**Pigs in the Pen**

**Objective:** For farmers to capture as many piglets as possible.

**Equipment:**

5 rubber pigs (or other soft objects to use as taggers)

5 giant polyspots (or hula hoops)

**Setup:**

- One polyspot is placed on the floor in each corner of the gym approximately 15 feet from any

wall (safe spaces).

- A fifth polyspot is placed on the floor in the center of the gym (pig pen)

barnyard

safety safety

hoop hoop

pig

pen

safety safety

hoop hoop

**Description:**

- The students are little piglets that may roam anywhere in the barnyard (gym).

- The farmers (taggers) want to catch the piglets by tagging them with a rubber pig or other soft

object. (20-25% of the class should be taggers)

- Piglets that are tagged must go to the pig pen (center polyspot). The captured piglets place

one foot in the pen and extend one arm. If tagged by a piglet that has not been captured, they

may return to the game.

- The corner polyspots are safe places where piglets cannot be tagged. Only one foot needs to

be touching a polyspot.

- Piglets may move from polyspot-to-polyspot, but may not immediately return to the one they

just left.

- After a few minutes of play, choose new farmers.

Round #1:

An unlimited number of piglets may stand on a safety polyspot for an unlimited amount of time

Round #2:

Piglets may only stand on a safety polyspot for five seconds

Round #3:

No more than 3 piglets may be on a safety polyspot at any one time. If there are more than 3, the farmer may tag all of the piglets on that safety polyspot.

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