



# (Language from Boulia) Game of Amusement

Origins: The game was played Across Australia & Torres Strait.



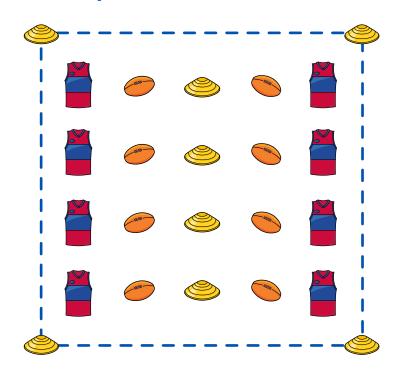
#### **How to Play**

- 1. Give every player a football.
- 2. Line players up opposite a partner.
- On whistle, players spin the ball on the ground for as long as possible with one attempt.
- **4.** Play best of 3, swapping partners after each set.

# **Change it Up**

Players can only use one hand to spin the ball.

#### Setup



#### **Equipment**

Cones and footballs









'kai wed'

**Origins: Torres Strait Islands** 



The game was played using the thick, oval, deep-red fruit of the kai tree, which is quite light when dry.

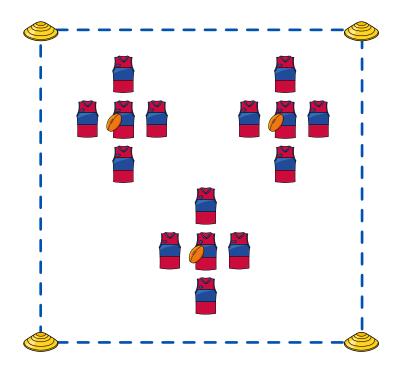
# **How to Play**

- 1. Groups of 3-5 with a footy.
- 2. You can play this sitting or standing.
- **3.** One player starts by throwing the ball to another player in the group.
- **4.** Players use underhand and overhand strikes to keep the ball in the air.
- Groups count how many hits they can make before the ball hits the ground.

# **Change it Up**

- » Players can only use one hand
- » Introduce a second footy per group

#### Setup



### **Equipment**

Footballs







'kool-chee kool-chee'

Origins: Played by the Diyari people from near Lake Eyre in South Australia.



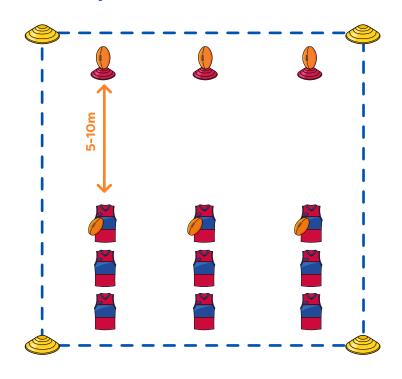
#### **How to Play**

- 1. Equal teams of 3-4 players.
- 2. On whistle players attempt to roll a ball at the target.
- **3.** If they knock the target off the cone they score a point.
- Team to score the most points in 5 min wins that round.

# **Change it Up**

- » Use different types of balls to roll at the target – footballs being the most difficult
- » Increase the distance each round

#### Setup



#### **Equipment**

Cones and footballs









Origins: Central Australia



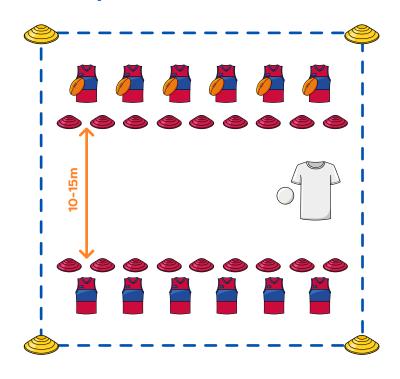
### **How to Play**

- Two teams facing each other 10-15m apart.
- 2. Coach rolls a ball through to the end of the line of players.
- 3. Players handpass their footy and attempt to hit the ball as it passes.
- 4. Award points for each hit.

# **Change it Up**

- » Roll different sized/shaped balls to increase difficulty
- » Alternatively the coach runs through as the target

### Setup



### **Equipment**

Cones, alternate balls and an adult













'puly-ugg-e'

Origins: Played in the Murray, Lake Alexandria and Lake Albert areas of South Australia.



