**Bucket Battle**

**Ball Collection Game 2**

**Objective**: Students will work in a team and develop their hand-eye coordination while trying to collect as many lettered balls as they can.

**Materials**:

Buckets or boxes and lettered balls

**The Plan**:

This game is played with 2 or 4 teams that are even in size. The teams all begin by standing around different sides of half a basketball court. Each team has a bucket in the middle of the area that they will be trying to fill with balls.

Divide everyone into teams and get teams standing on different sides of the court.

* When the game begins the leader will throw out the balls and teams will begin trying to toss or bounce them into their team buckets.
* Players are not allowed into the court to shoot or retrieve balls.
* Each team can have one designated KICKER. Every couple of minutes the leader will announce that everyone needs to stop shooting for 15 seconds and the kickers will run in to the middle to try and kick stranded balls back to their team.
* After 15 seconds, the kickers leave the middle and the shooting resumes.
* When there are only a few balls left, the leader will announce that there are only 30 seconds left to shoot.
* When time is up, everyone needs to stop shooting.
* Teams will then begin playing SMARTOPOTAMUS BRAIN BUILDER with the balls they have collected.

**Variations:**

* Move the buckets closer or farther from their teams.
* Give each team multiple buckets.
* Use hula hoops in place of buckets.
* Make everyone shoot with their left hands.

**Good Introduction:**

“Who here knows how to make a basket? Here is what I know about making baskets-You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take. Even the best basketball players in the world miss most of their shots. We are about to play a game where you will all have the chance to take dozens of shot at making a basket.”

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