T KIDS' CLASS

Fitness Focus: LOWER BODY GRADE



EQUIPMENT LIST						
Warmups	Fitness Stations	Relay Race	Game, K-2 nd	Game, 3 rd -8 th	Mindfulness	
• 2 Battle Ropes	• 4 SandBells	• 12 Tall Cones	• 36 Beanbags	• 36 Beanbags	• 1 Bluetooth	
	• 4 Tall Cones	• 4 Short Cones	• 36 Short Cones	• 36 Short Cones	Speaker	
	• 1 Measuring Tape	• 2 SandBells	• 1 Measuring Tape	• 4 Hula Hoops		
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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	High Kicks	Knee Hugs	<u>Butt Kickers</u>

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 forty-five 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
Back Lunges with SandBell	<u>Squat Jumps</u>	Single Leg Toe Touch	<u>Duck Walk</u>

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RELAY RACE (10 min.)

Figure 8 Relay

Setup and Instructions

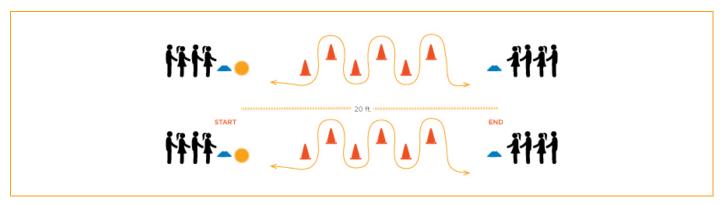
Set up relay race as shown in the diagram below. Divide students into two equal teams and have each team line up behind a start cone. Send half of the students from each team to the end cone.

- When the Coach gives the signal 'go', the first student at each start cone picks up a sandbell, completes five squats then runs to the tall cones to complete a Figure 8 run before running to their team's end cone.
- At the end cone, students put the sandbell down and completes a five-second plank before joining the line of students at the end cone. While the student is completing their five second plank, the first student at the end cone picks up the sandbell, completes five squats then runs to the tall cones to complete a Figure 8 run before running to the start cone.
- At the start cone, the student puts the sandbell down and completes a five-second plank before joining the line of students at the start cone. While the student is completing their five second plank, the next student in line at the start cone picks up the sandbell, completes five squats then runs to the tall cones to complete a Figure 8 run before running to the end cone.
- Students repeat the steps until all students have run the relay twice, putting them back in the original line they started. The first team to finish wins.

Relay tips: 1) For younger students, shorten the distance between the start and end cone, and for older students, lengthen the distance between the start and end cone. 2) For older students, increase the weight by adding a six-pound sandbell or replace the six-pound with a ten-pound sandbell.

Relay variations: 1) Play multiple rounds and create new teams each round. 2) Add more cones to the Figure 8 run. Use short cones if necessary.

DIAGRAM



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GAME, K-2nd (10 min.)

Beanbag Balance Tag

Setup and Instructions

Create a 30 ft. x 30 ft. playing field using short cones; can be larger if space allows. This game could be played inside a classroom. Give each student a beanbag.

Goal of the game: students must keep their beanbag balanced while tagging and helping other students.

- When the Coach gives the signal 'go,' students try to tag each other while balancing a beanbag on their head. Students may not hold the beanbag on their head with their hands.
- If the beanbag falls off a student's head or they are tagged, the student must complete five jumping jacks then they are frozen. When frozen, students drop the beanbag next to them on the ground and wait to be saved.
- To be saved, another student must come by and pick up the frozen student's beanbag while still balancing their own bag. If the student who is doing the saving drops their beanbag, they must complete five jumping jacks and are frozen as well.
- Play for time or until one student remains unfrozen.

Game variations: 1) Change how students balance their beanbag: on their shoulder, back of their hand, on their chest, or on the side of their elbow by raising their arm to a 90-degree angle with their palm facing down. 2) Change jumping jacks to seal jacks, squats, push-ups, or ten seconds of high knees.

GAME, 3rd-8th (10 min.)

Treasure Hunters

Setup and Instructions

Create a 30 ft. x 30 ft. playing field using short cones; can be smaller or larger depending on age of students. Place a hula hoop in each corner of the playing field with an equal number of beanbags in each hoop. Divide students into four teams and have each team start at a hoop.

Goal of the game: teams must steal treasure from other teams and be the team at the end with the most treasure.

- When the Coach gives the signal 'go,' students try to steal treasures (beanbags) from another team's hula hoop and bring it back to their team's hoop. Students may only grab one treasure at a time.
- The team with the most treasures at the end of the two minutes wins the round.
- Play multiple rounds.

Game variations: 1) Tagging can be added in this game. When tagged, a student must complete five jumping jacks before sitting down where they were tagged. A student from their team must high five them to get them back in the game. 2) Different color beanbags can be worth points. Do not tell the students which colors are worth extra points until the game ends. The team with the highest points wins.

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MINDFULNESS (5 min.)

Embrace Tranquility

Setup and Instructions

Instruct students to sit quietly on a yoga mat or on the ground with their eyes closed.

- Use a Bluetooth speaker to play the audio for the Calming Breath Mindfulness Activity, link: https://vimeo.com/549533890/86274d08d5.
- 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>Malasan (Yogi Squat)</u>	Flamingo Stretch