

# The New Games Training Process

We begin each training with a play session, because our first aim is to develop the New Games spirit within the participants. The best way to do this is by playing together. In this session, an understanding, trust, and friendliness is established which furthers the learning process throughout the training. For those people who share this experience, the concepts and methods follow naturally.

After the play session, the participants process their experiences of the games and the leadership styles of the referee-trainers. This is accomplished through discussion sessions in which trainers facilitate brainstorming and analysis of concepts and methods.

Films and slides are used to supplement the participants' personal experiences. Audio-visuals add perspective by showing actual events of various sizes, and serve to convey the visual excitement of a New Games event.

From discussion, we move to practical sessions in which participants practice facilitation skills among themselves and at a public event. This experience is, in turn, discussed and evaluated. From these sessions participants develop the competence and confidence to apply New Games in their own programs.

Throughout the trainings, the orientation is toward participation. This is the same principle that underlies all of New Games. Playing is winning.



"New Games has made a difference in almost everything I have done since my exposure to it. It is a way of dealing with many aspects of life, not just that the world of work and play."

Ann Jordan  
El Meru National Monastery

"It was the most exhausting day I've had in a long time. I can't remember ever having so much fun."

Edie Aftman  
San Francisco Bay Girl Scout Training

"Look at the faces of these people, they're smiling! This is the most exciting development in physical education in 50 years."

Seymour H. Gold  
University of California, Davis

"By all means let us cherish the traditional sports... but we have signed contracts to suffer their extremes. The time has come to move on, to games in which there are no second string players—to New Games."

George Leonard  
Ashe, The Ultimate Athlete



**THE NEW GAMES FOUNDATION** is a non-profit organization created in 1974 to foster and communicate the concept of New Games. Dedicated to encouraging individual creative action, we perform a seed function helping individuals and groups to initiate their own New Games projects which then grow according to the interest of those involved.

To this end, we have offered trainings and presentations on New Games in over 70 cities in 22 states and four foreign countries. We also co-sponsor tournaments, and are a resource for New Games equipment and materials.

New Games Foundation does not have an endowment. The majority of our income is generated through training fees, sales and occasional grants. The help of many dedicated volunteers has enabled us to offer New Games to over 100,000 people. Donations to the Foundation are tax-exempt and welcome.



# Why You Should Attend a New Games Training

## For Your Organization. . .

The skills you learn and the contacts you make at a training become a resource for your organization and your community. New Games events serve as a starting point for other projects, and are a unique opportunity to involve those of us left out of traditional recreation programs.



## For the Fun of it. . .

We have fun at a New Games Training. The people who attend are the most progressive and creative in their communities. The combination of people and games is irresistible. Trainings are as much fun as they are educational. You come away from a New Games Training tired but happy.

## For Yourself. . .

Throughout the training, you learn about yourself, your physical limits, your reaction to winning and losing, competing and cooperating. The training allows you to view your job from a new perspective, and approach your work with a renewed enthusiasm. Because it creates a sense of trust and communication among participants, the training becomes a profound personal as well as professional experience.



## Who Has Attended: Many thousand people from hundreds of organizations have participated in New Games Trainings. The following represents a small selection.

### BUSINESS

Levi Strauss and Company  
United California Bank  
Berenshah, Goldberg, Feigenbaum and Lader  
Ehrhart Seminars Training

### CULTURAL

Celebrate America Day  
San Francisco Art Commission Festival  
Whole Earth Festival  
Annamud Fall Festival

### CIVIC & SOCIAL

Alameda County Special Olympics  
Involvement Corps  
All Peoples Coalition  
Hemlock Unlimited  
San Francisco Jewish Community Center  
Executive Single Club

### YOUTH GROUPS

YMCA Pacific States Youth Conference  
San Francisco Bay Girl Scout Council  
Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis

### HEALTH

Association for Humanistic Psychology  
Santa Clara County Mental Health Department  
State of California Health Training Center  
Maximster Mental Health Center  
Recreation Center for the Handicapped

### EDUCATION

Association of College Unions-International  
National Intramural Sports and Recreation Association  
National Community Education Association  
University of California at Davis  
Santa Cruz, Riverside, and Irvine  
Mankato State University  
Fayetteville Arkansas High School  
San Francisco Public Schools



### RECREATION

Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation  
California Society of Park and Recreation Educators  
South Bend Public Recreation Commission  
European Recreation Society  
California Park and Recreation Society  
National Recreation and Parks Association  
National Park Service Training Institute

# Enrollment Information

The fee for the workshop is \$40.00 per person. A group discount of 20% is available for groups of two or more people from the same organization. The fee includes registration, written training materials, and a free Referee T-Shirt.

Registrations accompanied by payment and received at least two weeks prior to the training will receive a free copy of the New Games Book (\$4.95 Doubleday/Dolphin Books).

Enrollment is limited to fifty people per workshop. Registration on the day of the training is on a space available basis only.

A confirmation notice and a letter of welcome, with all necessary information on the training, will be sent to you upon receipt of the enrollment form. Please make checks payable to **New Games Foundation**.

If you have any questions about the training program, please call New Games Foundation at (415) 824-6900.

## The Training Session Schedule

The training will last for two weekend days, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The training will include a model New Games Tournament that is open to the public on Sunday afternoon. Participants are welcome to invite their friends and family to this part of the training.

## Accommodations, Food, and Dress for the Training

Overnight accommodations and food are the responsibility of the participant. Be prepared to participate *actively!* Wear your old play clothes and soft soled or tennis shoes. Watches and jewelry should not be worn.

## Training Materials And Advance Preparation

Included in the cost of the training is written material that is designed to assist you in planning a New Games event.

We recommend that you read the New Games Book before the training. This will give you a beginning familiarity with New Games. If you do not have a copy of the book, see the Enrollment Information section for our free book offer.

Don't forget to wear old comfortable clothing for the training and to bring a bag lunch.

## College Credit

One semester unit of college credit may be available for this training session. A small fee to cover administration costs of the college will be charged. Please indicate on the enrollment form if you are interested.

## Other New Games Trainings Offered

Group trainings are offered to organizations communiting wishing to train a large number of people. These trainings are offered as two or three day trainings, with extra time devoted to staging and organizing a major New Games Tournament.

The Foundation is also making plans for a limited number of extended trainings for people who have the responsibility for training others in their organizations. For information on these trainings, please contact the New Games Foundation.

## Enrollment Form The New Games Training Program

Send this form with your registration fee to:  
**New Games Foundation**  
P.O. Box 7901  
San Francisco, California 94120

To register by phone call (415) 824-6900

### First Person

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_  
FUNCTION \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the city and date of the training.  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend at this time, but would be interested in the future.

I am interested in college credit.

### Additional Persons

GIVE NAME AND FUNCTION

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ persons.