



GET ACTIVE



20 MINUTES



IN THE CUPBOARD

# SCATTERBALL



## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

A twist on the classic game of rounders, using more balls and helping to involve more players.

Set up a standard rounders field, with four bases, a batting area and a bowling cone. Split the group into two teams. If you have more than two teams, create a tournament with one team batting at a time.

Scatterball is played just like rounders, but instead of playing with one ball you play with four. One at a time the bowler bowls each ball to the same batter, who hits them as far as they can. After the batter has hit (or missed) the fourth ball they then need to run around all the bases and get home in an attempt to score a point.

Fielders are unable to move until the fourth ball has been hit. Once hit, fielders are then 'live' and can move. The aim is to return all four balls back to the bowler, before the batter makes it back home. The only way to stop the batter from scoring a point is by having all four balls back with the bowler (you can't get people out by stumping bases). It might be useful to have a bucket or hoop by the bowler for the balls to be returned to.

Play for a period of time and then swap over teams. The team with the most points wins. This game can also be played using a football rounders set-up.

## ☑☑ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Rounders Kit (Bats, Balls)
- Cones
- Hoop / Bucket

## ! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please maintain social distancing as required. Hands should be sanitised before and after the activity due to the use of shared equipment.