**Tic-Tac-Toe Relay**

This is a game that involves short vigorous activity along with critical thinking skills.

**Equipment Needed:**
- Hula hoops or polly spots (tic-tac-toe board)
- 6 markers (bean bags or scarves)
- 1 cone to designate a starting point

**How to Play Tic-Tac-Toe Relay:**

The game will be played 3 versus 3. Each student will have 1 placement marker (scarf). On go, the first person from each team will run down to the tic tac toe board and place their marker in one of the hula hoops (or on a polly spot). After they place the marker, they will race back to their line to high five the next student in line. The next student will then place their marker in an open hoop (or on a poly spot). The goal is to have your team get 3 in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally). If all 3 markers have been played and there is no tic-tac-toe, the next student in line will run down and move one of their own team markers into an open hula hoop (or poly spot). The next team in line will stand behind the hula hoops (or poly spot) and judge the game. After the game is over, the winning team will stay and play again. The judging team will come on to challenge, and the next 3 in line will judge the next game. The game will continue to cycle through. The best part is that you can have multiple games going at a one time!

I love this relay game is because every student can participate and be successful while receiving the benefits of physical activity. The kids get very competitive. The game always starts out fast as the kids just try to foot race to be the first to get 3 in a row. Then they figure out that if their team is a little slower, they learn to block the other team to keep the game alive. It’s great because you don’t have to be the fastest or the most athletic team to win, and everyone has a chance if they use their critical thinking skills to help.