

(Language from Boulia) Game of Amusement



Origins: The game was played Across Australia & Torres Strait.

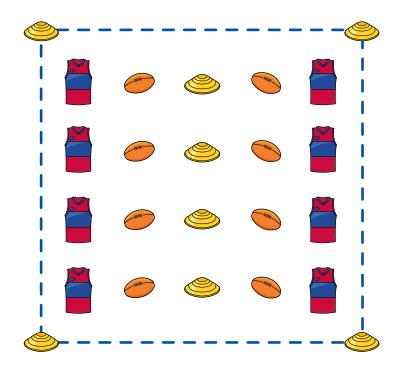
How to Play

- 1. Give every player a football.
- 2. Line players up opposite a partner.
- On whistle, players spin the ball on the ground for as long as possible with one attempt.
- **4.** Play best of 3, swapping partners after each set.

Change it Up

Players can only use one hand to spin the ball.

Setup



Equipment

Cones and footballs







'kai wed'

Origins: Torres Strait Islands





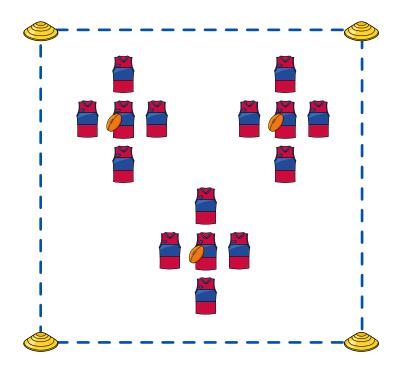
How to Play

- 1. Groups of 3-5 with a footy.
- 2. You can play this sitting or standing.
- **3.** One player starts by throwing the ball to another player in the group.
- **4.** Players use underhand and overhand strikes to keep the ball in the air.
- 5. Groups count how many hits they can make before the ball hits the ground.

Change it Up

- » Players can only use one hand
- » Introduce a second footy per group

Setup



Equipment

Footballs





'kool-chee kool-chee'

Origins: Played by the Diyari people from near Lake Eyre in South Australia.



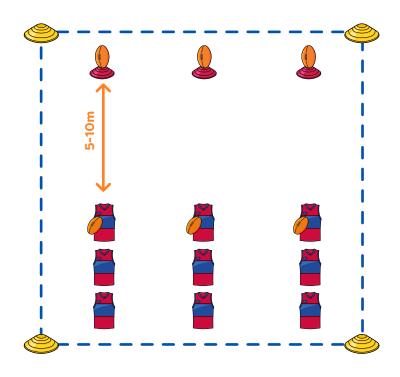
How to Play

- 1. Equal teams of 3-4 players.
- 2. On whistle players attempt to roll a ball at the target.
- **3.** If they knock the target off the cone they score a point.
- **4.** Team to score the most points in 5 min wins that round.

Change it Up

- Use different types of balls to roll at the target – footballs being the most difficult
- » Increase the distance each round

Setup



Equipment

Cones and footballs







Origins: Central Australia



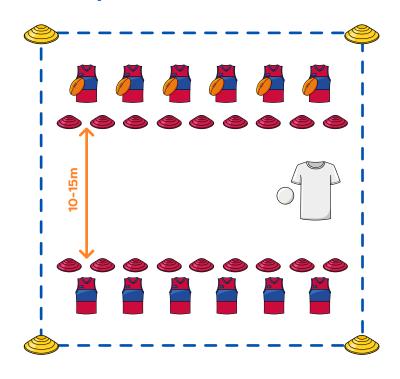
How to Play

- Two teams facing each other 10-15m apart.
- 2. Coach rolls a ball through to the end of the line of players.
- 3. Players handpass their footy and attempt to hit the ball as it passes.
- 4. Award points for each hit.

Change it Up

- » Roll different sized/shaped balls to increase difficulty
- » Alternatively the coach runs through as the target

Setup



Equipment

Cones, alternate balls and an adult











'puly-ugg-e'

Origins: Played in the Murray, Lake Alexandria and Lake Albert areas of South Australia.



