**Easter Bunny/Baloo’s Benchball/Basketball**

Teaching Points Equipment can include

* Focus/Engagement Large ball (netball/basketball)
* Sportsmanship Benches or alternative
* Safety standing on benches (Mats/cones area)

Set Up:

1. Divide court in half with a line of cones and place one bench either end of the space.
2. Putting a semi circle of cones around the bench will help stop defenders jumping into the team on the bench and causing them to fall **off**

Instruction:

* **Choose a catcher (Easter Bunny or Baloo).** Pick 1 person to stand on the opposite bench to catch their teams balls thrown.
* Children spread out in the space and when the whistle blows a ball is thrown in to play
* **Throw to your teammate.** The aim will then be to help throw the ball (Easter Egg) to the Easter Bunny on the bench. If he/she makes the catch you join him/her on the bench trying to catch more balls from your team. You cannot pass the center line.
* **Prevent the catch.** At the same time as trying to get on the bench, you have to prevent other people from joining their team on the bench by trying to block any throws or intercept any throws. By doing this you are preventing the people on the bench from the other team to make any catches (the Easter Bunny getting all of the Easter Eggs!)
* **Winning the game.** Once your whole team is on the bench you've won the game and you can reset to play again or when the whistle is blown the team with the most players on bench are the winners.

Tips: If younger children you can play on mats to prevent them from falling off benches and bring benches closer.