

TGfU Poster Series – Movement Skills Manitoba

Congratulations on your purchase of Teaching Games for Understanding poster series. This poster package is designed to help physical educators implement strong programming in the area of Teaching Games for Understanding. This series is divided into the 4 main categories of TGfU:

1. Target Games (Red Posters)
2. Net and Wall Games (Blue Posters)
3. Invasion/Territory Games (Green Posters)
4. Striking/Fielding Games (Yellow Posters)

Each poster category is divided into Offensive and Defensive tactical questions. The package includes:

- 2 Offensive Tactical questions for each category
- 2 Defensive Tactical questions for each category
- 8 blank posters (2 from each category)
- Series of supporting questions for each category

The Blank Posters

Each blank poster has been laminated so the teacher can conveniently choose a supporting question to focus on. All you need to do is choose a supporting question from the list that we have provided or create your own, and use a dry erase marker to write it on the blank laminated poster. This will allow the teacher to tailor your TGfU unit to the needs of your students.

Get your students involved

Let your students take ownership of their learning by letting them decide on the tactical questions for the blank posters.

Net / Wall Games

Offensive Tactical Questions

1. Where are the open spaces on my opponent's court?
2. How can I send the object to make it difficult for my opponent?

Defensive Tactical Questions

1. Where can I position myself to defend the most space on my court?
2. What cues from my opponent's position can I use to anticipate the next shot?

Supporting questions

1. How do I get the object to land in my opponent's court?
2. How can I get my opponent out of position?
3. How can I use deception to help score points?
4. What cues from my opponent allow me to anticipate the next shot?
5. Should I score more points when I use greater force?
6. Where do I aim my attack?
7. What should I do to change where and how I send the object?
8. Where should I place the object in order to score the most points?
9. What can I do differently to move my opponent out of position?
10. Which striking motion (i.e. over hand, under hand, etc.) was the most effective for scoring a point?
11. How might I move to the object in order to make a quick return?
12. What is a ready position?
13. Describe a good ready position.
14. Am I displaying a ready position?
15. Why is it important to return to a ready position after I make a shot?
16. Why is it important to be in a ready position?
17. How do I communicate with my teammates?
18. Why do I communicate cues to my teammates (i.e. short, long)?
19. What do I communicate to my teammates (i.e. calling the object)?
20. What weather conditions could affect my choices when playing outside?

Target Games

Offensive Tactical Questions

1. What will I consider before sending the object?
2. Where should I aim and why?

Defensive Tactical Questions

1. How can my next shot prevent my opponent from scoring?
2. What do I anticipate my opponents next shot to be?

Supporting Questions

1. What should I think about when preparing to throw the object to try to hit a specific target?
2. Where should I look when sending the object to the target?
3. Why is it important to think about the force at which I planned to send the object?
4. How should I use the result of the previous throw to inform my next one?
5. Why is it important to be in a balanced position at the time of releasing the object?
6. Why is aiming for the target not necessarily the best choice when there are other objects in play?
7. Why might I choose to move the target with my throw?
8. Why might I want to send the object to a spot that will block a clear path to the target?
9. What should my teammates and I discuss before shooting?
10. What weather conditions could affect a throw when outside?
11. What weather conditions could affect my delivery when outside?
12. How can I prepare to throw an object when the target is in a different place each time?
13. How should I adjust my throw to hit the target?
14. How can I use different angles to hit the target?
15. How should the distance to the target influence my choice of where to throw?
16. How can scoring points influence my choice about which target to hit?
17. How can the current score affect my decision?
18. How do I communicate with my teammates?
19. Why do I communicate cues to my teammates (i.e. short, long)?
20. What do I communicate to my teammates (i.e. calling the object)?

Territory / Invasion Games

Offensive Tactical Questions

1. Should I pass, shoot or move with the object?
2. How can I support my teammate who has possession of the object?

Defensive Tactical Questions

1. How do I defend when my check has possession of the object?
2. How do I defend when my check does not have possession of the object?

Supporting Questions

1. When do I transition from offence to defence?
2. What is the first thing I think about when my team gains or loses possession?
3. Once my check has passed the ball, how will I make it difficult for the opposing team to receive a return pass?
4. Where should I go after passing the object? Why?
5. What should I do to intercept or gain possession?
6. How can finding open spaces help support the object carrier?
7. How do I know when my team is on offence or defence?
8. What is open space and how long can I stay?
9. How close should I be to my check?
10. Why should I stay between my check and the goal?
11. When should I leave my check?
12. Why is my teammate not passing to me?
13. How can I evade my check?
14. How can I make more room to receive more passes?
15. How do I show my team that I am ready to receive the pass?
16. When is it worth risking a long pass?
17. How can I use my body position to protect the object?
18. How do I communicate with my teammates?
19. Why do I communicate cues to my teammates (i.e. short, long)?
20. What do I communicate to my teammates (i.e. calling the object)?

Striking / Fielding games

Offensive Tactical Questions

1. How will I decide where to strike the ball?
2. How will I decide when it is safe to advance?

Defensive Tactical Questions

1. How can I work with my teammates to cover the most space?
2. How do I decide where to throw the ball?

Supporting Questions

1. How can communication with my teammates improve my chance of scoring or preventing my opponent from scoring?
2. How will I decide to throw the ball or tag a runner?
3. How will I strike the ball to make it more difficult for my opponent to get the ball (ie. line drive, on the ground, pop fly, with spin)?
4. What should I do to cover the most space in the field?
5. What is the best path (line) to run the bases quickly?
6. When rounding the bases, what foot is best to strike the base to maintain speed?
7. What should I do during this game to cover the space in the field?
8. How should my group work together to cover space in the field?
9. How might I get the object to first base faster (i.e. two short throws versus one long throw)?
10. What should I do to help my team score more runs?
11. What should we do as a group to score more runs?
12. What should we do as a group to avoid getting out?
13. What should I do to let my teammates know I am ready to receive the pass?
14. How can I anticipate where the offensive group will throw the ball?
15. What should I do differently to be more successful next time?
16. Is it more important to hit the ball as hard as I can or aim for open space?
17. What might I do to disguise where I am aiming the ball?
18. How do I know when to run to another base or when to stay?
19. Why is it important to be aware of the ball while running the bases?
20. What could my group do to stop the batter from scoring points?
21. How could my group decide who will field the ball?
22. What should I be doing when I do not have the ball?