

Bounce Ball Tag

Equipment: You will need several large rubber balls, such as exercise balls or beach balls. The number of balls depends on the number of players, but having at least two balls is recommended.

Set Up: Designate a playing area, such as a park or a large backyard, with clearly defined boundaries. Divide the players into two teams of roughly equal size and designate one team as the "Taggers" and the other as the "Dodgers."

Objective: The objective of the game is for the Dodgers to avoid being tagged by the Taggers while staying within the boundaries of the playing area.

How to Play: At the start of the game, select a few players to be the Taggers. The remaining players will be the Dodgers. The Taggers will each have a ball in their possession.

The Taggers' role is to tag the Dodgers by hitting them below the waist with a thrown or bounced ball. The Taggers must bounce the balls before attempting to tag a Dodger. A Dodger who is tagged becomes a Tagger, and the game continues.

Within the playing area, designate one or two "Safe Zones" where Dodgers can take temporary refuge and be immune from tagging. The Safe Zones should be clearly marked and known to all players. Players can enter a Safe Zone to catch their breath or strategize, but they cannot stay in the Safe Zone for more than a specified time limit, such as 10 seconds.

Encourage players to strategize, coordinate movements, and come up with creative ways to outmaneuver the Taggers.

To ensure fairness and engagement, rotate the roles of Taggers and Dodgers periodically. This allows everyone to experience both sides of the game.

Winning the Game: The game continues until all Dodgers have been tagged, or a predetermined time limit is reached. If the Dodgers manage to avoid being tagged until the end of the game, they win. If all Dodgers are tagged before the time limit expires, the Taggers win.