

Game From Japan

Harold likes to read books where he can visit countries far away, learn about the games they play. Use the instructions below to play the game of Kei-doro or Doro-kei from Japan.

**This is a cross between tag, build ups, 44 Home and capture the flag.*

You Will Need:

- A least 5 people
- A place to put captured people (jail)
- Bibs, hats, bands, braids or sashes to mark those who are in.

Rules:

- The people who are in must chase the people who are free.
- When a free person is tagged or tipped they are escorted to the jail.
- Players remain in jail until another free player can tag them and free them.
- This continues until all players are in jail.

Notes:

- The more people that are in the quicker the game will be played.
- The smaller the game play area the quicker the game will be played.
- Discuss fair play and that having a person who is in "guard" the jail is not fair play.
- Safety - The people who are in must lightly tag those who are free not tackle them.
- When being escorted players must move quickly to allow the person who is in to return to tipping people as quickly as possible. With older children escorts may not be necessary rather they can take themselves to the jail when tagged.

ACPPS007/PDe-11 - Participates in play in natural outdoor settings.
ELYF 3.2.3/VELS3.2.3 - Engages in increasingly complex motorskills and movement patterns.
PDe10 - Uses interpersonal skills to effectively interact with others.
ACPMP009/PDe-5 - Participates in games without equipment.
ACPPS007/PDe-11 - Participates in play that promotes engagement with outdoor settings and the natural environment.

