Gender Equity and Inclusion Fostering Do's and Don'ts

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Do	Don't
Ask for everyone's attention	Ladies and Gentlemen
Good Sporting Behavior	Sportsmanship
Player to player defense	Man to man
Student or group names	Girls or Boys
Mix genders during activity	Play boys against the girls
Present push-ups in levels	Refer to girl push-ups
Say runner or player	First, second, third baseman
Employ purposeful grouping strategies	Allow students to select groups/teams
Supergroups (mixed genders)	Segregate groups
Differentiate learning by skill	Differentiate learning by gender
Call on and use both genders to demonstrate	Use a gender more often than the other or in particular activities (e.g., only girls demo dance move)
Select learning activities based on state/ national content standards	Select activities based on teacher preference
Ensure adequate learner/equipment ratio (at least 2 students/1 item)	Use use 1-2 balls for an entire class
Implement rules that equalize play	Play traditional games without careful analysis