I found this game at the fun PE guy’s summer class.

It can be played indoors or outside with varying numbers of players.

I have played using the 3 courts shown in the picture above as a 3 vs 3 game with 4th grade. With my younger grades I use the game as a station and play 2 vs 2.

Both teams will be shooting at the same goal but their shots will be coming from opposite directions.

The object of the game is to score in the soccer goal placed in the middle of the field. However, in order to score the team must shoot the ball from “around the goal”. This means they would be shooting at the goal from the opposite side of the traditional game.

Since the ball will often be away from immediate danger of being kicked in, teams can play without a goalie and overload to try and score when the chances occur. There is a lot of strategy that takes place a students learn where to position themselves based n where the ball is at any given time.
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Limited to a 10 foot long goal using pole but much more sturdy and easier to put back up when tipped.

For all indoor soccer games I use the 8.5” Voit Special ball. Has a true soccer feel and one of the safest balls I’ve found for soccer.

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Want a minimum to divide your gym in 1/3 for numerous small sided games.
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This activity was posted Twitter and was shared by Pesa@Pesa_peandsport

Set up the game in the same way as around the goal soccer with a shared goal in the middle or as in a traditional soccer with goals on each end.

We play games of 3 v 3 with 4th grade and up. Like most soccer games in PE, the higher the grade level the better the game will work.

With younger grades we use as a station activity and play 2 v 2.

Teams try to win the game by scoring, however, the winning team can only ever win (or lead) by a score of 1-0.

If a team scores first they are ahead 1-0. They are now not allowed to score. Essentially, they are now playing keep away on offense, while still defending their goal. If the opposition scores, the game is now 0-0. Since both teams are level, they may now both score again.

When a team is behind 1-0, they know the other team cannot score so they should overload the field and move the goalie forward to attack the goal.
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Set up for 2 v 2 as station

Border patrol mats can be used to create mini games

Set up for 3 v 3 using around the goal soccer rule