

Team Games Tactics and Sportsmanship

Learning objective: To understand the core components of team games, including tactical awareness, communication, and the importance of sportsmanship as outlined in the Year 4 PE curriculum.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of team sports. Read the question on the front, think of your answer, then check the back to see if you have mastered the concept.

What is 'Communication' in a team game?

Communication is the act of sharing information with teammates through verbal instructions, hand signals, or eye contact to coordinate actions effectively.

Define 'Tactics' in the context of a team sport.

Tactics are the specific actions or methods a team uses during a game to gain an advantage over their opponents, such as passing to create space.

What does 'Sportsmanship' mean?

Sportsmanship is playing by the rules, showing respect to the referee and opponents, and behaving with integrity whether you win or lose.

Explain the difference between 'Offence' and 'Defence'.

Offence is when your team has possession of the ball or object and is trying to score; Defence is when your team is trying to stop the opposition from scoring.

Why is 'Collaboration' essential for success?

Collaboration ensures that every team member contributes their strengths to work towards a common goal, rather than individuals acting alone.

What is the purpose of having specific 'Positions' in a team?

Positions allow players to focus on specific roles, ensuring that all areas of the playing field are covered and tasks are shared efficiently.

Define 'Resilience' in a sporting context.

Resilience is the ability to keep trying your best and maintain a positive attitude even when the score is against you or the game becomes difficult.

What is a 'Strategy' in a team game?

A strategy is the overall plan or 'big picture' that a team decides on before the game begins to help them achieve victory.

What is the importance of 'Fair Play'?

Fair play ensures that the game remains safe, enjoyable, and balanced for everyone, upholding the spirit of the sport beyond just the final score.

How can a team create 'Space' during a game?

A team creates space by spreading out across the playing area, making it harder for the opposition to defend and easier to pass the ball safely.

Max the monkey wants to analyse the team's performance. What kind of data could he collect?

Max could count the number of successful passes, the number of goals scored, or the amount of time the team kept possession of the ball.

Why might a team need to change their tactics mid-game?

If the opposition is successfully blocking their current moves, the team must adapt their strategy to overcome the new challenge.