

General Safety Considerations

1. Any equipment used should be appropriate for the students' skill level and the activity.
2. Do not use any equipment that is not in proper working condition.
3. Students should not be allowed to work when teacher is not present.
4. Students should remove any jewelry.
5. Students should report any injury to the teacher immediately. Teacher should follow up by completing an accident report.
6. Teach students that horseplay causes accidents.
7. To allow safe participation it is necessary to provide the students with proper skill instruction.
8. Pencils and pens should be left in the classroom unless otherwise instructed.
9. Students should not be allowed to chew gum or eat during physical activity.
10. Teach students to throw the ball to a fellow student only when the receiver is watching.
11. Provide sufficient room for the activity. Boundary lines should be established to prevent the children from running into fences, walls or any other obstacles.
12. Teach the students to stop immediately when the teacher signals for their attention.
13. Teach proper safety procedures simultaneously with the activity being presented.
14. Encourage the students to be alert at all times to prevent injury.
15. When the students are running in opposite directions, require them to pass each other on the right.
16. Instructor should require students to touch rather than shove when tagging fellow students.
17. When more than one group or station is required, provide ample space to prevent students from running into each other.
18. Proper use of the equipment should be taught when playing games which require students to hit one another with balls and beanbags. Carefully choose the equipment used for this type of activity.
19. Do not allow students to hit, throw an object, or run through any areas where groups are performing another activity.
20. Require students to wear appropriate shoes fastened securely.
21. Require medical documentation from parent or doctor to determine student's level of participation after illness or injury.