

# Junior Down Ball Instruction Manual



## Parts List

- Court line 3 x 3m x 1pc
- Round weight x 5pc
- Ball x 1pc
- Hand-operated pump x 1pc

## Set up

1. Unfold the court lines and stretch them out to form a square shape on the ground.
2. Ensure four round weights are in place at each corner of the court, and one round weight at the centre of the court, with the straps of the court lines threading through the weight as shown.



3. Attach the needle to the hand-operated pump, and inflate the ball. The needle is located inside of the pump cap.

## Game Rules

1. The game is suitable for 4 or more players.
2. Determine which square is the court controlling position, or "Ace".  
Moving clockwise, the remaining squares are King, Queen, and Jack.  
See layout.
3. One player stands in each square. If there are additional players, they line up nearby the Jack square.
4. To start the game, the Jack serves the ball by bouncing it in their own square once and then hitting it towards another square.  
The receiver must then hit the ball to any other player.
5. The ball must bounce in another player's square, and the receiver must hit the ball to another square before the ball bounces twice in their own square.
6. A player can hit the ball before it bounces, if they choose to.
7. If a ball bounces twice in a same square, the player in that square is out.
8. If a player hits the ball to another square out of bounds, then they are out.
9. If the ball hits an inside line of the court lines (the inner cross section of the court), the player who hits the ball is out. If the ball hits an outside line (the four outer lines of the court lines), the player in that square where the ball hit is expected to play the ball continually.
10. When a player is out, the other players below their rank should move up in rank, and the player who is out moves to the back of the line by the Jack square.
  - A. For example, if the King goes out, the Ace remains in position, the Queen becomes King, Jack becomes Queen, and a new player enters the game.
  - B. If there are only four players, the player who goes out moves to the Jack position.
11. The object of the game is to move up and hold the Ace position as long as possible. You can also set a number of turns which the Ace position must be held in order for someone to win (e.g. if a player remains in the Ace position for 10 turns in a row, then they win the game).

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| Ace  | King  |
| Jack | Queen |

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