

**SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:**

Teams race to place three beanbags in a row first.

**TYPE OF ACTIVITY:** Energizer

**MINIMUM TIME NEEDED FOR ACTIVITY:** 10 Min

**GRADE LEVEL:** 1st and up

**SUBJECT AREA:** Energizer

**MATERIALS:**

- 4 beanbags each of 2 different colors (or two sets of 4 objects)
- A way to define a 3 x 3 array/tic-tac-toe board

**SET UP:**

1. Define/place tic-tac-toe board on the floor.
2. Divide group into 2 teams. Have teams stand 3 to 6 feet away from the board.

**PLAY:**

1. Rock-Paper-Scissors to decide which team goes first.
2. First team places marker in a square. Teams alternate placing markers on the board to make/block tic-tac-toe, rotating through members of the team.
3. When all of the beanbags have been placed, players move one of their previously-placed bags to the empty square to attempt to get or block the other team from getting tic-tac-toe.

**VARIATIONS:**

- Change the way a student approaches/returns from the board: gallop, hop, bear walk, walk backwards, etc.
- Student has to place the beanbag on their head or shoulder and get to the board without dropping it.
  - Beanbag has to be dropped from the head/shoulder without assist from a hand. If it drops into an unoccupied space that was not intended, it stays there. If it drops into a space that is already occupied by another beanbag, the player picks up their beanbag and the turn is lost.
- Have the player approaching the board blindfolded. Teammates have to give directions from behind the starting line.
- Have the player answer a flash card, spell a spelling word, etc. before getting to bring a beanbag to the board.