

**Name/Title:** Basketball Bingo

**Purpose of Event:** To have students practice the basketball chest and bounce pass in an engaging fun activity.

**Activity cues:** [Basketball Bounce Pass](#), [Basketball Chest Pass](#)

**Prerequisites:** Students should have been taught both the bounce and chest pass in previous lessons.

**Suggested Grade Level:** 3-5

**Materials Needed:** Bingo cards, index cards, 1 ball for each pair of students, cones, pencils.

### Description of Idea

Students work with a partner. Each pair of students is given a basketball and bingo card (see sheet below), four rows down and four across. I made mine using Microsoft Excel. Our cards had 4 bounce and 4 chest passes with repetitions ranging from 2-12.

Cones are spread out through the gym. Have at least two more than the amount of groups. Under each cone is a task card (i.e. 7 bounce passes - they correspond with the bingo cards) and a pencil.

Partners travel to a cone together, tip the cone over and look at the task card. If the amount and type of pass is written on their bingo card they may 'X' it. They then complete task and perform the proper amount of bounce or chest passes. Even if the task is not on their card, they must still complete the task. They continue this process until they get 4 X's vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.

Once partners get 'bingo' here are few ideas:

- Stop everyone and start a new game.
- Challenge the partners to continue on and try to complete whole card
- Wait until the next group finishes, switch partners between the four students and give them a new card to complete.

### Basketball Bingo Card

**Variations:**

This type of set up can be used with a variety of activities. Alter cards for students in other units where they can practice different types of kicks, passes with the hockey sticks, volleying skills, etc.

### **Assessment Ideas:**

This idea allowed us to assess the students with our passing rubric. Students were engaged in the activity and we watched as they traveled with their partner performing both bounce and chest passes.

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