

TGFU

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Individuals are then more motivated to learn specific skills, because they are able to see the connection between what is being learned and the positive effect it has on the overall activity (Piltz, 2002).

So what is TGFU?

- Video Clip

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- “Teaching Games For Understanding Model is a methodology that encourages physical activity, engagement and enjoyment while promoting a greater understanding of the aspects founding structured games.”
- “It is also a student-centered, adapting to the needs of the student; in keeping with the "every child principle". Since being hypotheses several variations of TGFU have been researched and developed.”

(Forrest et. al., n.d).

TGFU Model

- Game
- Game Appreciation
- Tactical Awareness
- Decision Making
- Skill Execution
- Game Performance

Stages of TGFU

- Teaching team games:
 - > Stage one: Focus on basic and developmental control
 - low organized game
 - > Stage two: Combination of complex skills
 - lead up game
 - > Stage three: Incorporating offensive and defensive strategies
 - play game with modified rules
 - > Stage four: More challenged game play
 - play the actual game

Pros of TGFU

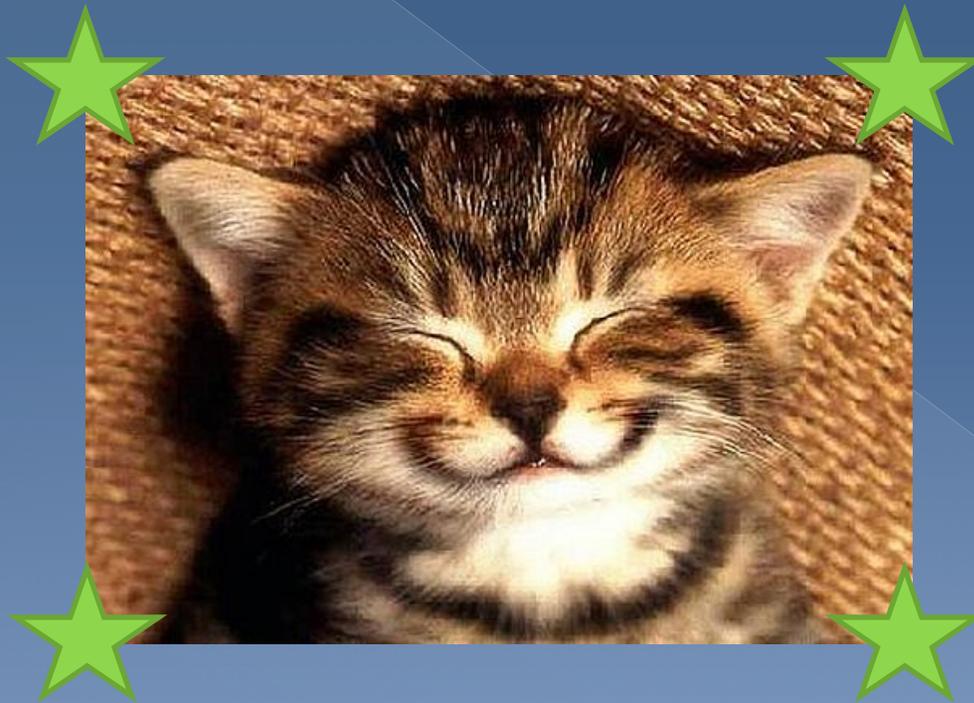
- This benefits students that may have some difficulty with skill acquirement on more level ground with students who pick up skills more quickly.
- Students are actively engaged in multiple stages of multiple teaching styles.
 - > *This can lead to a long-term understanding and retention by the students.*
- Game centered approach which focuses on the execution of the skills during game play instead of outcome of the game.
- Create a greater understanding of all aspects of the game.

Cons of TGFU

- Planning the order and format of the lesson is more time consuming than the typical everyday lesson.
- How do you grade tactical awareness
- There isn't an emphasis on assessing the breakdown of skill components.
 - > More assessment focus is during game play.
- The lack of proper skill technique to perform effectively during game play results in more of a conscious effort of winning.

