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Abstract

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51 The purpose of this study was to independently determine the levels of moderate-to-vigorous
52 physical activity (MVPA) and self-determined motivation of both boys and girls as they
53 participated in prolonged units of invasion games (i.e. 6-12 lessons) through two pedagogical
54 models; direct instruction and the Tactical Games Model (TGM). It was hypothesized that
55 given the differences in domain interaction and lesson structure, both boys and girls would
56 gain higher levels of physical activity (PA) and possess higher quality motivation during
57 TGM-based lessons when compared to direct instruction lessons. Seventy-two children aged
58 11-12 years; (42 boys, 30 girls) were randomly assigned to either a control or intervention
59 group (TGM). Children wore RT3® triaxial accelerometers over a 12 week period to
60 objectively measure time spent in MVPA. The System for observing Fitness Instruction Time
61 (SOFIT) tool was completed during each lesson to additionally assess lesson context
62 information and teacher behavior. SDT questionnaires were also completed, pre and post-
63 intervention. Boys in the TGM condition displayed significantly higher levels of MVPA in
64 both rugby and football activities in comparison to the control group although no significant
65 differences in motivation were noted post-intervention. While girls in the TGM condition
66 recorded comparable PA levels in the football sessions, they recorded significantly lower PA
67 activity levels in the netball lessons. There were no significant differences in girls' motivation
68 post-intervention. It is recommended that future studies build on this research by continuing
69 to examine PA and the quality of student motivation while using GCAs over prolonged unit
70 lengths (i.e. greater than 12 lessons) using structural equation modeling techniques to assess
71 the relationships between, and mediating influences of, SDT constructs on PA levels.

72 *Keywords:* Tactical Games Model, direct instruction, physical activity, student motivation,
73 physical education

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Introduction

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77 Given the growing concerns regarding low physical activity (PA) levels amongst
78 children and the potential associated health consequences (Health and Safety Executive,
79 2008), the school physical education lesson has been highlighted as the place to reach most
80 young people to promote a healthy active lifestyle (e.g. McKenzie and Lounsbery, 2008). The
81 Institute of Medicine (IOM; 2013) in the United States (US) and the Association for Physical
82 Education (AfPE; 2008) in the United Kingdom (UK) have both outlined that students should
83 engage in MVPA for at least 50% of the physical education lesson, targets that are typically
84 not met in the US or UK by boys or girls (e.g. Fairclough and Stratton, 2005a; McKenzie et
85 al., 2006). One explanation for these findings could potentially be the current domination of
86 the multi-activity curriculum in physical education where there has been an over-reliance on a
87 direct instruction model (Roberts & Fairclough, 2011). In this model constituent parts of
88 sports and games are broken down and techniques are practiced in isolated, decontextualized
89 conditions where practice is unlikely to generalize to actual game conditions (Light et al.,
90 2012).

91 The direct instruction model is divided into a lesson format of: introductory activity, a
92 skill/drill practice phase focused on developing and improving technique or aspects of
93 technique, followed by a game (Blomqvist et al., 2001). The main aim of this model of
94 teaching is to develop ‘technical proficiency’ (Oslin and Mitchell, 2006, p. 627) as it
95 emphasizes a ‘skills first’ orientation where skills are learned ‘before the introduction of rules
96 and game play’. This model of teaching is also characterized by what Light and Kentel (2010)
97 call a ‘hard’ masculinized pedagogy where the teacher is an authoritative expert passing on
98 objectified knowledge, resulting in a power imbalance between the teacher and the students.
99 Moreover, this ‘hard’, masculinized form of PA and sports participation has tended to
100 marginalize some learners, particularly girls, and affect their engagement in, and motivation
101 for, physical education and PA (Armstrong and Welsman, 2006).

102 As a way of expanding the focus of physical education and its goals and purposes
103 beyond a ‘training’ model, Metzler (2011) offered seven alternative pedagogical models that
104 are used within the curriculum outside direct instruction. One such model, the Tactical Games
105 Model (TGM) is an Americanized derivative of the Teaching Games for Understanding
106 (TGfU) approach (Bunker and Thorpe, 1986). Bunker and Thorpe critiqued the direct
107 instruction model of games teaching, arguing that most students obtained little game
108 understanding during physical education lessons taught using this model and, as a result,
109 possessed inflexible techniques and poor decision-making skills (see Stoltz and Pill, 2014 for
110 a further review).

111 In contrast to the direct instruction model, game centered approaches (GCAs) such as
112 TGfU and TGM present an initial game form first, introducing skill practice second and
113 ‘when needed’. As Mitchell, Griffin and Oslin (2006) note, the *what* therefore comes before
114 the *how* in GCAs such as the TGM. This refutes the notion that quality game play cannot
115 emerge until the core techniques are mastered a priori (Oslin and Mitchell, 2006, p. 627) and
116 instead offers a way of linking techniques and tactics with the aim of promoting skillful and
117 intelligent performance. This link between tactics and technique is promoted in the TGM by
118 the utilization of a game-practice-game format that Oslin and Mitchell (2006) argued ‘assisted
119 teachers in lesson planning and instruction’ (p. 629).

120 In an example of the TGM game-practice-game format, the first phase of the lesson
121 focuses on an initial game form that is modified to ‘represent its advance form and
122 exaggerated to present the students with tactical problems’ (Mitchell, Oslin & Griffin, 2006,
123 p. 13). Representation of its advanced form occurs by the teacher using smaller-sided versions
124 of games such as a 5 vs. 5 game of soccer or ‘High Fives’ netball. Exaggeration occurs when
125 games are ‘conditioned’ with changes to secondary rules such as increasing the number of
126 goals students may be able to score a goal into in 5 vs. 5 soccer. As students play in this initial
127 modified game form, they develop knowledge of the games rules through conditions that have

128 been applied. Questioning by the teacher then further develops students thinking about how to
129 solve the tactical problems of the representative and exaggerated game form. Mitchell et al.
130 (2006) note that this questioning is a critical part of the teachers planning for the lesson.
131 Through this skillful questioning and further game play practice, students begin to realize they
132 need to be able to, for example, dribble and/or pass the ball effectively in order to open up
133 potential scoring opportunities for their team-mates. At this point, a formal skills practice can
134 be set up to help students work on these critical elements of the technique, and although these
135 dribbling and/or passing skills are now the focus of the lesson, the students were not advised
136 of this at its start. The lesson is then concluded with a further game play portion to reinforce
137 the need for dribbling and/or passing skills so as to be able to change the point of attack
138 quickly and expose the defensive team.

139 Roberts and Fairclough (2011) found that physical education lessons centered on the
140 direct instruction model resulted in high levels of inactivity. They argued this was related to,
141 a) high levels of teacher management time, b) too much time in lessons being centered on
142 skill and drill practice, and, c) the teachers overuse of full-sided versions of games (e.g., 11
143 vs. 11 soccer or 5 v 5 basketball). Moreover, within these full-sided games some students
144 were left to ‘sit out’ on the sidelines. While Roberts and Fairclough (2011) focus was on boys
145 only, it revealed English physical education teachers’ over-reliance on the ‘hard’ direct
146 instruction model to the detriment of students’ PA levels. They intimated that involvement in
147 small-sided modified/conditioned games, a staple feature of GCAs, could potentially increase
148 students’ (both boys and girls’) PA levels.

