

Using the Games for Understanding Approach to Teach Volleyball

Audience: Grade 4-12 Physical Education Teachers **Location:** Thurston Middle School, Westwood
Instructors: Karen Richardson and Deb Sheehy **Cost:** \$45 TEC Members / \$60 Non-TEC
Date & Time: Monday, November 29, 2010 **Earn:** 6 Hours of Participation
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Course Description: Using the Games for Understanding approach, participants will experience an innovative way of teaching this traditional volleyball unit. The tactical games model (TGM) goes beyond teaching new drills or keeping students busy. TGM engages students in constructivist teaching – a process of first participating in a modified game, followed by analysis of the game through a question and answer session, then situated practice, and finally a return to modified game play. Teaching skills and tactics simultaneously will create a deeper game understanding and will add a powerful instructional technique to the physical education curriculum. In addition to experiencing TGM, teachers who attend the workshop will have an opportunity to practice the specific skills needed to teach using this model.

Lunch will be provided.

About the Instructors: Karen Richardson and Deb Sheehy currently serve as associate professors in the Physical Education Teacher Education program at Bridgewater State College. Both are former public school teachers with experience in preparing people to use TGM. In addition, both have conducted numerous TGM presentations at the local, state, national and international levels.

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least ten business days prior to the start of program.
Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.
Note: After October 1, a \$25 late fee will be expected with each course registration.*

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