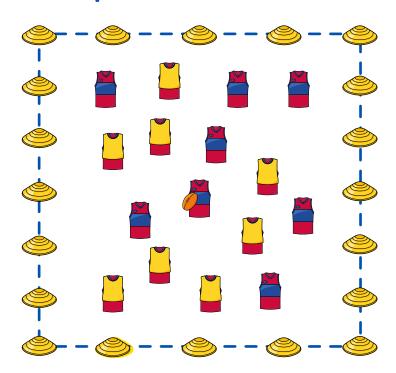
How to Play

- This keepings-off game encourages players to pass the ball using throwing/ handpassing to keep the ball from the other team.
- 2. Start simple then add/modify rules based on ability:
 - » 5 seconds with the ball
 - » No running with the ball
 - » No contact
 - » No stealing of the ball

Change it Up

- » Introduce second football
- » Points for successive passes
- » Players must jump when passing & receiving

Setup



Equipment

Cones, footballs and bibs









Origins: Warlpiri people of Central Australia.



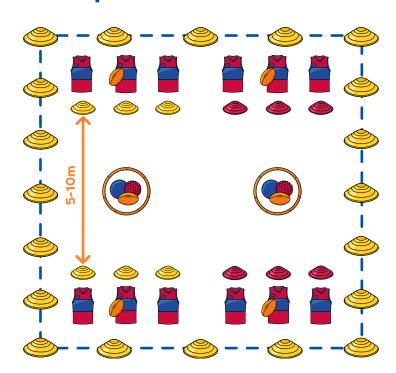
How to Play

- Two teams split in half facing their team mates.
- 2. Players attempt to handpass their footies at the balls in the middle and knock them out of the hoop.
- 3. First team to clear their hoop wins.

Change it Up

- » Add/subtract balls from the hoops
- » Add in more hoops & balls
- » Increase distance required to handball

Setup



Equipment

Cones, footballs, hoops and alternate balls











'puka-mit-jal'

Origins: Played on Mornington Island in northern Australia.



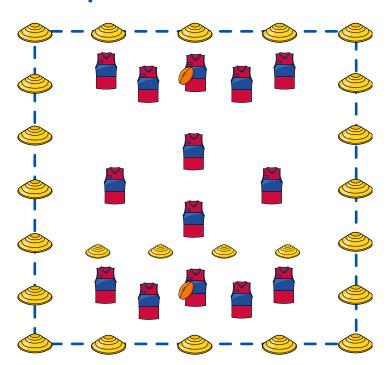
How to Play

- 1. Divide players into 3 teams, 1 in each zone.
- 2. Teams in the end zones must kick the ball to the furthest team and avoid the ball landing in the centre.
- **3.** Teams score points by successfully marking the ball in their zone.
- 4. Rotate teams every 5 min.

Change it Up

- » Send a player from each team to a different zone to cause disruption and create marking contests
- » Bonus points for increased difficulty
 - » Extra points for overhead marks
 - » Double points for one-handed marks

Setup



Equipment

Cones and footballs





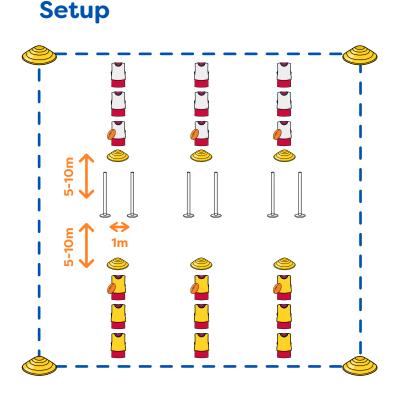


Origins: Warrina in Central Australia and Goondiwindi in Queensland.



How to Play

- 1. 8 x equal teams, 1 footy per 2 teams
- 2. Teams line up opposite their target posts.
- **3.** First player on "Team A" attempts to roll the ball through the target posts.
- 4. The opposite team picks up the ball, returns to their cone and has their turn.
- 5. Once a player has rolled they go to the back of their team.
- Points are scored by rolling through posts
- 7. Rotate teams every 3min



Change it Up

- » Players dribble kick the ball at the post
- » Place a cone between the kicker and the post which the ball must curl around

Equipment

Cones, footballs, posts and bibs







