Physical Education Unit 5: Disc Golf

Essential Understandings	Small group competition involves the coordination and transfer of sport specific motor skills and working together to follow directions.
Essential Questions	 How is a disc (Frisbee) thrown? How is the score kept? How is the course followed? How does the disc need to go through the elevated hoop?
Essential Knowledge	 Basic Skill Drills: With a partner practice different throwing styles of disc. Line drills practice throwing and catching disc. 4's in a square, 2 discs, passing and catching for accuracy and speed. Basic Rules: 3 – 4 players per group. Group members compete against each other. Each group is assigned a numbered hole to begin their round. They then follow course until back to own start hole. Start at hole marker (tee) with 1st throw towards elevated hoop of corresponding hole marker number. Everyone in group takes 1st throw. Players wait at tee until all 1st throws are completed. Players then walk to where their discs landed to take 2nd throw. Player farthest from "hoop" goes 1st on 2nd throw. Then the player with the next farthest throw continues, etc. Players continue until their disc flies through the elevated hoop, keeping track of the number of throws it takes to accomplish this. Lowest number of throws is the "winner" of that hole. Winner of previous hole goes first on the next hole. Groups wait to start next hole if another group is still playing at that hole.
Vocabulary	 Terms: Disc, tee marker, backhand throw, forehand throw, overhead throw
Essential Skills	 Accurately throw disc (Frisbee) Count cumulatively for scoring
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Maine Learning	G. Movement/Motor Skills and Knowledge
Results	G1. Stability and Force
	Students change their motion and the motion of objects by
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	applying the principles of stability and force during skill
	practice.
	a. Demonstrate the principle of opposition.
	c. Demonstrate how the point of release changes the path of an
	object.
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	G2. Movement and Skills
	Students demonstrate motor skills and manipulative skills
	during drills or modified games/physical activities.
	a. Demonstrate correct technique for motor skills and
	manipulative skills during drills or modified games/
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	physical activities.
	b. Combine manipulative skills with motor skills during
	drills or modified games/physical activities.
	G4. Skill Improvement
	Students explain how specific, positive, and correct
	feedback affect skill improvement.
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	I. Personal and Social Skills and Knowledge
	I1. Cooperative Skills
	Students demonstrate cooperative and inclusive skills while
	participating in physical activities.
	b. Respond appropriately to peer pressure.
	c. Manage conflict.
	d. Engage peers respectfully in activities.
	I2. Students demonstrate responsible personal
	behaviors while participating in physical activities.
	I3. Safety Rules and Rules of Play
	Students describe game/physical activity rules and safety
	rules and their purpose.
	a. Explain the purpose for modifying playing rules in
	specified situations.
	b. Explain the safety rules and possible risks associated with
	specific games/physical activities.
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Sample	Partner drills
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Lessons	Group drills to learn throwing/catching techniques.
And	■ Form groups of 3 – 4 students to move through practice round.
Activities	
Sample	 Teacher observation of throwing/catching skills during skill drills.
Classroom	 Student assessment of each other in small groups to assist
Assessment	learning skills.
Methods	
wethods	Students mentally keep track of game score and report it to teacher
	upon completion of 9 holes.

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Sample Resources	 Publications: PE Games and Activities Kit for Grades 6 – 12 – Lumsden Disc Golf Equipment Rules Manual
	Websites:www.pecentral.com

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