</u>	Standing Side Reach	