# Welcome to the Sport Education Workshop



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#### An Overview of our sessions

#### Today

- Introduction
- Participate in a sport education unit using a racquet sport-pickleball.
- Participate in reflections and discussions about your experiences in this unit

#### Next Session

- Introduction to a new unit, an invasion game- rugby
- Planning your units



#### Questions

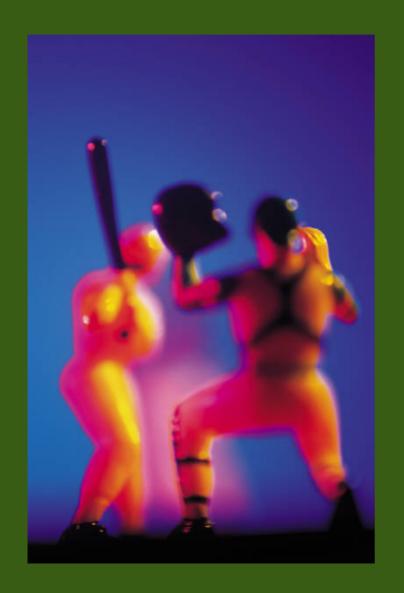
- Why is interscholastic and youth sport so relatively exciting and school physical education so relatively dull?
- Why is physical education sometimes dull even when it is taught effectively?



#### Sport Education

- What is it?
  - The Sport Education model emphasizes developing competent players who understand and value the best of sport traditions and outcomes.
- What outcomes does it promote?
  - Emphasis in this model is on strategic play rather than isolated skill development. it places students in roles as coaches, referees, and record keepers.





A basic goal of Sport Education is to develop competent, literate, and enthusiastic players of sport.

### Objectives of Sport Education

- Develop skills and fitness specific to the sport.
- Appreciate and be able to execute strategic play.
- Participate at a level appropriate to their skill and experience.
- Share in the planning and administration of the sport experience.
- Provide responsible leadership in the sport context.



#### Objectives continued...

- Work effectively within the team toward common goals.
- Appreciated the rituals and conventions that give particular sports their unique meanings.
- Develop the capacity to make reasoned decisions about sport issues.
- Develop and apply knowledge about refereeing and training.
- Decide voluntarily to become involved in non-school sport.

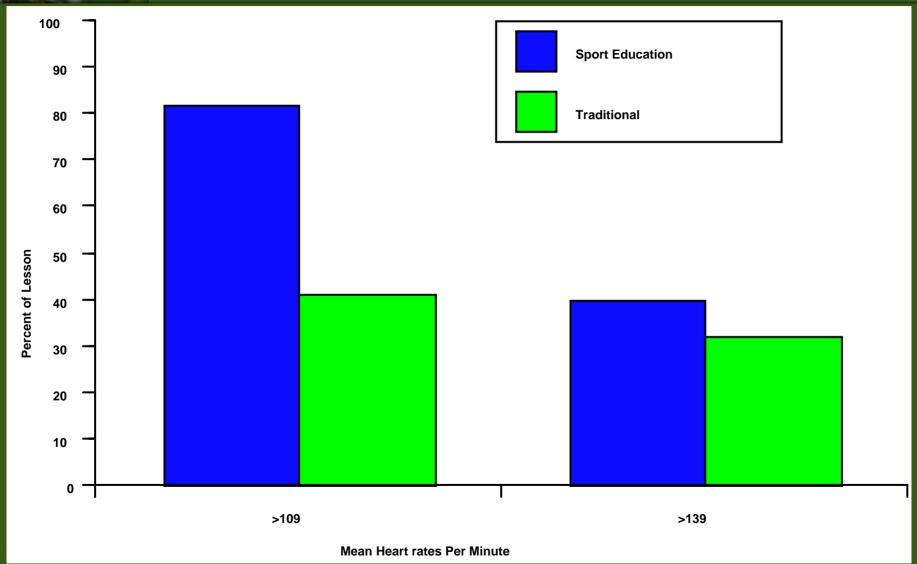


#### Some outcomes

- Physical activity
- Success in skill performance
- Success in game play -tactics
- Responsibility

