



LET US Play



LET US Play is an easy way to increase the amount of physical activity all children get while playing games. By changing the rules, you can make sure everyone has a chance to play.

LET US Play Principles:

Removing **L**ines

Eliminating **E**limination

Reducing **T**eam Size

Getting **U**ninvolved Individuals Involved

Being Creative with **S**pace, Equipment & Rules

GAME	DESCRIPTION	POSSIBLE MODIFICATIONS	
Kickball	2 teams (kicking and fielding). Kicker runs bases. Kicker eliminated if player/base is tagged or if ball is caught by fielding team.	L	Entire kicking team runs the bases together
		E	Instead of outs count the number of runs the kicking team can score in a set amount of time
		T	Split large groups into two separate games
		U	Make these changes to help get more people involved
		S	Fielding team performs a task as a group
Dodgeball	2 teams. If player is tagged with the ball or if the ball is caught they are eliminated from the game.	L	—
		E	Have players switch teams when they are tagged with the ball
		T	Split a large game into two smaller games
		U	Make these changes to help get more people involved
		S	—
Relay Races	Teams of 6 or more. Players wait in line for turn. Start and finish at one side of the activity area.	L	Remove lines by modifying the type of relay race (e.g. teams start and finish in center, use different equipment and ways of moving)
		E	—
		T	Decrease number on each team
		U	Make these changes to help get more people involved
		S	—
Soccer	2 teams. 10 v 10. Goalkeepers on each team.	L	—
		E	—
		T	Split one large game (e.g. 10 v 10) into multiple smaller games (For example two 5 v 5 games)
		U	Make these changes to help get more people involved
		S	Remove goal keepers and reduce the size of the goals
Tag	One or more “chasers” attempt to “tag” or touch other players. Each tagged participant is eliminated.	L	—
		E	Have players who are tagged become additional chasers
		T	—
		U	Make these changes to help get more people involved
		S	Perform an active task when tagged, every game starts with multiple taggers

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