MARBLES

Ready
• 1 playground ball per student

Set
• Create a large (30X30 paces) activity area.
• Pair students; identify Player 1 and Player 2.
• Give each student a ball.
• Scatter partners throughout the activity area, facing each other 5 paces apart.

GO!
1. Today’s recess activity is called Marbles. The object is to kick your ball so it taps your partner’s ball.
2. To do that, Player 1 steps behind the ball, allowing Player 2 to make a kick (or roll) to try and tap it.
3. Player 2 makes their 1st kick. If the ball hits Player 1’s ball, great! If not, Player 1 will pass it back and Player 2 gets 2 more chances.
4. After 3 attempts, players switch roles.
5. Challenges
   • How many times can you hit your partner’s ball before Recess ends?
   • Move back 1 giant step after you hit your partner’s ball 3X.
6. Teaching Tips
   • To make it easier to score, move players closer a few paces. To add challenge, move them apart a few paces.
   • The game is best played on grass where balls don’t roll too far/fast.