Scatterball

**Materials:**

1. Two soft foam balls … and that’s it!

**Rules of play:**

1. All players line up on an arbitrary line on the playing surface.

2. The two balls are thrown in opposite directions on opposite sides of the line. No one may move at this point.

3. The adult assistant says, “Go!” and the players run for the balls.

4. Anybody who has the ball can only take three steps before they throw the ball. Any more and they HAVE to drop the ball right there and may not pick it back up.

5. The object of the game is to get as many players out as possible.

6. If someone is hit with the ball and doesn’t catch it, they are out and must sit down where they were hit (*this may be modified if a teacher or adult would rather have them sit on a bench or a table*).

7. If the person who hit you is hit with the ball, then anyone they hit is free to join the game again.

8. If a player catches a ball, whoever threw the ball is out and must sit out. They can rejoin the game when the person who caught the ball is out. The last player standing is the winner.

9. (*Optional*) Players may NOT chant or shout for players to “get someone else out.” Depending on the situation, such players may have to sit the rest of the game.