149 Previously, Yelling et al. (2000) measured the PA of six girls using Heart Rate
150 Monitoring (HRM) and found that higher levels of PA occurred in lessons that had higher
151 levels of games-based activity. One obvious limitation to this study, however, was the small
152 number of participants (N=6) and a lack of prolonged assessment of PA within both skill
153 dominated and games-based lessons. More recently, Van Acker et al. (2010) also used HRM

154 to measure a larger sample of students' PA (N=235) within korfbal lessons taught using a
155 European derivative of TGfU, the 'invasion games competence model'. Findings showed that
156 these game-focused lessons produced MVPA levels over 50% criterion identified by the IOM
157 and AfPE, with girls reaching levels higher than their male classmates. While possibly
158 indicating some of the benefits of GCAs in meeting the 50% MVPA criterion, a limitation of
159 this study was that PA assessment was only conducted during a one-off lesson, meaning that
160 like the Yelling et al. (2000) study, there was a lack of consideration of the potential between
161 lesson variations in MVPA that may occur over the course of a prolonged unit of work (i.e. 6-
162 12 lessons). The authors also acknowledged that the higher reported levels for girls could be
163 due to the issues surrounding HRM where girls typically have a slower HR recovery and a
164 higher HR than boys, an issue that could be overcome by using an alternative measurement
165 instrument such as accelerometers (Stratton, 1996).

166 Not only do previous studies suggest that GCAs such as TGM can benefit student PA
167 levels, separate studies examining student motivation levels also suggest that this is a
168 significant factor in students' propensity to engage in physical education. For example Jones,
169 Marshall and Peters (2010) suggest that the environment or motivational climate within which
170 physical education lessons are delivered can greatly effect students' intrinsic motivation and
171 perceived competence. One theory that is supportive of the importance of such dimensions is
172 that of Self-Determination Theory (SDT; Ryan and Deci, 2000). SDT is based upon three
173 innate psychological needs: competence, autonomy and relatedness (Ryan and Deci, 2000). If
174 these innate needs are satisfied (need satisfaction), the individual becomes more
175 autonomously motivated and this, in turn, gives rise to high quality motivation (Ryan and
176 Deci, 2000). According to SDT, autonomous motivation (i.e. self-regulated behavior;
177 McLachlan and Hagger, 2010) falls broadly into two forms: intrinsic and identified
178 motivation. Figure 1 represents the continuum of motivation, which illustrates examples of
179 identified and intrinsic motivation which fall at the self-determined end of the continuum

180 (higher quality motivation). SDT also suggests a large distinction between autonomous
181 motivation and controlled motivation (Deci and Ryan, 2000). Whereas autonomous
182 motivation gives rise to higher quality motivation, controlled motivation is found at the lower
183 quality end of the spectrum (away from self-determined values) in the form of external or
184 introjected motivation (see figure 1).

185 Individuals who display high levels of autonomous motivation become more
186 intrinsically motivated and therefore feel more stimulated and motivated by physical
187 education. This has been shown to lead to an increase in levels of PA during physical
188 education lessons (Lonsdale et al., 2009) as well as greater engagement in PA outside of
189 school (Haerens et al., 2010) and continuation of physical activity beyond the school years
190 (Ntoumanis, 2001). Similarly, Standage et al. (2005) established that when a self-determining
191 environment is created, students' intrinsic motivation and satisfaction was enhanced, thus
192 providing indications that autonomous environments may help predict participation and effort
193 during physical education (Standage et al., 2005).

194 To help build on this research it is therefore relevant to examine how curriculum
195 strategies in physical education, and in particular the use of pedagogical models (Metzler,
196 2011), affect both PA levels and factors associated with student motivation, such as intrinsic
197 motivation and perceived competence. For example, Jones et al. (2010) investigated changes
198 in the six subscales of Intrinsic Motivation Inventory (IMI) (perceptions of
199 interest/enjoyment, sport competence, effort/importance, choice, pressure/tension and
200 usefulness) to ascertain differences between 11-14 year old groups taught using a direct
201 instruction and a TGfU approach in single-sex groupings over the course of a six-week unit of
202 work on basketball. Controlling for baseline scores on the IMI with an analysis of covariance,
203 they found significant differences on all six subscales at the conclusion of the unit, also noting
204 significant gender and interaction effects where 'girls perceived TGfU related activities to
205 fulfill individual needs and provide satisfaction more than boys' (p. 61). Jones and colleagues

206 further identified that an increase in intrinsic motivation levels for students in the TGfU group
207 may have resulted from the fun and enjoyment that a student experienced due to TGfU's
208 games-orientated approach, a link which has also been shown in previous research (Griffin et
209 al., 1995). Perceived choice was also identified as a factor leading to increases through
210 intrinsic motivation i.e. that TGfU provides an autonomous environment compared to direct
211 instruction approaches where the majority of decisions are made by the instructor (direct
212 teaching style) (Goudas et al., 1995). Moreover, different domain interactions (Metzler, 2011)
213 such as the teacher emphasizing the cognitive and tactical components of play and,
214 importantly, using 'softer' pedagogies (Light and Kentel, 2010) such as questioning to
215 support problem-solving via discussion, debate and dialogue during TGM lessons allows the
216 teacher time to listen, give praise and respond to the answers encouraging more autonomous
217 (intrinsic) motivation within the lesson. Within an educational environment it has been shown
218 that these 'softer' pedagogies inherent within TGM, namely listening, responsiveness to
219 children's comments, giving students the opportunities to talk, praising signs of improvement
220 and encouraging student effort were all positively correlated with significant increases in
221 autonomous (intrinsic) motivation (Reeve and Jang, 2006). More recently, De Meyer et al.
222 (2014) found that as the frequency of controlling teacher behaviors increased, students
223 reported their teachers as more controlling which in turn made students feel more pressured to
224 engage in physical education. In addition, there was an indirect relationship between
225 controlling teacher behavior and amotivation.

226 These examples are similar to the SIRF strategies (i.e., supportive, intrinsic,
227 responsive and flexible) used by Mandigo et al. (2008) in their creation of 'autonomy
228 supportive' games lessons to investigate differences on constructs of SDT between boys and
229 girls when taught via this approach. Mandigo et al. (2008) delivered a series of one-off
230 'autonomy supportive' games lessons in one of four games categories to 759 students in 37
231 different co-educational upper elementary-aged classes. Results gained from a 22-item

232 questionnaire drawing on SDT's theoretical model as well as qualitative comments from
233 students, found significant sex differences with girls reporting higher optimal challenge,
234 perceived autonomy-support, and enjoyment whereas boys reported higher levels of perceived
235 competence. Mandigo et al. (2008) also further noted that students who participated in
236 net/wall games scored significantly higher on self-determined motivation compared to those
237 in invasion games, with no differences between boys and girls. One limitation in this study
238 was that students participated in only one lesson and there have been few follow-up studies
239 aside from that of Jones et al. (2010) to further substantiate these findings, especially over
240 prolonged unit lengths and in different games/categories of games.