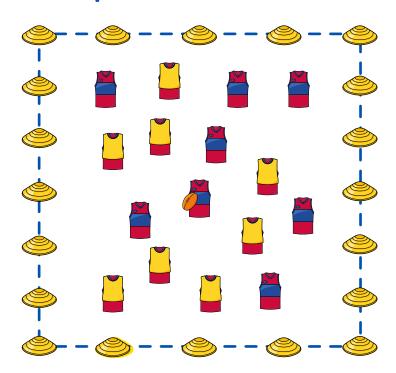
#### **How to Play**

- This keepings-off game encourages players to pass the ball using throwing/ handpassing to keep the ball from the other team.
- 2. Start simple then add/modify rules based on ability:
  - » 5 seconds with the ball
  - » No running with the ball
  - » No contact
  - » No stealing of the ball

# **Change it Up**

- » Introduce second football
- » Points for successive passes
- » Players must jump when passing & receiving

#### Setup



#### **Equipment**

Cones, footballs and bibs











Origins: Warlpiri people of Central Australia.



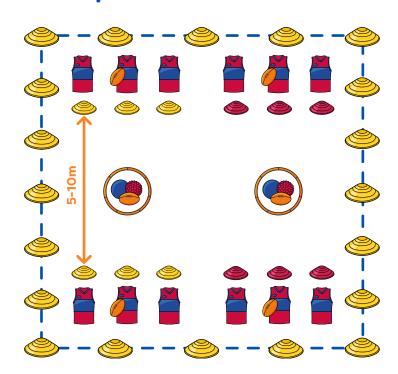
### **How to Play**

- Two teams split in half facing their team mates.
- 2. Players attempt to handpass their footies at the balls in the middle and knock them out of the hoop.
- 3. First team to clear their hoop wins.

# **Change it Up**

- » Add/subtract balls from the hoops
- » Add in more hoops & balls
- » Increase distance required to handball

### Setup



# **Equipment**

Cones, footballs, hoops and alternate balls











# pukamitja

'puka-mit-jal'

Origins: Played on Mornington Island in northern Australia.



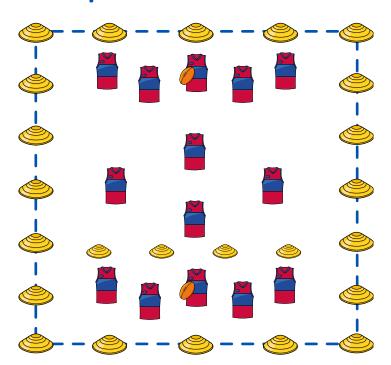
#### **How to Play**

- 1. Divide players into 3 teams, 1 in each zone.
- 2. Teams in the end zones must kick the ball to the furthest team and avoid the ball landing in the centre.
- **3.** Teams score points by successfully marking the ball in their zone.
- 4. Rotate teams every 5 min.

# Change it Up

- » Send a player from each team to a different zone to cause disruption and create marking contests
- » Bonus points for increased difficulty
  - » Extra points for overhead marks
  - » Double points for one-handed marks

#### Setup



# **Equipment**

Cones and footballs





#### Acknowledgment





'ap-wer-te'

Origins: Warrina in Central Australia and Goondiwindi in Queensland.



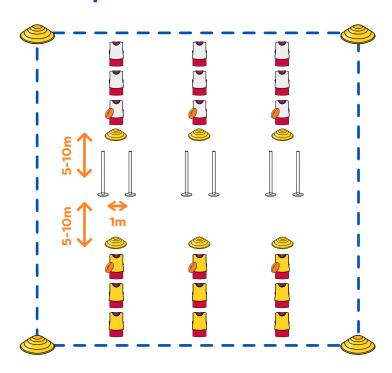
#### **How to Play**

- 1. 8 x equal teams, 1 footy per 2 teams
- 2. Teams line up opposite their target posts.
- **3.** First player on "Team A" attempts to roll the ball through the target posts.
- 4. The opposite team picks up the ball, returns to their cone and has their turn.
- 5. Once a player has rolled they go to the back of their team.
- Points are scored by rolling through posts
- 7. Rotate teams every 3min

# Change it Up

- » Players dribble kick the ball at the post
- » Place a cone between the kicker and the post which the ball must curl around

#### Setup



# **Equipment**

Cones, footballs, posts and bibs







