

# HOOP GARDENS

**Game Type:** Team Sport

**Activity Level:** High

**Players:** 5 per side on the court

**Field:** Triangular Field with trees on vertices. Basketball hoops are attached to trees. Ideally the playing field is grass.

**Equipment needed:** 3 basketball hoops, 4 inch tie downs, 2 basketballs

**Time:** 3 20 minute periods

## RULES

Play is like basketball except for the following rules:

### Start of Play

Play starts with a three team tip off with both balls

Players defend one hoop and attack the two others. At the end of each period teams rotate clockwise, so that by the end of the game each team will have defended every hoop.

### Scoring

Scoring is the same as in basketball, though there is no dunking allowed as hoops attached to trees can be easily torn down.

### Fouls

Non shooting Fouls

If a player commits a non shooting foul they are removed from the field for two minutes

Shooting Fouls

In shooting fouls the offending player is also removed from the field for two minutes but only after the foul shots have been taken. While foul shots are taken the other ball remains in play.

### Out Of Bounds

If a ball goes out of bounds the first team to grab the ball out of bounds gets to throw in the ball.