241 **Purposes**

242 Our objective in this study was to independently determine the levels of MVPA and
243 self-determined motivation of both boys and girls as they participated in prolonged units of
244 invasion games (i.e. 6-12 lessons) through two pedagogical models; direct instruction and the
245 TGM. It was hypothesized that given the differences in domain interaction and lesson
246 structure, both boys and girls would gain higher levels of health-enhancing PA and possess
247 higher quality motivation during TGM-based lessons when compared to direct instruction
248 lessons.

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Methods

251 **Participants and settings**

252 This study was conducted in two co-educational state middle schools in the East of
253 England. A total of 72 students from two classes at each school were recruited into the study
254 (n = 30 girls). Classes from the schools were randomly selected from the Year seven age
255 group (11-12 years; girls $M = 11.4$, $SD = 0.5$ years and, boys $M = 11.22$, $SD = 0.40$ years).
256 Free school meal (FSM) eligibility was similar (9 % and 12 %) for both schools and close to
257 the national average of 12.1 % (DfES, 2005). Comparable numbers of students (597 and 675)

258 were enrolled at each school with ethnicity (78.7 % and 84.6 % white British for school one
259 and two, respectively) also broadly matched. All research procedures received approval from
260 the University Research Committee, head teachers and physical education teachers from the
261 schools involved. Informed consent was obtained from parents/guardians as well as children
262 involved in the study using approved University and school system protocols.

263 **Research design**

264 The aim of this study was to evaluate the extent to which two different pedagogical
265 models would independently affect levels of MVPA and self-determined motivation of boys
266 and girls, using a quasi-experimental pretest-posttest design. While Harvey and Jarrett (2013)
267 suggested that the practice-referenced approach is useful to expand the contextual knowledge
268 of GCA's, they also recognized that 10 of the 44 GCA studies published since 2006 have
269 utilized a comparative approach showing that it remains a popular research design in this area
270 (e.g. Gray and Sproule, 2011). And recently, Hastie et al. (2013) also employed a comparative
271 approach to demonstrate the differential effect of Sport Education and direct instruction on
272 students' competence and knowledge.

273 A total of 4 classes participated in the study; two all girl classes in school A (n = 30),
274 and two all boys classes in school B (n = 42). At each school one class was randomly selected
275 and taught using the TGM and one class direct instruction (control) (school A 'all girls' n =
276 17 CON, n = 13 INT, school B 'all boys' n = 19 CON, n = 23 INT). This arrangement was
277 employed to ensure a within groups design where responses of boys and girls were compared
278 between models i.e. girls CON –girls INT and boys CON –boys INT to reveal differences
279 within sex.

280 Two female teachers were recruited in school A, with one teaching the control class
281 and the other teaching the intervention (TGM) class. Similarly, at school B, two male teachers
282 were recruited to teach the control and intervention (TGM) classes. Different teachers taught

283 the control and TGM classes to avoid contamination of the data (i.e. aspects of the TGM
284 intervention filtering into the control sessions).

285 Prior to data collection, a meeting was held with the teachers selected to plan lessons
286 using the TGM (Mitchell et al., 2006) and overview model benchmarks (Metzler, 2011). Both
287 TGM teachers had experience of the concepts surrounding TGM and previously had attended
288 a University based training course focused on TGM. Teachers were not aware, however, of
289 the specific aims of the study. A meeting was also held with the two control teachers to
290 discuss the study protocol, request future lesson plans and overview model benchmarks
291 (Metzler, 2011). Both control group teachers were familiar with the direct instruction model
292 and reported at this meeting that the direct instruction model mirrored their current approach
293 to teaching games. Additional descriptions of the direct instruction and TGM model sessions
294 are provided in the intervention section that follows.

295 Forty-eight lessons were observed in total over a 12-week period; 24 lessons at each
296 school (school A - 12 lessons control, 12 lessons TGM, school B - 12 lessons control, 12
297 lesson TGM), taught by four physical education specialists (2 men, 2 women). The activities
298 were netball (activity 1 – 6 lessons) and football (activity 2 – 6 lessons) for girls and rugby
299 (activity 1 – 6 lessons) and football (activity 2 – 6 lessons) for boys. All lessons took place
300 outdoors.

301 **Intervention**

302 The weekly control and TGM sessions ran in parallel at each school with lesson
303 objectives being matched within and between schools. While male and female teachers taught
304 the similar units of work, they adapted their lesson objectives and delivery according to
305 whether the session used the TGM or the direct instruction model.

306 For the direct instruction model, teachers followed a ‘traditional’ lesson structure
307 outlined by Blomqvist et al. (2001) where an introductory activity was followed by a skills
308 phase focusing on developing and improving skill technique and this was then progressed into

309 a game in the latter part of the lesson. For example, in the boys' rugby session (week 1 –
310 passing) the teacher sent the students on a warm-up. They were then split into pairs and asked
311 to make two lines. The task was to pass the rugby ball back and forth in pairs across the width
312 of the rugby pitch in their pairs. Extending the distance between the lines to increase passing
313 distance then developed this drill further. After a brief discussion about the drill the teacher
314 then placed the students in a tag rugby game situation (11 vs. 11). The units of work were
315 organized in such a way that the teacher centered learning in each lesson on one major
316 technique/skill with a subsequent game situation.

317 The TGM teachers followed a three-part lesson recommended by Mitchell et al. (2006)
318 which focused on an introductory modified (representative and exaggerated) game, followed
319 by a skills phase before returning to the initial modified game form. For example, in the girls'
320 netball session (week 3 – scoring) the teacher would start with a warm up and give some
321 general knowledge about the skill of shooting. The teacher then set up a game situation (6 vs.
322 6) with the condition that students must shoot when possible and that they must hit the target.
323 The students were then taken out of the game and a shooting practice was then set up. The
324 teacher would then ask guided questions in line with the guidelines outlined by Mitchell et al.
325 (2006) to aid learning (e.g. 'What should you do when you are this close to the goal?' 'Why
326 should you shoot in that situation?' 'Where should you aim when you shoot?' 'What should
327 other players on your team do when their goal shooter or goal attack have the ball?' 'Where is
328 the best place to provide support?'). The final part of the lesson involved the same
329 conditioned game, this time, with the additional condition that each team must make a
330 specific number of shots during the game (decided by the teacher dependent upon ability). For
331 netball, the first part of the unit focused on off-the-ball support and movement, and moved on
332 to defending space and winning the ball to then transition to attack. In the boys' lessons the
333 football and rugby units of work were organized in such a way that students first worked on

334 maintaining possession of the ball for the first part of the unit, and then progressed on to
335 defending space and winning the ball.