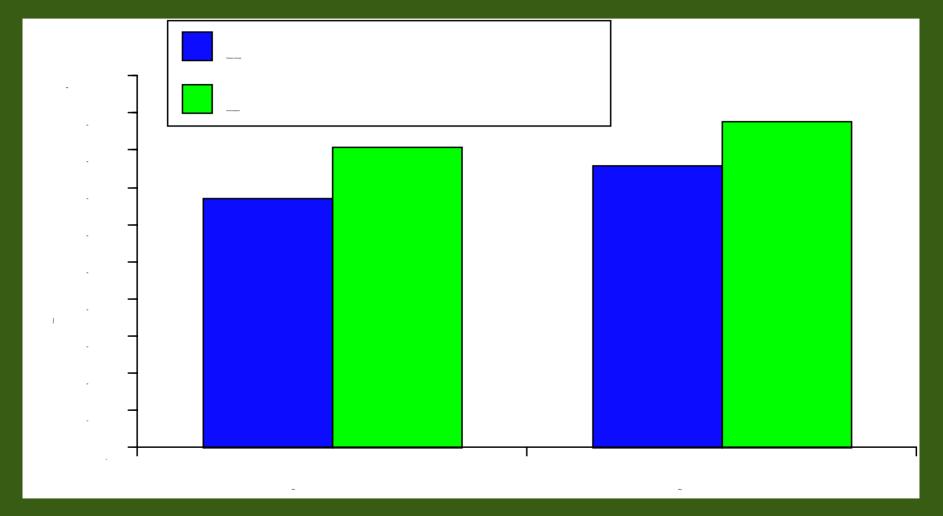


#### Effects on Physical Activity



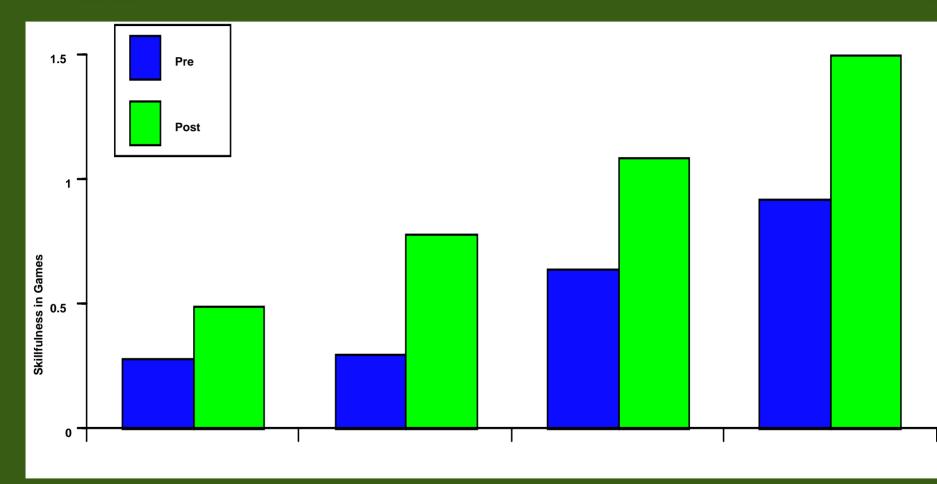


### Successful Skill Performance in Games



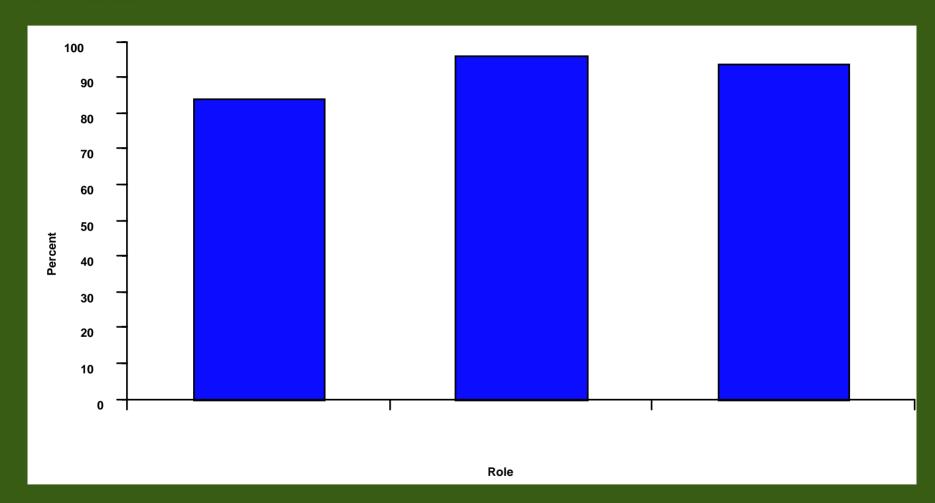


#### Skillfulness in Games





#### Student Responsibility





### Sport Education is not the same as sport...

- It requires full participation from all
  - Small sided teams
  - No elimination tournaments
  - Culminating event for all
- Matches activities to the developmental needs of students
  - Modified rules/ games/teams/fields & courts
- Teaches multiple dimensions of the sport
  - e.g., coach, player, referee, board member.



#### Changing roles of the teacher

- New planning requirements
- Moving off center stage
- Helping students assume responsibility
- Making assessment and reporting meaningful
- Ongoing reflective practice



#### New student responsibilities

- Active participation
- Promoting equity and inclusiveness
- Taking responsibility for
  - Their own behavior
  - For running the class
- Leadership
- Cooperating as a team
- Accepting, supporting others
- Evaluating learning and teaching



#### Implementing Sport Education

- Seasons
- Affiliations
- Formal Competitions
- Culminating Event
- Records
- Festivity



#### Implementing .. Seasons

- Season are longer than typical units
  - >15 sessions is good, 20 is great.
  - Implications for curriculum
- Need to plan for disruptions (e.g., weather)
- Pick a sport you know well
  - Biggest limitation is content knowledge



#### Implementing ... Affiliations

- How will teams be selected?
- What size will teams be?
- Consider teams within teams?
- What effect will absences have on selection?
- What roles will be used?
- How will they be defined?



## Implementing Formal Competitions

- Skill development hand in hand with tactical development
- Small sided games of short duration
- Students share in refereeing an scoring



### Implementing... Culminating Event

- Should reflect the ceremonies and traditions of the sport
- Emphasis on participation by all
- Provide awards for individuals and teams.



#### Implementing... Records

- Keep records of all practices
- Design authentic practice experiences
- How will students learn to be involved?



#### Implementing ... Festivity

- Team names / pictures
- Awards and recognition
- Publish a team newsletter



#### Grade Level Considerations

Grade Level	<u>Appropriate</u>	<u>Adaptations</u>
Preschool- 3	NO	
Grades 4-5	YES	More teacher direction Simpler student roles
Middle School	YES	Modification of rules
High School	YES	None Needed



#### Before we go to the gym...





#### Some tasks

- Who has played or taught pickleball before?
- Take 5 minutes for a break and then please meet in the gym.
- When you get to the gym please run three laps and then meet by the benches.