

Sports Island

Official information about Sports Island can be found by clicking [here](#).

The 10 games within this game offer a nice alternative to those found on Wii Sports. The badminton bases itself on a similar movement, but gives the player more time, the archery encourages the development of steady control and dexterity with the snowboarding encouraging hand and wrist movement and curling offering a chance to have a burst of energy with the repetitive movement of sweeping as the stone heads to the target.

Each mini game can be played as a competitive sport against another player or computer, or you can opt for the individual challenge where the player competes against the clock or aims to achieve a high score.

There are aspects of the game that are difficult for those with limited movement, but this is to be expected as the game is designed to cater for the wider market. The games that are accessible are very good and for that reason this game is definitely worth considering as an additional game.

Below you will find an outline of the parts of the game that have been found accessible within physiotherapy sessions, you will also find indications of the level of activity or function required to play the game successfully. Easily accessible games are given 5 stars, more difficult games less.

Multiplayer	Yes - Between 1 and 4 players depending on game.
WiiMote Buttons	Yes - depending on mini game
Nunchuk	Yes - only for 3 games
Movement	Good variety of upper limb movements and ways to hold the wiimote.
Motivational Tool	Yes - good selection of games with basic controls
Skill Development	Timing and reaction speed
WiFi option	No
No. of Games	10 Sports games each with matches and mini challenges.
Therapy Friendly	Yes

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GAMES THAT REQUIRE USER TO: POINT & MOVE

Wii Remote ONLY

SUB GAME	TYPE	EASE (out of 5stars)	Additional Info
Badminton	Match	★★★★★	Hitting movement required, does not need to be accurate or quick
Badminton	Challenge	★★★★☆	1 minute to hit as many shuttles and aim at targets.
Volleyball	Match	★★★★☆	Upwards movement required, not that easy
Volleyball	Challenge	★★★★☆	Aim spikes at targets -10 balls.
SnowBoarding	Match (without tricks)	★★★★☆	Point remove, tilt down to go faster, tile up to slow down, tip L & R.
SnowBoarding	Challenge (without tricks)	★★★★☆	Point remove, tilt down to go faster, tile up to slow down, tip L & R. Alone against clock.

GAMES THAT REQUIRE USER TO:

POINT & MOVE & PRESS A and/or B BUTTONS

Wii Remote ONLY

SUB GAME	TYPE	EASE (out of 5stars)	Additional Info
Curling	Match	★★★★☆	A to see target; Control pad to change aim; B to pick up stone; B + move fwd to throw stone, release B to release stone; Tilt wiimote to rotate stone. Move wiimote L & R to sweep.
Curling	Challenge	★★★★☆	A to see target; Control pad to change aim; B to pick up stone; B + move fwd to throw stone, release B to release stone; Tilt wiimote to rotate stone. Move wiimote L & R to sweep. Aim for targets like darts
Archery	Match	★★★★☆	Hold B, pull wiimote backwards; point & aim, release B to release arrow.
Archery	Challenge	★★★★☆	Hold B, pull wiimote backwards; point & aim, release B to release arrow. Keep going until to miss.
SnowBoarding	Match	★★★★☆	Point remove, tilt down to go faster, tile up to slow down, tip L & R. A & B for tricks.
SnowBoarding	Challenge	★★★★☆	Point remove, tilt down to go faster, tile up to slow down, tip L & R. A & B for tricks. Alone against clock.

GAMES THAT REQUIRE USER TO:

USE BOTH HANDS & BUTTONS & NUNCHUK JOYSTICK

Wii Remote & Nunchuk + buttons

SUB GAME	TYPE	EASE (out of 5stars)	Additional Info
Karting	Match	★★★★☆	Turn wiimote sideways. Tilt L & R to steer. Button 2 to go faster, 1 or control pad to slow.
Karting	Challenge	★★★★☆	Turn wiimote sideways. Tilt L & R to steer. Button 2 to go faster, 1 or control pad to slow. 3 laps time trial.
Supercross	Match	★★★★☆	Turn wiimote sideways. Tilt L & R to steer. Button 2 to go faster, 1 or control pad to slow.
Supercross	Challenge	★★★★☆	Turn wiimote sideways. Tilt L & R to steer. Button 2 to go faster, 1 or control pad to slow. Time trial.
Basketball	Challenge	★★★★☆	Nunchuk needs to be connected. Over arm throw to shoot at basket. Might need help to move player to get ball with nunchuk.
Basketball	Match	★★★★☆	Wiimote & Nunchuk - COMPLEX
Figure Skating	Match/Challenge	★★★★☆	Wiimote & Nunchuk - COMPLEX
Football	Match/Challenge	★★★★☆	Wiimote & Nunchuk - COMPLEX



Sports Island is an excellent alternative to Wii Sports for those who have experienced success with it. More information coming Soon.