

Basketball Pirates

- **WHERE TO PLAY:**
 - Firm surface area
- **NUMBER OF PLAYERS:**
 - 6-8 or more players
- **GRADE LEVELS:**
 - 3rd-8th grades
- **EQUIPMENT:**
 - A basketball
 - Chalk if needed to make playing area

- **HOW TO PLAY:**
 - This is a challenging and fun activity for developing dribbling skills.
 - Except for several players (the Pirates)
 - Start by having the players stand with a basketball throughout the playing area.
 - On a signal
 - The players without a basketball (the Pirates) chase the dribblers and attempt to steal their basketballs.
 - Once a dribbler loses his ball to a Pirate
 - The player becomes the next Pirate.
 - A pirate cannot steal a basketball from the player who stole it from him.
 - Dribblers must dribble continuously throughout the game.
 - The game winners are the ones at the end who have been Pirates the least often.