

Games ...continued

Octopus Tag

Rectangular field with defined side and end boundaries. Place one person in the middle of the field while all others are lined up at the end of the field. On the signal by the person in the middle, all the players run toward the opposite end of the field, while the person in the center of the field tries to touch them. Any person who is touched has to stop in that spot and then on the next "go" try to tag others that run past them. They however must keep one foot stationary at all times. They become the tentacles for the person who is "it". "It" can run around, but all others touched must stay in one place while trying to tag others as they come near.

Dragon Dodge Ball

Three to eight people make a chain by holding onto the waist (or shoulders) of the person in front of them. The head is the person in front of the chain and is the only person in the chain who has hands free. The tail is the target for the other players who have formed a big circle around the dragon. The ball is thrown at the tail while the body of the dragon moves back and forth to protect the tail. The front of the dragon can bat the ball away using his hands.

Toilet Flush Freeze Tag

This is a form of freeze tag where one person is "it" and each person who gets tagged must sit down like they are a toilet, holding their arm out to their side representing the flusher. Another player can unfreeze a frozen player by coming up to them, sitting on their lap, and flushing their arm. Play like other tag games.

Elbow Tag

Players team up with a partner and stand side by side with one arm each interlocked at the elbow (both persons face the same direction, standing side by side). Play starts with one chaser and another who is chased. The chased person can get away by running up to one of the interlocked pairs and locking arms with one of the their free arms. When this takes place, the person on the other end of the trio has to break off and become the chased. That new chased person can run up to any other pair and lock on in an effort to avoid being tagged. If a person is tagged, they become the chaser.

Toilet Paper Mummy Race

Divide into teams, have them choose a volunteer and then give each team a full roll of toilet paper. On go, let each team unroll the paper, trying to cover every part of one of their team members. The winning team is the team that used their roll the fastest while having the best coverage.

Rag Keep Away

Same as the chair slide game: Instead of sliding to cover an empty chair, you have a rag you are passing around in order to keep it away from the person in the middle assigned as "it". An old t-shirt or rag tied in a knot works best. Passes can be made sideways and across the circle. If the rag goes outside the circle, there is a new "it".

Bugout

Kickball with a twist. Have only one base and place it where 2nd base normally is. Also, make it large enough to hold 6 or eight people. Play resumes like regular kickball except for the following. You can have as many people as you want on base at the same time. They can all come home at once or one at a time. Once a person or group leaves the base, however, they have to go home. A point is scored for each person crossing home plate.