

## Survivor

Lead-up basket ball game

4 basketball hoops and three basketballs (or gator skin balls)

The object of the game is to eliminate the other teams by scoring a basket on their hoop.

- Divide the class into 4 teams and number them team1, team 2, team 3, team 4 and send each team under one of the cross-court basketball hoops. Players must remember their team number.
- Give a basketball to three of the teams.
- After you give the signal to start the teams try to score on any one of the opposing teams' nets.
- If a player has the ball he/she cannot move with the ball (but can pivot).
- The player advances the ball by passing to teammates. The player cannot pass to him/herself.
- Opposing players cannot knock the ball from a players hands but can prevent the player from passing or shooting by closely guarding the player.
- Opposing players can intercept a ball so that a team can be in possession of more than one basketball at a time.
- Designate an area around the baskets outside of which a player cannot shoot. This will prevent any "long bombs" promoting more passes and avoiding any balls to the head (we use the mini-handball lines around our side baskets).
- If a team scores on one of the other teams they yell out "Team \_\_\_\_\_ eliminated". The team that has been eliminated then sits under their basket and waits for the next game to begin.
- If a player is in possession of one of the balls and his/her team is eliminated he/she must place the ball on the floor so that any player whose team is still in the game can use the ball.
- Once a team has eliminated all the other teams the game can start again. The team that won is now the team that does not start with a ball.