

RASPALL

The raspall is a type of Valencian ball of direct style that is characterized mainly by the fact that the high is not played, that is to say, it does not matter the number of bounces that the ball makes.

It receives this name, in addition to the one of "**raspot**" or "**raspallot**" by the fact that the players have to scrape the floor with the fingers to return the ball since it is quite common that this one is rolling by the ground.

The place where you play is in the "ratchet". We do not have ratchet we use the gym itself or even the sports court.

The ball

The Raspall is played with a "**pilota de vaqueta**", so called because it is made with bull skin and with a diameter around 44mm, whose weight will be between 42 and 48 grams.

In our case, we will use larger diameter balls so that our students can develop the activity more easily, especially in the first years of primary school, such as: plastic balls, tennis balls, ... balls of greater to smaller size.



The gloves

Prepared glove protects the hand and fingers strokes the ball.



How to play

Mixed teams of two or three students will be made, although they can also play individually. The teams will be placed facing each other and will play to send each other the ball with a single hit of the hand, trying to hinder the work of the other team until one of the two can not advance the ball.

The games will be played at 25 points, counted 5 in 5, and each one called "**joc**". Therefore, whoever gets 5 jocs will win. Each "**joc**" consists of four "**quinzes**" (**15, 30, val i joc**). The score is like in the game of tennis, but with the language of the Valencian Community.

Whoever wins the "**val**" wins the "**joc**" and will add, therefore, 5 points. So until one of the two teams adds 25. In each game will change the field.



Rules

- If the ball touches the back wall of the gym or if it is playing in the street that exceeds the line that marks the end of the field. In this case it is a point for the team that has hit the ball.
- If a player hits the ball with another part of the body other than the hand, he fouls. The fault is thrown from where the infraction was committed.
- It can be played individually, in pairs and even by groups of three children.