

## **SPARK Holiday Games**

### **Snowball Hoop Blaster**

1-Minute Challenge

Grades K-6

#### **Ready**

- 1 hoop per pair of students
- 4 to 6 yarn or foam balls per pair
- 2 spot markers per pair
- Timed music (1-minute) or stopwatch

#### **Set**

- Create large (30X30 paces) playing area.
- Create parallel lines with a spot marker as a throwing point, then a spot marker and hoop 5–7 paces away. Space spots a distance appropriate for the developmental level of students.
- Pair students, one partner on a spot marker, the other partner 5-7 paces away holding the hoop up as a target (over the other spot marker).
- Be sure all pairs are throwing in the same direction.

#### **GO!**

1. Today's 1-Minute Challenge is called *Snowball Hoop Blaster*. The object of the challenge is for you and your partner to throw as many snow balls as you can through your hoop-target in 1-minute. (*Grades K-2 students will toss underhand; grades 3-6 will throw overhand.*)
2. On the start signal, one partner holds the hoop above the spot marker while the other partner throws the snowballs from the other spot marker. When all of your snowballs have been thrown, gather them back up and change roles.
3. To score, count each snowball that is thrown through the hoop as 1 point. Continue until the stop signal.
4. On the stop signal, hold all snowballs and wait for a signal to reset.