

Koolchee

Time: 15 minutes

Activity

Individual/partner

- A ball-rolling game that requires players to try to hit a "skittle" placed at a reasonable distance from the player/s.
- Count how many attempts it takes to knock down the "skittle" with the Koolchee (ball).
- With more than one player, take turns in trying to hit the "skittle". Score a point for each successful attempt.

Safety

- Ensure adequate space for the number of players.
- Rebound variation – roll the ball along the ground and don't bounce it before it hits a wall.
- In face-to-face variations, players should keep an eye out for oncoming Koolchees.



Equipment

- Various objects for skittles, such as:
 - tennis ball tins
 - buckets
 - drink bottles
 - cups
 - containers.
- Various objects for Koolchees, such as:
 - tennis balls
 - socks rolled up
 - rubber handball.

Activity variations

- Try to hit your partner's Koolchee (ball), or try to knock down their "skittle" (see diagrams).
- Find out where the game of Koolchee came from.

