**All Touch Basketball Game:**

**Grades:** 3-5

**Skills:** Offense, Spacing, Team work, Dribbling, Passing, Shooting

**Description:**

* Place students on 3-4 evenly matched teams (skill, height, and gender)
* Explain that students will only be playing offense (only passive defense)
* Explain that every person on the team must touch the ball at least once before a shot is taken (students can touch the ball more than once per possession)
* Students on defense must stand on designated spots taped on pavilion (explain/show)
* Students on defense can’t leave their spots to try to play up on offensive players (this will allow for spacing and students to practice dribbling, passing, and shooting in a game like setting)
* Students on defense can retrieve the basketball only after a shot is taken
* Lay-ups will count as two points and all other shots will be 3 point shots

\*Classes that excel at playing this way after several possessions for each time might be given the opportunity to play more active defense as long as it doesn’t negatively impact the flow and spacing of the game.

\*Before game starts review the learning cues for Dribbling, Passing, and Shooting.

**Dribbling:**

* Finger Pads on ball
* Push ball down, don’t slap or hit the ball
* Eyes up and down
* Ball waist high or lower
* Ocean wave motion on top of ball

**Passing:**

* Hold the ball with two hands at chest level
* Step forward with opposite foot
* Eyes looking up and at your target
* Push the ball straight out and follow through

**Shooting: BEEF**

* Bend knees
* Eyes on your target
* Elbows in line with target, bent at 90 degree angle
* Follow through