Birthday Party

Purpose of Activity:
To provide students practice in throwing for accuracy.

Materials Needed:
Many cones, 15-20 gatorskin balls, 20 plastic bowling pins

Description of Idea
Use the cones to divide the gym into four quadrants. Each quadrant is a "birthday party". Divide the students into four teams and send them to one of the parties. They must stay within the boundaries of their party for the game.
In the center of each party place five candles (bowling pins) to put on their cake. Divide presents to each party (gatorskin balls).

Object of game is to throw the presents and knock out the other teams candles, while also guarding your own candles. The teams have to work together to have guards and throwers to complete the task.

To make the game continuous, you can allow the students to pick up a candle of theirs if they knock out a candle from another team.

Teaching Suggestions:
Students are not allowed to touch the candles to stop them from falling. They must stay on their feet and not kneel/sit in front of the candles to guard them.