

## First Tee Central Coast's at Home Activity # 2 - Purposeful Play = Horse Shoe Putting

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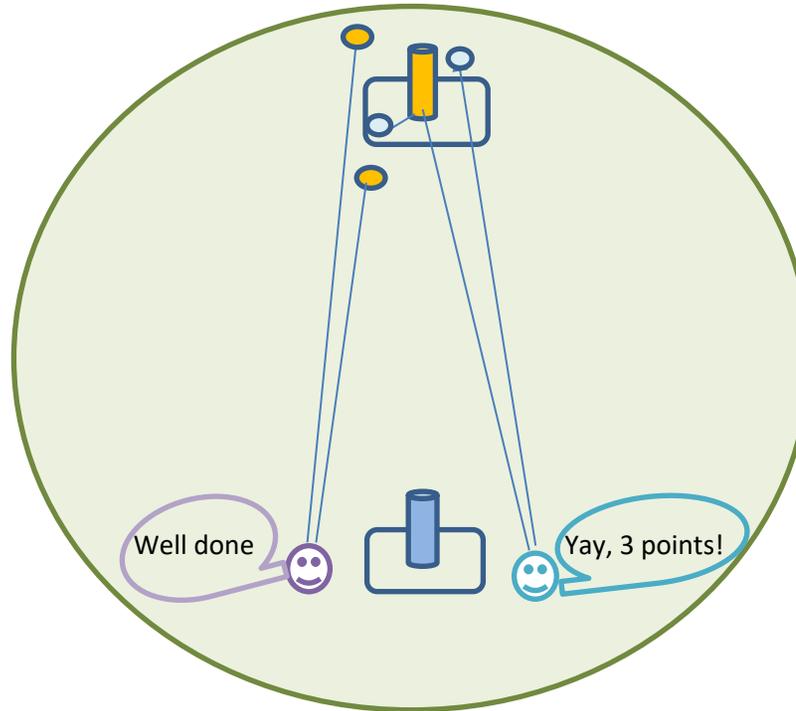
### Activity Set Up

Area for Putting Activity – Indoor carpet or floor

Box or Circle – Hula Hoop or Tape

Targets – Soup can or Water bottle or Similar

Tee Markers – Each player stands to either side of box or circle as shown.



### Definition:

**Sportsmanship**– Playing by the rules and being nice to others no matter if you are winning or losing. – To Win and Lose Gracefully

**Core Value:** Sportsmanship

**Golf Skills:** Putting

**Fundamental:** Distance & Direction Control - **Factors:** Target Selection, Taking Aim, Distance Reaction to Target

**Activity:** 1<sup>st</sup> Player will putt two balls of the same color attempting to hit the target and end up inside the box or circle (tape or hula hoop). If player's ball hits the target (Soup can, Water bottle, or Similar) **and** ball stays inside box or circle it is worth 3 points. If the player gets the ball to stay in the box or circle and it doesn't hit the target, yet the distance is correct, it is potentially worth 1 point (you earn the point if it is closer than your opponent).

Player two will then putt their two balls of a different color attempting to do the same thing as 1<sup>st</sup> player but get their ball closer than the 1<sup>st</sup> player. To earn points, your ball at rest, must be closer to the target than the other persons ball.

**Scoring:** 1st round is over after both players putt their two shots and all 4 balls come to rest.

- Points are awarded to the ball(s) closest to target **only** if ball is inside the box or circle.
- 2 points would be awarded if both the same color balls were both inside the box or circle **and** are closer than the opponent's other color balls if it did not touch the target (Soup can, Water bottle, or Similar)
- If a ball strikes the target and remains in box or circle that ball would be awarded 3 points automatically (known as a ringer). If your opponent scores a ringer as well, the points cancel out.
- The player who gets the points after each round will putt first on next round. The game ends when a player reaches 21 points. (Fast track game – play to 11 points)