

GOAL-HI
Three Segment Game
For Physically Handicapped Children

This variation of Goal-Hi is played by three teams with one common basket. The ball is passed from one player to another, either laterally or backwards, and the purpose is to score as many points as possible by tossing the ball into the basket.

The Court

The court shall be the same as for the official Goal-Hi game, except that it is to be divided into three equal parts as shown in the sketch to the left—

Playing Regulations

The playing time shall be divided into thirds instead of quarters and halves, and the length of time to be played shall be determined by the physical development of the players.

In order to equalize any advantages that may result from lighting, ground irregularities, etc., each team shall rotate from one segment to another at the end of each one-third period, i.e., Team No. 1 starting the game in segment "A" shall begin the second one-third period in segment "C", Team No. 2 moving up from segment "B" to segment "A", etc.

At the beginning of the game or each one-third period, the referee shall put the ball in play by tossing it to a player in the outer court in segment "A". The player receiving the ball may pass or dribble the ball, either laterally or backward, or he may try for a goal.

While the game is in progress, the players on each team shall remain in their own court and not encroach on their opponents territory. A player is encroaching on his opponents' territory if any part of his body touches the division line in an opponents' court. The offending team shall be penalized by loss of possession of the ball to the opposing team out of bounds. If a player steps on or over the out of bounds line, or causes the ball to go out of bounds, the referee shall hand the ball to the opposing team whose court is nearest the point where the ball or player went out of bounds.

When a ball is over the division line, any player of either adjoining team may jump and tap the ball to a team mate, if in so doing he does not encroach upon the territory of an opponent.

Scoring

A goal from the inner court counts two points, and a goal from the outer court counts three points.

The above rules are merely suggested and should be modified or elaborated upon according to the physical development of the players.