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CROSSOVER

Example Basketball + Kickball = Baskickball

Pick up a kickball and head to the court. Play regulation basketball with kickball skills, which means you use a kickball and can't use your hands. Kick the ball to your teammates instead of passing. See if anyone can kick the ball high enough to make a basket. Use a lower basket for higher scores.

CHANGE THE GAME.

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Hop Hoops

The pace of a regular basketball game slows down, but the challenge goes up when every player must hop instead of run. Hop on two feet, right foot, or left foot while dribbling the basketball. Your team just made a shot? Now everyone hop back down the court!

Basket Disk

Grab a disk and head to the court. Designate certain spots two-, three-, and four-point zones. Let the disk soar and hit the basket from any of these zones to earn the same number of points. Defensive blocks and stealing allowed.

Basket Dash

What would basketball be without all that dribbling? Basket Dash! Run as fast as you can, but don't be a ball hog. Keep your teammates on the go with you — each side must pass at least six times before shooting. Keep your arms and legs on the move.

Jumping Hoops

Play a standard game of "HORSE" with one addition: every letter you make you must jump rope 20 times before shooting the next letter. Miss a letter? Now you must jump rope 30 times while the other player shoots.

Basket Tag

A game of tag on the court can be quite a challenge when every player on the court is dribbling a basketball. Practice the skill while the player who "it" dribbles a ball or punter while their own.

Hoopsacch

The court looks a little different when you tape hoopsack squares down on the paint. Pick a square and take a shot from where you stop. If you make it, you score that number of points. Then hop your way through the remaining squares to complete the play.

Kung Fu Ball

A basketball game with martial arts skills looks like this: every player who does not have the ball must bust a move. A kung fu kick, chop — keep the defense on the edge — a karate punch, a karate

hockey stick down the court. Once you're in shooting range, bench the stick and shoot the ball the old-fashioned way. You're in the zone, scoring for fun, not contact. These moves are Watch out, your moves. defensive with you in a punch, a karate chop — keep the defense on the edge — a karate punch, a karate

Hockeyball

Hockey sticks and a new dimension to the game of basketball. Using a small rubber ball, dribble and pass with your hockey stick down the court. Once you're in shooting range, bench the stick and shoot the ball the old-fashioned way.

Basketball

Place four "bases" around the basketball court. The batter is the same as a passer in Basketball. Pass or throw the basketball as far as you can, all the way to the outfield, run the bases before the opposing team member catches the ball and makes a basket. First team to score gets the point.

Go Wild

Land on Go Wild and students can create something new to play. Combine basketball with your favorite activity or sport. Take your shot!

Birdbasket Ball

Don't be a birdbrain, basketball is a whole new game when using a racket and birdie! Volley with your teammates, avoiding interference from opponents' rackets. Keep it under control and you'll shoot the birdie through the hoop for the regulation 2 points.

Hoop It Up

Your ball is a basketball. Your basket is a hoop that holds the hoop flat. Like you can't control these human hoops. They run around the court as much as you can. If you can get close enough, shoot through the hoop to score.

End Zone Hoops

Defend your basket as though it's the end zone. Play football on the basketball court, which means running and passing with a football instead of dribbling. Once the offense gets near enough to a basket to shoot, any attempt is allowed. Defensive players jump up to block. If the opponent scores, head back the other way.

Putt-Putt Hoops

Set up a putt-putt course around the basketball court. Make sure your tee hole is in the free-throw zone. Once you get there, your club is no longer required. Take a shot for the basket with your lightweight putt-putt golf ball. Hole-in-one, anyone?

Volley Hoop

Using a volleyball instead of a basketball, "bump and pass" your way down the court. Tip off with a set from center court. No throwing or passing allowed in this version of basketball. A very high set or bump will make it through the hoop, so aim carefully and make sure you're in the zone.

Dribbbleball

There's dribbling in this game, but it's done with your feet. Using a soccer ball, dribble and pass the ball to your teammates as you move up the court. When it's time to go for a basket, stop, grab, and shoot! Hands are only allowed for scoring.