

Volley (Strike with Hand)

Activity

Resource: Learn to Move

Grade(s): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Delivering an upward force to a moving ball using the palms and fingers with the hands placed above the head.



- Place the hands above the forehead, making a triangle-shape with the thumbs and index fingers
- Bend the arms with the elbows at a 45° angle and pointed to the sides
- Maintain eye contact with the ball
- Move body under the ball
- At the moment of impact the hands are above the forehead keeping feet shoulder width apart and staggered

- Send the ball upwards with the finger tips
- Extend through the arms and legs simultaneously
- Follow through with the hands in the intended direction of the ball

I can also...

- play beach volleyball
- play court volleyball
- play balloonminton

Self Check Questions

- Am I ready to receive a ball at all times with my knees bent, head up and arms relaxed but ready?
- Do I move my feet to get under the ball before contact?
- Do I volley the ball with my fingertips without “lifting” it?