336 **Fidelity of intervention**

337 The TGM and control lessons were assessed using benchmarks to ensure that both
338 approaches were implemented correctly and were not detrimental to learning outcomes
339 (Metzler, 2011). Example benchmarks for the direct instruction model include: Teacher
340 presents clear and effective task presentations, teacher provides high rates of positive and
341 corrective feedback, teacher uses a brisk pace through content progression, teacher breaks unit
342 content into a series of small learning tasks leading to larger learning goals, etc. Example
343 benchmarks for the TGM model include: teacher uses tactical problems as the organizing
344 center for the learning tasks, teacher begins each lesson with a game form to assess students
345 knowledge, teacher uses deductive questions to get students to solve tactical problems, etc.
346 (for a complete list of model benchmarks, see Metzler, 2011).

347 A researcher and assistant were present at each physical education lesson (control and
348 TGM) to assess the teachers fidelity to model benchmarks. The teacher, prior to the testing /
349 lesson observations taking place, informed children that the researcher/assistant would be
350 present during lessons. The researcher and assistant were positioned within view of the lesson
351 but were seated strategically as to not provide any disruption.

352 Lesson plans were obtained prior to their implementation to ensure each lesson
353 followed the characteristics of each pedagogical model. For example, in the TGM condition,
354 lesson plans were checked for deductive questions and that the teacher planned to begin each
355 lesson with a game form to assess student knowledge. Where necessary, the lead researcher
356 provided any feedback on these plans.

357 **Data Collection**

358 ***SOFIT***

359 SOFIT is described as ‘a momentary time sampling and interval recording system
360 designed specifically to quantify factors believed to promote health-related PA’ (McKenzie
361 and Sallis, 1991). SOFIT is split into three phases (McKenzie and Sallis, 1991). The first
362 phase involves the observation of students’ PA levels. The activity level is coded against
363 numbers 1-5 all of which have been validated using HR monitors (McKenzie and Sallis,
364 1991), with 1 = lying down, 2 = sitting, 3 = standing, 4 = walking and 5 = very active.

365 The second coding phase involves coding the context of the lesson. Four randomly
366 selected children in each lesson were observed as per the SOFIT training manual (McKenzie,
367 2002). Lesson context codes are as follows; M = general content (transition, break,
368 management), P = knowledge content (physical fitness), K = general knowledge (rules,
369 strategy, social behavior, technique), F = motor content fitness, S = skill practice and G =
370 game play. The final phase involves the coding of teacher behavior; P = promotes fitness, D =
371 demonstrates fitness, I = instructs generally, M = manages, O = observes, T = off task. The
372 first author and an assistant were present for all observed SOFIT data collection (SOFIT data
373 was collected for each lesson within the study). On a rotational basis, the PA levels of four
374 randomly selected students (different each lesson), the lesson contexts in which they occurred
375 and teacher behaviors were observed, and coded every 20s using momentary time sampling as
376 per the standard SOFIT protocol (McKenzie, 2002).

377 ***RT3® triaxial accelerometry***

378 In addition to PA monitoring using SOFIT, PA levels during each lesson were
379 additionally measured using RT3® triaxial accelerometers. All children placed an
380 accelerometer onto their waistband whilst in the changing rooms prior to each physical
381 education lesson. The RT3® measures acceleration of movement across three axes (x, y and
382 z) and this data is subsequently converted to activity counts. The RT3 activity counts have
383 been successfully validated in a laboratory setting against oxygen uptake relative to body
384 mass ($R = 0.87$, $p < 0.01$ level) (Rowlands et al., 2004). A one second epoch was used in

385 order to minimize underestimation of any short bouts of high intensity exercise that may
386 occur with longer duration epochs (Rowlands, 2007). RT3 activity counts for each lesson
387 were converted to metabolic equivalents using the Rowlands et al. (2004) cut off points, and
388 frequencies were then calculated to establish time spent in MVPA. Activity thresholds
389 (counts/min) were as follows; sedentary <288 (<1.5 METs), light 288-969 (1.5 METs),
390 moderate 970-2332 (3 METs) and vigorous >2333 (6 METs) activity (Rowlands et al., 2004).
391 These were then reintegrated to match the 1 second epoch setting used for this study.

392 *Self-determination questionnaire*

393 The constructs included in SDT were assessed pre and post intervention using standard
394 protocols based on components of a previously validated questionnaire developed by
395 Standage et al. (2005). Standage et al. (2005) developed this questionnaire to measure all
396 aspects of SDT within a sport and physical education context. Self-determination was
397 assessed by measuring 5 variables on a Likert scale ranging from 1 = strongly disagree to 7 =
398 strongly agree. More specifically, the questionnaire measures the three innate needs of
399 autonomy, competence and relatedness alongside questions relating to the continuum of SDT
400 (levels of intrinsic motivation) and positive/negative affect which have been previously shown
401 to be indices of the function of autonomous regulation (Standage et al., 2005). Need
402 satisfaction was assessed by measuring three variables: autonomy – 6 items (e.g. I have some
403 choice of what I want to do) with one reverse-scored item ‘I have to force myself to do the
404 activities’, competence – 5 items (e.g. I think I am pretty good at PE), relatedness – 6 items
405 (e.g. with the other students in this PE class I feel supported). Intrinsic motivation was
406 assessed using 4 items (e.g. I take part in this PE class because PE is exciting). Positive and
407 negative affect was assessed on a 9 item scale (e.g. in this PE class I feel happy). Previous
408 research (Standage et al., 2005; Standage et al., 2003) with similar age participants to the
409 current study have shown alpha coefficients ranging between 0.80 and 0.96 for these scales

410 and can be considered internally reliable based on the 0.70 alpha criteria set by Nunnally
411 and Bernstein (1994).

412 ***Enjoyment***

413 The enjoyment scale was taken from the subscales of the Intrinsic Motivation
414 Inventory (McAuley, Duncan and Tammen, 1989). Enjoyment was assessed on a 5 item scale
415 (e.g. I usually find that time flies when I am playing sport). Each item was answered on a 5-
416 point scale ranging from 1= “strongly disagree” to 5 = “strongly agree.” Previous work
417 (Fairclough, 2003) with similar aged British children in PE has found internal reliability for
418 this scale with an alpha coefficient of 0.79. The questionnaire was completed during
419 registration time to cause minimal disruption to other school activities.

420 **Observer reliability**

421 Each lesson was analysed using SOFIT, following an intensive training period. This
422 consisted of the first author and research assistant coding protocols, and analysing other
423 physical education lessons with an experienced SOFIT observer. Observer agreements were
424 calculated following the training and observer agreements in excess of 85% were achieved for
425 both observers with the ‘expert’ before the study lessons were coded (van der Mars, 1989).
426 Inter-observer reliability checks were calculated for 20% of the lessons (randomly selected).
427 Interval-by-interval agreement between observers were 90% for activity level, 88% for lesson
428 context and 88% for teacher behavior, which exceeded the minimum levels of agreement
429 suggested by van der Mars (1989) and exceeded the minimum levels of reliability for SOFIT
430 as described by McKenzie (2002).

