



SOCCER GAMES (AGES 6-11)

ACTIVITY REFERENCE GUIDE



BB8 vs. R2D2 Challenge (Soccer Edition)

Purpose: Passing/Trapping

Equipment: Cones, spots, hula hoops, agility ladder, Soccer Balls

Set Up: (see diagram below)

- Break kids into camp teams and assign each team to a hula hoop (Blue – Team R2D2 and Orange – Team BB8). Put 3 standing spots (trappers) outside the hoop and one spot on the other side (passer) to show the kids where to stand. Place another spot of their color downfield. This is where the fielders will run to and catch the ball from the Passer.
- Approx. 100' away puts 28 cones inside a Green Hula Hoop.



Execution:

- Coach starts by showing all the players how to build a Giant Rebel Star Ship (see comments)
- Coach then has all players stand on their team's starting spots. 3 players on each team will start as Trappers, one player on each team will start as Passer.
- Review/demonstrate proper passing & trapping
- Passer on each team will start with the Ball. When the coach says "GO" the first trappers will run to the Trapping Spot. The Passer will pass the ball to the trapper.
 - **If the Trapper "traps" the ball** while keeping one foot on the spot, he is allowed to dribble to the Hula hoop and grab 1 cone. They then dribble back to their team's hula hoop as fast as they can, give the ball back to the passer, and put the cone down in their Hula Hoop.
 - **If the Trapper does not "trap" the ball** or his feet leave the spot, he/she must retrieve his ball and return to his team without a cone.
- Each Passer will pass to each other player on his team; then he will become a Trapper and a new Passer will take his/her place. If time permits, begin to move the Trapping Spot farther away from the Passer.
- First team to correctly build a star ship is the winner.
- Continue as time permits
- Have all players demonstrate sportsmanship
- Review Sport Skills and Life Skills and award points for both.