Defend the Line

**INSTRUCTIONS:**
- All players position themselves behind one end of the court with a basketball
- The defenders spread themselves out around the court area
- On ‘go’ the players make their way across the marked area dribbling their ball
- The defenders try to steal another player’s ball. If they do steal a ball, they take it to the safety line and the other child becomes a defender.

**VARIATIONS:**
- This game can be played using different game skills, e.g. dribbling a soccer or hockey ball.

**RESOURCES:**
- 1 ball per child (except 3 – 4 defenders)

**LOCATION:**
- Basketball court, Gym, equivalent area marked out on the Oval

**Bombardment**

**OBJECTIVE:**
Eliminate all of the opposing teams players from the court.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Divide class into teams of 8 – 10 players
- Place the balls in the middle of the court
- Teams line up at the base line at either end of the court. (Players must stay in their respective half of the court for the entire game)
- On ‘Go’ players race to get the balls
- Players then attempt to eliminate members of the opposing team by throwing the ball at the opposition and hitting them with the ball between shoulder and knee
- When hit, the player moves off the court to the side of the court
- If a player drops a catch, they are also eliminated and move off to the side of the court
- If a player catches the ball then a player from the same team may re enter the game.

**VARIATION:**
- Cannot run with the ball in your hand. This is a good rule for bringing in more complex tactical dimensions.

**RESOURCES:**
- 4 – 5 play balls or any other soft ball

**LOCATION:**
- Basketball/Netball Court, Gym