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Games

The emphasis in these lessons is on developing skills across a range of games. Remember optimum learning takes place where every child has as much contact with the ball as possible. Support and information is available from the relevant sporting bodies for those wishing to develop a specific game at senior level.

Tips for Games

- When playing games be it 3 v 3 or 5 v 5 or 7 v 7 the teacher should select the teams carefully and consider whether teams of similar or mixed ability are more appropriate to the situation. Decide which arrangement promotes maximum involvement by the child. Aim to have as many children as possible active but **NOT** in large team situations.
- For safety considerations, suit the numbers active to the space available
- Use bibs to distinguish teams/groups
- Keep rules simple. Use demonstrations as often as possible to re-enforce the teaching points
- In any team game change the goalkeeper/catcher often or the scorer becomes the goalkeeper. Alternatively have no goalkeeper.