431 **Data Analyses**

432 ***SOFIT***

433 Descriptive SOFIT data (means and SDs) were calculated using per cent of class time
434 as the unit of measurement following standard protocols outlined by McKenzie (2002).
435 Independent sample t-tests were then employed to establish any significant differences

436 between conditions in lesson contexts and lesson time for girls and boys classes. A bonferroni
437 correction was employed to counteract multiple comparisons within the subsections of ‘lesson
438 context’ and ‘teacher behavior’. Therefore, statistical significance was set a priori at $p < .01$
439 for ‘lesson context’ and ‘teacher behavior’, but remained at $p < .05$ for ‘student behavior’.

440 ***RT3® Accelerometry***

441 RT3® data for each child was downloaded after every lesson. RT3s ® that did not
442 contain any data either due to absence or neglecting to wear the device were excluded from
443 the study (n=6, 8% of sample). Mean percentage of time spent in MVPA during physical
444 education for each activity according to condition and sex was calculated. A 2 x 2 between-
445 groups ANOVA was employed to test for sex differences in time spent in MVPA across the
446 two conditions (control vs. TGM). A follow up split file by sex approach was incorporated to
447 indicate within group differences between the sexes for the control and TGM conditions due
448 to an insufficient number of groups to produce post hoc analysis. Prior to conducting the
449 between-groups ANOVA, shapiro-wilk and subsequent levene’s tests revealed that data met
450 the parametric assumptions therefore the alpha level was set at $p < 0.05$.

451 ***Self Determination questionnaire***

452 Cronbach’s alpha levels were calculated for all scales to assess the internal consistency
453 of the measures. Cronbach’s alpha levels greater than 0.70 were classed as acceptable (Kline,
454 1998). A MANCOVA was employed, using the baseline data as covariates to assess any
455 differences in self-determination constructs between sexes and conditions. Although the data
456 initially violated the normality assumption necessary to perform a MANOVA, the robustness
457 of the MANOVA was preserved once significant univariate and multivariate outliers were
458 removed (Field, 2009; Tabachnick and Fidell, 2007). The alpha level was set at $p < 0.05$.
459 Version 17.0 of SPSS (SPSS Inc, Chicago, IL) was used for all statistical analyses.

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Results

462 In this section we overview, in turn, the results from each of the data collection
463 methods. The section begins with reference to the lesson length, then moves onto to the
464 various aspects of the SOFIT and accelerometry-based data before presenting results from the
465 self-determination questionnaire, pre and post intervention.

466 **Lesson Length**

467 Lesson length in school A was $M = 36.06$, $SD = 2.17$ minutes versus $M = 38.23$, $SD =$
468 1.84 minutes for control and TGM classes, respectively ($p > 0.05$). In school B lesson length
469 was $M = 36.27$, $SD = 2.87$ versus $M = 36.31$, $SD = 1.66$ minutes for control and TGM classes,
470 respectively ($p > 0.05$).

471 **SOFIT**

472 *Student behavior*

473 Tables 1 and 2 represent the average percentages of lesson time spent in MVPA and in
474 different lesson contexts for girls and boys for each activity over the 12-week study. MVPA
475 levels of girls were not statistically different based on condition for either activity 1 (netball)
476 ($p = 0.37$) or activity 2 (football) ($p = 0.58$) (see table 1). Boys reached significantly higher
477 levels of MVPA in the TGM lessons for both activity 1 (rugby) ($p < 0.01$) and activity 2
478 (football) ($p < 0.03$) in comparison to the control condition (see table 2).

479 *Lesson context*

480 For the girls' groups there were no significant differences in lesson context variables in
481 the netball lessons. Fitness activity was lower in the TGM condition as was time spent
482 managing, with time on general knowledge higher. Interestingly, while time engaged in skill
483 practice was slightly less in the control condition, time in game play was similar in both
484 conditions. In the girls' football activity less time was spent in fitness activity ($p = 0.02$) and
485 managing the lesson in the TGM condition. Additionally of note was the greater time in game
486 play in the TGM football sessions when compared to those in the control condition (13.2%
487 higher on average; see table 1). In the boys' rugby sessions, while the TGM teacher managed

488 the students slightly more, less time was spent in skill practice and more in game play (see
489 table 2). This pattern was repeated in the football sessions with the teacher again spending
490 less time in skill practice and more in game play in the TGM condition.

491 ***Teacher behavior***

492 Of interest in the girls' TGM netball sessions was the high levels of general instruction
493 by the TGM teacher, which was, on average, just under 18% higher when compared to the
494 control condition (see table 1). This, alongside the fact that the TGM teacher engaged in less
495 observation may be linked to the reason why time spent on general knowledge was higher
496 (see Lesson Context section), and also why they spent less time in game play compared to the
497 control condition (see table 1). In the boys' football sessions, the TGM teacher instructed less
498 and observed more (see table 1). In the boys' rugby lessons, the TGM teacher observed more
499 than the control group teacher and demonstrated fitness significantly less ($p = 0.02$).
500 Instruction by the TGM teacher, was, however, reduced in the football sessions compared to
501 the rugby sessions and the TGM instructed less and observed more than the control condition
502 teacher (see table 2).

503 ***RT3® Accelerometry***

504 Student PA levels were measured directly from the accelerometry measurements. The
505 initial between groups ANOVA revealed significant effects of sex ($F = 21.07, p < .05$),
506 condition ($F = 33.60, p < .05$) and a significant interaction effect of sex x condition ($F =$
507 $33.26, p < .05$). Follow-up univariate tests revealed some contradictory results to the SOFIT
508 data, in that, girls' MVPA was significantly different ($p < 0.05$) between the control and TGM
509 lessons in the first activity of netball with the control groups levels of PA higher ($45.76\% \pm$
510 2.88) than the TGM group ($43.13\% \pm 4.16$) (see table 3). There was no significant difference
511 in the second activity of football, although MVPA was slightly higher in the TGM group
512 ($53.65\% \pm 7.87$) when compared to the control group ($50.93\% \pm 5.75$) (see table 3).

513 Boys displayed significantly higher levels of MVPA during both rugby ($p < 0.001$)
514 and football ($p < 0.001$) activities in the TGM lessons ($55.73\% \pm 3.94$ and $67.76\% \pm 7.08$ for
515 rugby and football, respectively) when compared to the control lessons ($41.04\% \pm 5.10$ and
516 $54.57\% \pm 7.30$ for rugby and football, respectively) (see table 3).

517 **Self Determination questionnaire**

518 *Internal Consistency*

519 Cronbach's alpha levels for the variables autonomy (.71), competence (.79),
520 relatedness (.93), intrinsic motivation (.86) and enjoyment (0.83) attained the apriori internal
521 consistency criterion of $\alpha = 0.70$ (Nunnally and Bernstein, 1998). Positive and negative affect
522 (.54) did not reach the set internal consistency criterion and was therefore disregarded from
523 further discussion.