Group Activity

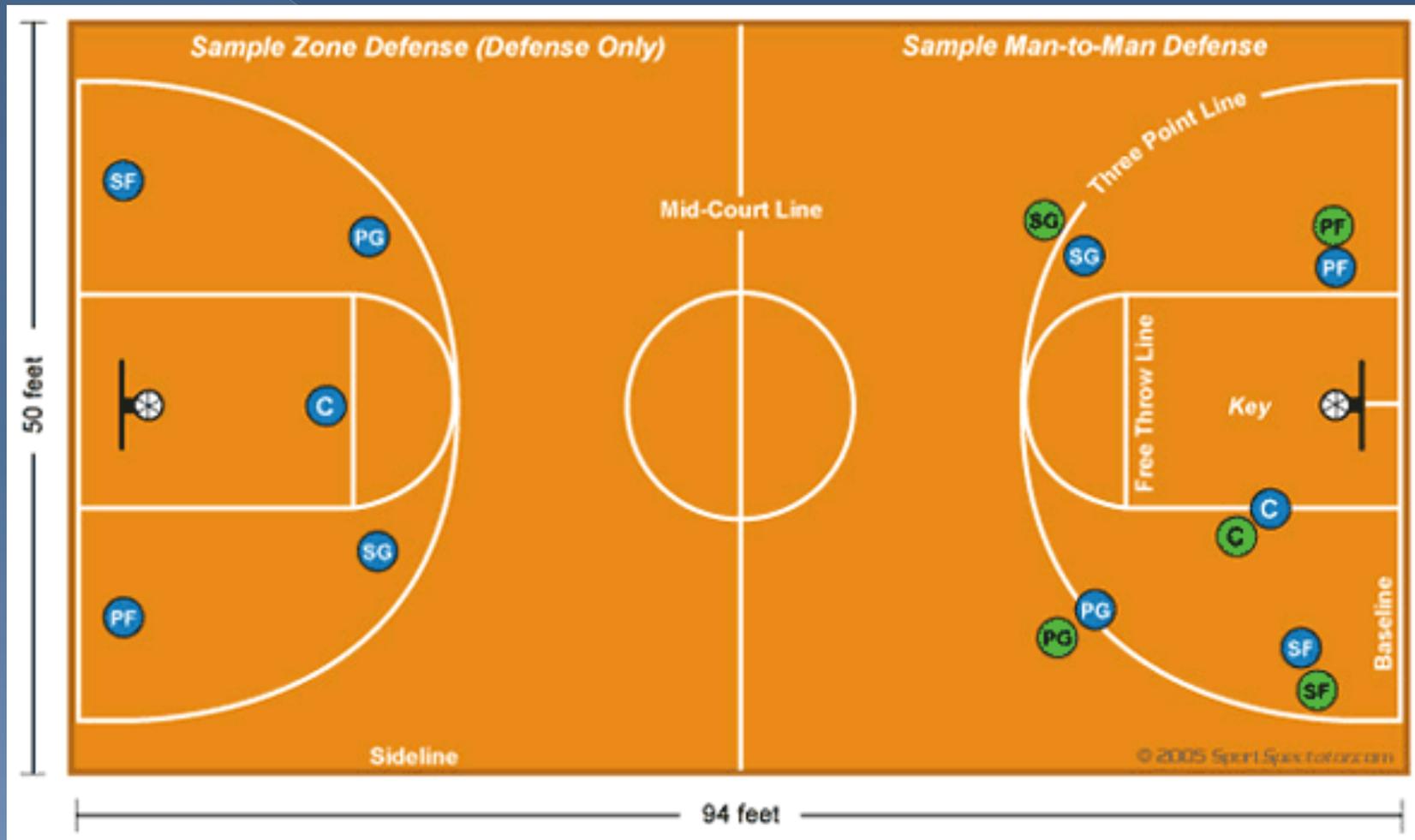
What are the appropriate activity components of your sport?



Appropriate Activity Components

- Offense
- Defense
- Off-sides
- Positions of players and on the field
- Rules of the Game
- Equipment management during game play
- Penalties/Fouls

Position Assessment of Defense for Basketball TGFU



Defense Assessment Tool

Name	Position given stance	Relationship to opponent (proximity)	Movement in Zone Defense	Movement in Man-to-Man Defense
Ashton	2			
Dani	3			
Dean	1			
Ryan	2			

1. Demonstrates proper understanding
2. Hesitation in performing movement and position
3. Unaware of defensive strategies

During this assessment the teacher will focus on only **one** assessment component during each day of the lesson. Depending on time and class size the amount of components the teacher chooses to assess may vary.

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