# Welcome to the Sport Education Workshop 

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## An Overview of our sessions

- Today
- I ntroduction
- 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



Mean Heart rates Per Minute
Pickleball \& Lacrosse / Ward et al., 1999

## Successful Skill Performance in Games



Floor Hockey, Hastie, 1998

## Skillfulness in Games



Ultimate F. / Hastie, 1998

## Student Responsibilility



Role Congruence/Speedball, Hastie, 1998

Sport Education is not the same as sportur

- 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 responsibililities

- 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


## I mplementing Sport Education

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


## I mplementing .. 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


## I mplementing ... 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?


## I mplementing Formal Competitions

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


## I mplementing... Culminating

## Event

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


## I mplementing... Records

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


## I mplementing ... Festivity

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


## Grade Level Considerations

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



## 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.