524 *Multivariate Analysis of Variance – Pre-Intervention*

525 At baseline pre-intervention, MANOVA revealed no significant main effects in SDT
526 constructs for sex (Wilks' Lambda = .33; $F = 1.18, p > .05$) or condition (Wilks' Lambda =
527 .05; $F = 2.24, p > .05$).

528 *Multivariate Analysis of Covariance – Pre-Post Intervention*

529 Main effects of MANCOVA revealed a significant main effect for sex (Wilks'
530 Lambda = .63; $F = 3.26, p < .05$). However, MANCOVA revealed no significant main effects
531 in SDT constructs for either condition (Wilks' Lambda = .87; $F = .79, p > .05$) or interaction
532 effects of sex*condition (Wilks' Lambda = .78; $F = 1.57, p > .05$), thus no follow-up analyses
533 were conducted. Pre and Post values for SDT constructs by sex and condition can be found
534 in table 4.

535 **Discussion**

536 The purpose of this study was to independently determine the levels of MVPA and
537 self-determined motivation of both boys and girls as they participated in invasion games units
538 taught via direct instruction and the TGM. In the first two parts of this section, we discuss the

539 results generated from the PA activity before moving on to overview the results regarding
540 student motivation. We finish the discussion with some notes on the limitations of the current
541 study and suggestions for future research.

542 **Physical Activity**

543 It was hypothesized that both boys and girls would gain greater levels of health-
544 enhancing PA during TGM when compared to direct instruction lessons. In terms of PA, boys
545 in the TGM condition were more likely to exceed the 50% MVPA criterion set by the IOM
546 and AfPE given both the accelerometry ($p < 0.001$) and the SOFIT ($p = 0.03$) MVPA
547 measures were significantly higher than those in the control condition. In contrast, girls'
548 accelerometry scores for the TGM condition were significantly lower than the control in the
549 TGM netball sessions, suggesting girls in the TGM condition were less likely to meet the 50%
550 criterion when compared to the control group. Having said that, these results were not
551 replicated in the SOFIT instrument where girls in both the TGM and control conditions were
552 below the 50% criterion. In addition, activity levels measured by SOFIT were higher for girls
553 in the TGM condition when compared to the control, although these were not significant.

554 These findings were different to those in previous research conducted by Van Acker et
555 al. (2010) who found that girls engaged in significantly greater amounts of MVPA than boys
556 (69.9 % vs. 56.8 %). However, the differences between the studies should be acknowledged.
557 Firstly, Van Acker and colleagues used co-educational classes and within those chose what
558 they reported to be a gender-neutral activity of korfbal during co-educational lessons which is
559 in contrast to the present study that observed single-sex lessons and different invasion games,
560 some of which could typically be considered as gender-specific, particularly netball.
561 Fairclough and Stratton (2005a) further acknowledged that studies quantifying MVPA during
562 physical education can be skewed by the type of activities that boys and girls take part in;
563 girls may take part in different activities that do not require as much body mass loading and
564 therefore the opportunities for the accumulation of MVPA may be less frequent. This could

565 lend some explanation for the lower MVPA levels displayed by the girls, particularly in
566 netball, which does not have the same characteristics as the two invasion games of football
567 and rugby (Fairclough and Stratton, 2005a). Moreover, SOFIT analyses revealed that girls in
568 the TGM condition spent less time in game play (26.1%) compared to the control condition
569 (28.7%) in the netball lessons (see Table 1). Increased games based activity during the PE
570 lesson has previously been shown to produce higher levels of PA in netball contexts with year
571 7 girls (Yelling et al., 2000). Secondly, Van Acker et al. (2010) used heart rate telemetry and
572 therefore physiological differences between boys and girls (i.e. girls have higher heart rates)
573 could offer some rationalization to these results. Third, the current study was undertaken over
574 the course of 12 physical education lessons, 6 lessons in one activity and 6 in another,
575 whereas Van Acker and colleagues' study was conducted over one single lesson, albeit with a
576 greater sample size.

577 The current study showed that the observational SOFIT PA assessment tool did not
578 highlight any significant differences in MVPA between the control and intervention classes
579 for girls during activity 1, netball, which is contradictory to the objective accelerometry data
580 that did show the differences. Moreover, there were discrepancies in the percentage of
581 MVPA between boys in the control condition during activity 1, football, measured by SOFIT
582 (27%) when compared to the objective accelerometry data (41%). Fairclough and Stratton
583 (2005b) have outlined that SOFIT may provide different results to objectively measured PA
584 due to the different dimensions of activity that each methods measures i.e. RT3 accelerometry
585 = movement and SOFIT = behavior. Moreover, we would add to this that in SOFIT only a
586 small sample of individuals within the class are measured, i.e. N = 4 whereas we were able to
587 generate data on all individuals in the class with the accelerometers, maybe giving a more
588 representative indication of the class MVPA than is possible with SOFIT. Having said that,
589 SOFIT was still a useful data generation tool as it provided important information that linked

590 lesson context and teacher behavior to PA levels (Scruggs et al., 2005; Fairclough and
591 Stratton, 2005b).

592 **Student Motivation**

593 It was hypothesized that both boys and girls would have higher quality motivation
594 during TGM when compared to direct instruction lessons. This was not substantiated in this
595 study, for either boys or girls. The results are in contrast to previous research by Jones et al.
596 (2010) who noted increases on all six variables of the IMI for groups taught using a tactical
597 approach when compared to direct instruction. Moreover, Mandigo et al. (2008) found girls'
598 noted higher levels of optimal challenge, perceived autonomy-support, and enjoyment and
599 boys reported higher levels of perceived competence after a one-off autonomy supportive
600 games lesson with a large sample of Canadian upper elementary students.

601 The reasons for the differences in results in the current study may have been the result
602 of its focus on invasion games, which in the study of Mandigo et al. (2008) received the
603 lowest ratings for self-determined motivation of all four game categories also receiving more
604 negative comments. Having said that, this is contradictory to the findings of Jones et al.
605 (2010) who noted significant differences in motivation in TGfU and direct instruction groups
606 taught through basketball. Noteworthy is the differences between the current study and that of
607 Jones et al. Firstly, the sample size of Jones and colleagues' study was over twice as large as
608 this current study (N=202 participants) giving greater power in the statistical analyses to
609 detect differences. Second, Jones et al. focused on one activity of basketball, rather than
610 conducting the study with two different activities. Supporting these observations, in the
611 current study the students' familiarity with the chosen activities, where they would have likely
612 participated in a number of 'traditional' sport units such as netball, football and rugby units
613 previously, may also have potentially 'watered-down' any likely effects of a change in
614 instructional approach by the teacher, as previously indicated by Mandigo et al. (2008).

