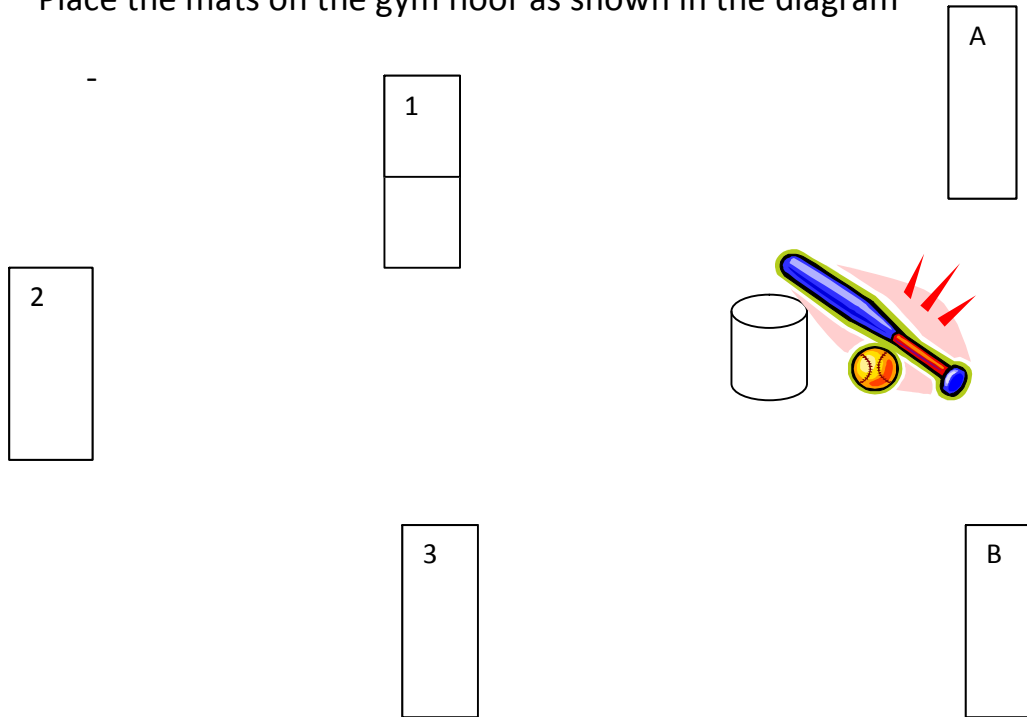


5 Ball Baseball

Equipment – large pail, plastic baseball bat, 1 t-ball tee, 5 gator skin balls, 5 mats

Place the mats on the gym floor as shown in the diagram



- Divide the class into 2 teams and number each player on both teams
- The hitting team starts on matt A
- The fielding team starts scattered around the gym
- Player #1 from the batting team is up to bat while player #1 from the fielding team is the first back catcher (make sure that the back catcher is far back from the hitter).
- The batter hits all five of the balls which are in the pail. The batter can use the tee or throw the ball in the air and hit. The fielders cannot move until the last ball has been hit.
- Before the batter hits the last ball he/she lets his/ her team know that it is the last ball. The batter then hits the ball and places the bat in the pail.
- The batting team scores a point if the batter and all of his/her team run and touch all of the bases and stop at mat B before the fielding team can pass the balls to the back catcher who places the balls in the pail. The

fielding team cannot move when they have the ball in their hands. The back catcher is the only person who can put the balls in the pail.

- The batter is out if he/she does not place the bat in the pail or if all of the batting team is not on the matt before the back catcher puts the balls in the pails or if someone interferes with the fielding team while they are throwing.
- Batter #2 and back catcher #2 are now up. This time the batting team runs the opposite direction and stop at matt A.
- I usually let the team bat the order and then switch with the fielding team.