



## WHAT IS TCHOUKBALL





## MISTORY OF SPORT

TCHOUKBALL WAS INVENTED IN 1970, IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, BY A SPORT PHYSICIAN, DR. HERMANN BRANDT. SINCE 2002, TCHOUKBALL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES IN SCHOOLS AND NOW IS PLAYED BY THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS.

DR. HERMAN WAS CONCERNED BY THE NUMEROUS SERIOUS INJURIES AMONG ATHLETES RESULTING FROM SPORTS PRONE TO AGGRESSION AND PHYSICAL CONTACT. HE BELIEVED THAT SPORTS SHOULD NOT ONLY FOR CHAMPIONS, BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CREATION OF A BETTER AND MORE HUMANE SOCIETY THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEAMWORK CONTRIBUTING TO STUDENTS SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

TCHOUKBALL DERIVES ITS NAME FROM THE SOUND THE BALL MAKES AS IT REBOUNDS FROM THE NET.

THE GAME WAS DESIGNED TO CONTAIN ELEMENTS OF HANDBALL
(IT IS PLAYED WITH HANDS, AND THE BALLS USED ARE SIMILAR)
(THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT THERE IS A GOAL IN HANDBALL AND
NOT A REBOUNDER), VOLLEYBALL (AS THE DEFENDING TEAM
MUST PREVENT THE BALL FROM FALLING) AND SQUASH (SINCE
THERE IS A REBOUND)

### EQUIPMENT FOR TCHOUKBALL

#### FRAMES:

TCHOUKBALL HAS 2 'FRAMES'
POSITIONED ON THE COURT
LIKE SOCCER GOALS WHICH
ARE STRONG REBOUND NETS
DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND THE
FORCE OF A TCHOUKBALL
THROWN AT HIGH SPEED FROM
CLOSE RANGE, FRAMES ARE
ESSENTIAL TO PLAY.



#### TCHOUKBALL:

A TCHOUKBALL USES A
SPECIFIC BALL WITH A FIXED
WEIGHT THAT IS DESIGNED
FOR THROWING AT THE
FRAME, IF THE TCHOUKBALL
WAS TOO HEAVY IT COULD
DAMAGE THE NET AND TOO
LIGHT WILL NOT MAKE PROPER
PLAY POSSIBLE.

# SKILLS FOR TCHOUKBALL



#### LOCOMOTOR

- RUNNING
- JUMPING

#### NON-LOCOMOTOR

• DODGING

#### MANIPULATIVE

- PASSING
- CATCHING
- SHOOTING





- THIS SPORT IS USUALLY PLAYED ON THE DIMENSIONS OF A BASKETBALL COURT. AT EACH END OF THE COURT IS AN ANGLED TRAMPOLINE-STYLE NETTED FRAME POSITIONED WITHIN A D-SHAPED FORBIDDEN ZONE.
- A UNIQUE ASPECT OF THIS SPORT IS THAT EACH TEAM CAN SCORE ON EITHER END OF THE COURT BY THROWING THE GAME BALL OFF THE FRAMED NETTING WITH IT THEN LANDING ON THE GROUND OUTSIDE THE D-SHAPED FORBIDDEN ZONE.
- GUARDING OPPONENTS TO PREVENT PASSING AND/OR SHOOTING IS PROHIBITED, PHYSICAL CONTACT BETWEEN OPPONENTS IS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL
- RULE OF 3: PLAYERS MAY TAKE UP TO 3 STEPS WITH THE BALL, HOLD THE BALL FOR UP TO 3 SECONDS, AND MAY NOT PASS THE BALL MORE THAN 5 TIMES BEFORE SHOOTING AT EITHER NETTED FRAME.
- CHANGE POSSESSION WHEN A PASS IS DROPPED OR NOT COMPLETED.
- IF A SHOT IS CAUGHT BY THE DEFENDING TEAM, THAT TEAM CAN PROCEED TO ATTACK IMMEDIATELY ON EITHER NETTED FRAME,



# CRITICAL ELEMENTS FOR TCHOUKBALL



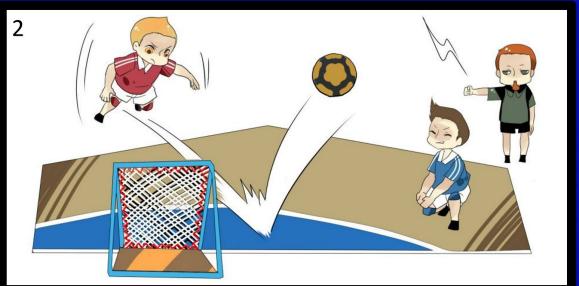
#### CATCHING

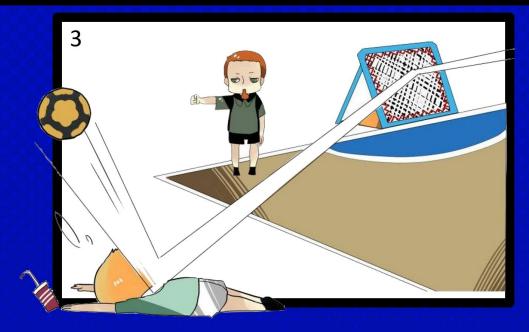
- THUMBS AND INDEX FINGERS TOGETHER CREATING A DIAMOND.
- SLOW THE BALL INTO THE BODY.

#### SHOOTING

- GRIP BALL (SO IT RESTS IN PALM)
- REACH BACK (AND ABOVE THE SHOULDER)
- SNAP THE WRIST
- RELEASE (THE SHOT TOWARDS THE GOAL)









EXAMPLE OF GAMEPLAY