615 Choosing different activities in the future, like basketball, may therefore have different effects
616 on student motivation (Jones et al., 2010).

617 A further explanation for the lack of significant differences in motivation may have
618 been the variability in the delivery of the TGM model by the respective teachers. For
619 example, the SOFIT lesson context analyses indicated that in netball, the TGM teacher spent
620 similar amounts of time in both skill practice and in game play as the control condition
621 teacher and more time providing knowledge and managing the activity. The larger bout of
622 knowledge in the first activity for the TGM teacher possibly caused the higher levels of
623 instruction in that activity, which may possibly have been due to the teacher's higher level of
624 content knowledge within that activity. The time spent managing and providing knowledge
625 were reduced by the girls TGM teacher in the second activity of football where the class spent
626 more time in game play, similar amounts of time in knowledge and skill practice and
627 significantly less time in management than the control condition. Decreasing levels of
628 management as well as the knowledge component in the second activity reduced time spent
629 instructing students and created space for the students to explore the tactical problems set by
630 the teacher within game play which was also linked to more time observing. In a similar vein,
631 the teacher of the TGM boys' group spent much more time instructing in the first activity of
632 rugby than he did in the football activity, possibly as he became more familiar with the model.
633 De Meyer et al. (2014) have recently found that increases in controlling teacher behaviors
634 affect the quality of motivation in physical education. They suggested that teacher's need to
635 do more than simply refrain from using controlling behaviors but, for example, encourage
636 initiative (e.g. by setting up modified games independently of the teacher), offer meaningful
637 choices (e.g. giving the students ownership of changing the rules of the modified game being
638 played), and give a meaningful and personal rationale for, as well as cultivate and display
639 interest in, the activity itself (e.g. by linking activities to opportunities to be active outside of
640 class).

641 In addition, GCA researchers have previously noted that the teachers' skilful
642 employment of 'soft' (Light and Kentel, 2010) learner-centred pedagogies such as
643 questioning, encouraging, reinforcing, short bouts of silently observing, etc. (Metzler, 2011;
644 McNeill et al., 2008) are of extreme importance in creating a congruency between the
645 philosophy of GCAs and teacher behavior. Although the TGM lessons were not initially
646 delivered exactly as we had hoped, we feel that it is possibly reflective of some of the
647 difficulties teachers encounter when attempting to change their practice over such a short time
648 period. As Light and Kentel (2010) note of Bourdieu's concept of *habitus* (i.e. habits of
649 action), while it is not necessarily fixed, it is not easily changed. Shifting to a 'soft'
650 pedagogical approach therefore takes time, hence the need for future research to continue to
651 ensure that TGM interventions are of sufficient length to offer teachers time to develop the
652 complex pedagogies associated with TGM (Casey and Dyson, 2009) and researchers time to
653 sufficiently examine the variables under examination (Hastie et al., 2013).

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655 **Limitations and considerations for future research**

656 Although this study has provided much needed research in the area of PA and the
657 motivational aspects of GCAs, this study had limitations that need to be addressed in future
658 research. Firstly, it would have been pertinent to conduct data analyses that would have
659 examined the relations between, and mediating effects of, the motivational constructs of SDT
660 on PA. This was not possible in this current study due to the sample sizes required for this
661 type of analysis (circa N=200; Kline, 1998). For example, Standage et al. (2012) used
662 structural equation modelling (SEM) to predict relationships between constructs of SDT and
663 PA. With results from 494 secondary school pupils they found that autonomous motivation
664 towards exercise positively predicted step counts. Examining the mediating effects of SDT
665 constructs would therefore allow for greater insights into the specific aspects of TGM lessons
666 that contribute to student motivation and, in turn PA levels. For example, changes in lesson

693 Results from this current study add a much-needed contribution to our understanding
694 of the PA and motivational responses of boys and girls in single-sex classes taught using the
695 TGM providing some contrasting findings to previous research. This current study has further
696 elucidated the need for these studies to be conducted over an extended period of lessons in
697 order to provide the time to allow teachers to become fully conversant with the alternative
698 pedagogies they are employing and also to demarcate between the groups and individuals
699 within the variables under investigation (Hastie et al., 2013). Future studies can build on this
700 research by continuing to examine PA and motivational behavior of students while using
701 GCAs over prolonged unit lengths (i.e. greater than 12 lessons), comparing and contrasting
702 the results of boys and girls in both co-educational and single sex settings as well as using
703 SEM techniques to assess the relationships between, and mediating influences of, SDT
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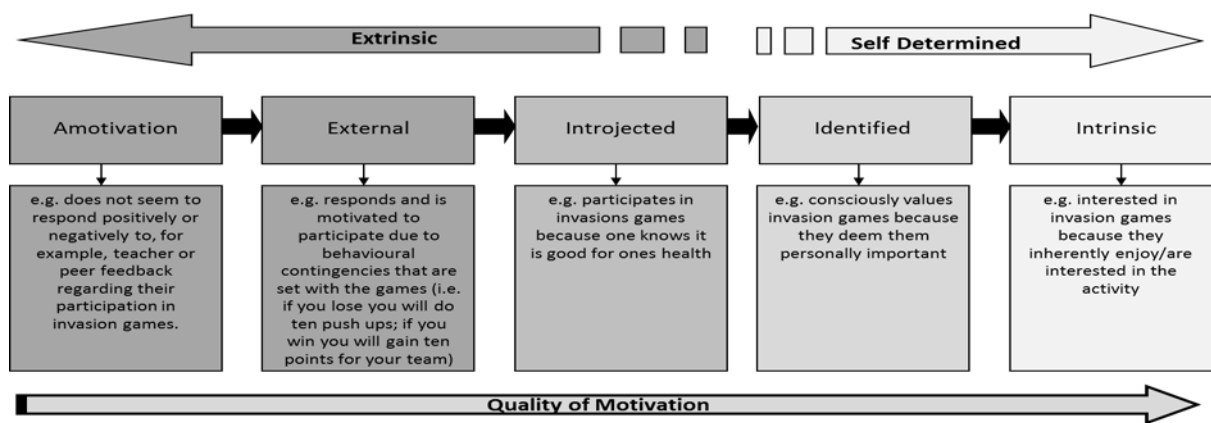
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852 Figure 1: The spectrum of motivation quality within self-determination theory

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855 Adapted from Standage et al. (2005) and Deci et al. (1991).

