



TIC TAC TOE PUTTING OR CHIPPING

First Tee has a huge variety of great skill based games they use regularly as part of their award winning program. They have provided us with video links that help explain each one.

While these games are mainly designed for use at golf courses in larger peer groups, they can easily be adapted for at home use with just minor adjustments. Enjoy!

[WATCH VIDEO HERE](#)

SET UP:

Create a Tic Tac Toe grid in your house or yard using whatever you can find. Ask an adult for help but think chalk, or tape, maybe string, skipping ropes, garden hoses... whatever you can! Remember if you're putting it should be flat, if chipping it's ok to have higher edges. Make sure you have a putter or something to chip with and some balls. If putting inside consider using balls that are soft! You can use foam balls, ping pong balls, tennis balls... it's up to you! Distinguish two sets of balls, maybe by color, or mark them some way.

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2 PLAYER GAME:

- Take turns hitting into the tic tac toe grid.
- First player to occupy 3 adjacent squares (up/down, sideways or diagonally) wins.

1 PLAYER GAME:

- Take turns hitting the two different teams of balls in the tic tac toe grid.
- Try to make sure there is a “stalemate”. In other words, try to make sure neither set occupies 3 adjacent squares (up/down, sideways or diagonally). If you miss the grid, you must place one of the opposing team balls in an empty slot.

EXTENSION:

Grab some dice from a board game. Assign numbers to the grid starting with 1 in the top left corner and 9 in the bottom right going right to left. Before hitting roll two dice and count the total. You can now only go for that square. If you roll a 10, 11 or 12 you can aim at any square you like. If you roll a number that is taken you don't get to hit. If you are aiming at a number but hit another square it doesn't count and is removed from the grid.