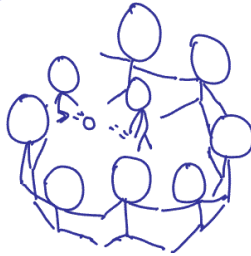


Game 30: Circle of Influence

1. Team members stand in a circle with their feet touching each other's.
2. The opponent tries to roll the ball through the legs of the persons making up the circle.
3. Hands can be used to stop the ball.



4. When the ball goes through, the player is out.



Leadership Game 30: Circle of Influence

Key Leadership Understanding

Leaders build their circle of influence as they become the centre of an individual's life.

Math/Science Concepts Applicable

Human reaction time when the environment changes

Equipment/Logistics

Soccer balls

Time Required

20 minutes

Game Objective

Be the group with the least number of balls out of the circle

Group Size

Eight to ten

Procedure

Have each group of players form a circle with their legs spread out so that their feet are touching those of the players on either side. One player from the opposing team will be in the centre with the ball. The goal of this opposing player is to get the ball out of the circle. Players forming the circle are not allowed to move their legs, but they could stop the ball with their

hands from going through their legs. Once the ball gets through a player's legs, that player is out of the game.

As the number of players forming the circle reduces, the circle will get smaller and smaller until the group size is down to two players at which point the game ends.

The game tests the players' reaction time to the ball coming at them from the opposing team player.

Process

- How did you feel when the ball went out of the circle?
- How did you feel when you were in the centre of the circle?
- Were you able to help your teammates prevent the ball from getting out of the circle?

Practical Application

- What is the value of getting everyone involved and opening up opportunities for greater contribution?
- If the circle represented the leadership circle, how can you strengthen the team each time it is reduced in size?