

Tetherball

- **WHERE TO PLAY:**
 - Outside on pavement
- **NUMBER OF PLAYERS:**
 - 2-6
- **GRADE LEVELS:**
 - 2nd-8th grades
- **EQUIPMENT:**
 - Tetherball
 - Pole

- **HOW TO PLAY:**
 - Tetherball is a mainstay of school playgrounds and one of the more popular recess games.
 - Children love the simplicity of the rules and the speed of the ball.
 - This game can be played between two individuals or between two teams, each with 2-3 players.
 - A typical tetherball court is a circle that is 5 feet in diameter,
 - With the pole in the middle
 - A line divides the circle into two halves.
 - Players and/or teams must stay on their own half at all times.
 - The player/team assigned to start first with the ball may bat the ball with their hand either to the right or left.
 - The opposing player/team attempts to bat the ball back in the opposite direction.
 - The two players/teams continue batting the ball back and forth, trying to wrap the ball completely around the pole.
 - This results in a point and the other player/team would get the ball to serve next.
 - Snagging the rope as a means of stopping the rope is prohibited and would result in a free serve for the opponent.
 - The first player/team to reach 10 points would win the game.