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## #69: Angleball

*Number of Players:* 10 or more

*Playing Area:* Playground or gymnasium

*Equipment Needed:* 2 large balls balanced on a stand (or cone), 1 smaller ball

*How to Play:*

- Establish the boundaries for the game and divide the players into two teams, one on offense and the other on defense.
- Two large balls are placed on stands at opposite sides of a field. In a mixture of soccer and basketball, the players pass the smaller ball back and forth and try to get close enough to attempt to knock the other team's ball off its perch by throwing the smaller ball at it.
- If the throw knocks off the ball, a goal is scored. Any offensive player who is touched by a defensive player has three seconds to pass the ball or it's a turnover.
- Like basketball, teams don't have goalies and the goal is surrounded by a key area in which offensive players aren't permitted.

*Notes:* Angleball is said to have been created by Charles "Rip" Engle, a football coach at Penn State before Joe Paterno. Engle devised the game as a way for his players to maintain fitness in the off-season. Deliberately, it has light contact and few rules or requirements.