856 Table 1. % Mean (\pm SD) of girls SOFIT analyses by condition and activity

	% Mean \pm SD (netball)				% Mean \pm SD (football)				
	CON	INT	t	Sig	CON	INT	t	Sig	
Student behavior (% lesson time)									
MVPA	41.0 \pm 4.3	45.5 \pm 6.9	-1.16	0.37	50.0 \pm 8.6	53.9 \pm 8.8	-0.66	0.58	
Lesson Context (% lesson time)									
Management	23.2 \pm 2.7	17.4 \pm 3.23	3.49	0.07	21.6 \pm 0.9	12.5 \pm 3.5	5.01	0.04	
General Knowledge	20.7 \pm 8.3	35.9 \pm 2.7	-3.60	0.07	21.8 \pm 3.8	27.9 \pm 9.8	-0.42	0.72	
Physical Fitness	0	0	0	0	0	3.3 \pm 6.6	-1.00	0.42	
Fitness Activity	11.5 \pm 1.4	6.8 \pm 0.7	5.40	0.03	8.0 \pm 1.9	2.7 \pm 0.6	5.71	0.02	
Skill Practice	17.1 \pm 1.25	13.9 \pm 6.1	0.89	0.47	23.8 \pm 2.3	19.1 \pm 2.2	1.83	0.21	
Game Play	28.7 \pm 14.0	26.1 \pm 2.5	0.40	0.73	21.1 \pm 9.4	34.3 \pm 4.6	-1.81	0.21	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Teacher behavior (% lesson context)									
Promotes Fitness	0	0.3 \pm 0.5	-1.00	0.42	0	0	0	0	
Demonstrates Fitness	8.4 \pm 4.6	9.8 \pm 5.2	-0.25	0.82	7.4 \pm 3.5	6.2 \pm 2.2	0.82	0.50	
General Instruction	30.6 \pm 8.6	48.5 \pm 17.9	-1.27	0.33	43.4 \pm 22.5	33.2 \pm 3.6	0.83	0.49	
Manages	22.4 \pm 1.9	10.7 \pm 4.6	3.15	0.08	25.8 \pm 5.0	9.9 \pm 2.7	3.73	0.06	
Observes	41.9 \pm 14.0	30.4 \pm 12.1	0.90	0.46	22.4 \pm 30.1	45.2 \pm 6.6	-1.20	0.35	
Other Task	1.2 \pm 2.1	0.6 \pm 0.5	0.58	0.62	2.0 \pm 3.5	2.4 \pm 4.8	-0.25	0.83	

857 Notes* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$

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859 Table 2. % Mean (\pm SD) of boys SOFIT analyses by condition and activity

	% Mean \pm SD (rugby)				% Mean \pm SD (football)				
	CON	INT	t	Sig	CON	INT	t	Sig	
Student behavior (% lesson time)									
MVPA	27.0 \pm 17.0	52.9 \pm 5.9	-3.53	0.02*	49.2 \pm 2.5	57.9 \pm 1.6	-5.6	0.03*	
Lesson Context (% lesson time)									
Management	13.6 \pm 5.1	18.4 \pm 1.7	-2.37	0.07	11.2 \pm 2.2	16.3 \pm 4.3	-3.77	0.06	
General Knowledge	39 \pm 15.0	22.8 \pm 5.4	2.92	0.04	24.6 \pm 0.9	16.2 \pm 5.8	2.07	0.17	
Physical Fitness	0	1.3 \pm 2.6	-1.00	0.37	0	0	0	0	
Fitness Activity	3.2 \pm 0.9	1.2 \pm 2.3	1.90	0.13	4.5 \pm 0.8	5.0 \pm 0.6	-0.29	0.80	
Skill Practice	27.9 \pm 17.2	12.6 \pm 8.0	3.04	0.03	32.4 \pm 11.5	14.3 \pm 8.8	4.7	0.04	
Game Play	17.8 \pm 26.2	46.1 \pm 9.5	-2.71	0.05	25.0 \pm 10.1	48.2 \pm 12.9	-2.9	0.10	
Other	0	3.0 \pm 6.0	-1.00	0.37	0	0	0	0	
Teacher behavior (% lesson context)									
Promotes Fitness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Demonstrates Fitness	19.7 \pm 11.5	7.2 \pm 4.2	3.62	0.02	6.0 \pm 4.7	1.6 \pm 2.8	0.78	0.49	
General Instruction	66.0 \pm 8.1	60.4 \pm 7.9	0.86	0.44	65.9 \pm 26.2	44.0 \pm 13.5	1.02	0.41	
Manages	10.6 \pm 5.0	13.9 \pm 5.7	-1.50	0.21	13.4 \pm 3.2	17.7 \pm 6.2	-3.66	0.07	
Observes	3.3 \pm 3.3	14.3 \pm 11.3	-2.16	0.10	13.6 \pm 24.3	38.2 \pm 13.6	-1.34	0.31	
Other Task	2.1 \pm 2.0	3.2 \pm 2.8	-0.76	0.49	0.7 \pm 0.8	0	1.59	0.21	

860 Notes* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$

861 Table 3. Descriptive Statistics: Overall % MVPA (Mean \pm SD) according to condition, gender
 862 and activity

			% MVPA (Mean \pm SD)	F	Sig.
Girls	ACT1	CON Netball	45.76 \pm 2.88	4.25	.049*
		INT Netball	43.13 \pm 4.16		
	ACT2	CON Football	50.93 \pm 5.75	1.20	.283
		INT Football	53.65 \pm 7.87		
Boys	ACT1	CON Rugby	41.04 \pm 5.10	95.05	.000*
		INT Rugby	55.73 \pm 3.94		
	ACT2	CON Football	54.57 \pm 7.30	29.58	.000*
		INT Football	67.76 \pm 7.08		

863 *Denotes significance at the $p < .05$ level.

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865 Table 4. Pre-post differences on self-determination for boys and girls in the control and TGM group.

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	Male						Female					
	Pre			Post			Pre			Post		
	CON	INT	Difference	CON	INT	Difference	CON	INT	Difference	CON	INT	Difference
	(M±SD)	(M±SD)		(M±SD)	(M±SD)		(M±SD)	(M±SD)		(M±SD)	(M±SD)	
Autonomy	4.66±1.18	4.97±0.81	-0.31	4.35±0.91	5.29±0.61	-0.94	4.46±1.04	3.89±1.26	0.57	3.92±1.09	3.70±1.30	0.22
Competence	4.92±0.92	4.58±0.74	-0.34	5.09±0.57	5.20±0.55	-0.11	4.97±0.67	4.23±1.31	0.74	4.80±0.90	4.73±0.82	0.07
Relatedness	5.55±1.10	5.03±1.40	0.52	5.45±0.80	5.72±0.68	-0.27	5.07±1.20	4.30±1.43	0.77	4.60±0.92	4.81±1.05	-0.21
Intrinsic Motivation	5.72±1.21	5.59±0.93	0.13	5.32±1.18	6.10±0.70	-0.78	5.65±1.21	4.96±1.66	0.69	5.00±1.04	4.58±1.32	0.42
Positive/Negative	4.10±0.63	3.88±0.72	0.22	4.02±0.82	4.11±0.62	-0.09	3.78±0.73	3.71±0.94	0.07	3.56±0.53	3.76±0.56	-0.20
Affect												
Enjoyment	4.68±0.40	4.70±0.43	-0.02	4.53±0.41	4.62±0.49	-0.09	4.60±0.40	4.48±0.59	0.12	4.29±0.68	4.20±0.74	0.09

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