SKUNK TAG

STATION #: 3

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: 5 hula hoops, 2 medium foam balls (stink balls)

OBJECT OF THE GAME: Try not to get tagged by the “stink ball”

ORGANIZTION: Place 4 hula hoops in the corners of the playing area to be “safety zones” or bases, 1 (one) hula hoop is placed in the center of the playing area as the “skunk house”. Students are scattered within the playing area with 2 skunks at the skunk house.

HOW TO PLAY: This is a power walking game. Choose 2 (two) students to be the skunk taggers. They are stationed at the “skunk house” until the leader (teacher) gives the other students a head start countdown (5, 4, 3, 2, 1). At this point the skunks go after and attempt to tag students with the “stink ball”.

When a skunk tags someone he/she **gives the ball** to the student who has been tagged. This student must go to the “skunk house” and yell out “**I’m a new skunk now**”.

A couple more rules:

1. Only two (2) students at a time in the safety zone

2. You may only stay in the safety zone for 5 Mississippi’s

3. Once you leave a safety zone you may not go back to the very same safety zone.

Remind the skunks that they are to chase folks rather than handing off to children who surround them and they are not to keep the “stink ball “too long.

Remind students not to keep tagging the same children over and over.

After a couple of minutes call time and allow all students to rest a minute of two (especially if it is hot). Resume play after this brief rest period.

**Thank you for being here today. We appreciate you making our field day so much fun.**

**At the end of field day, please carry the equipment to the gym and place under the station number on the wall and/or place all the equipment near the station number on the field.**