Target and intercept

One player with a bean bag attempts to throw it past an interceptor to hit or land on a target. (Play in pairs or other combinations.)

What to do

- Play for a set period, e.g. 90 seconds.
- Discourage delays in throwing.
- Allocate more points for more distant targets.
- Restrict the distance between a player’s and an opponent’s target, e.g. 1m in front.

What you need

- Indoor or outdoor playing area – marked as shown
- Targets as shown
- One throwing object for each pair – choice will depend on targets chosen. An option requires additional throwing objects

Scoring

- Number of targets scored in the period.

LEARNING INTENTION

Target and intercept combines the attacking and defending skills of an invasion game with accurate target-throwing.
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Coaching

> Set up the playing area to facilitate smooth player ‘traffic flow’ from one activity to the next.
> Use this activity as a warm-up or transition to a variety of target or invasion games.

Include all

> **Zone the thrower** – restricting the thrower to a zone will make it easier for a player with limited mobility.

Game rules

> Play 2 v 1.
> Allow the thrower to move to any position.
> **2 balls** – provide a throwing object for each player who will simultaneously attack and defend. The round stops when the first target is hit. Resume with each player having a throwing object.

Playing area

> Vary the distance between targets.
> Vary the target (bigger, smaller).
> Use more targets.

Safety

> Allow sufficient distance between pairs.
> If a player needs to go into other players’ areas, the player should wait for the game to stop.

ASK THE PLAYERS

Throwers

> ‘What will you do to hit the most targets?’

Interceptors

> ‘What will you do to defend your targets?’