



10 Tips for Addressing Skill Disparities

- 1. Remember, kids and teens LOVE being with their peers!**
2. Allow advanced players to serve as leaders and mentors in class settings.
3. Allow players to set their own outcomes for each activity to meet kids where they are.
4. Assess players' skill levels early in each session.
5. Group players based on skill level for advanced concepts.
6. Pair advanced players with beginning players in challenges.
7. Arrange multiple sets of tees and targets for each activity based on skill level to create an optimal challenge for all players.
8. When teaching skills, tailor skill progression to participant skill level by modifying feedback to fit their needs.
9. Engage players outside of normal class time by scheduling other group activities such as movie nights, curling, bowling, Topgolf or ice fishing.
- 10.** Schedule structured practice time, playing opportunities and skills clinics to supplement class schedule.