

GA GA BALL

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KEY INFO

Location: Outdoor/Indoor

Type: Wide Active Teams

Group size: 2 - 12

Age: 8+

Play time: 15 mins

Difficulty: Medium

Leader: 2+

MATERIALS

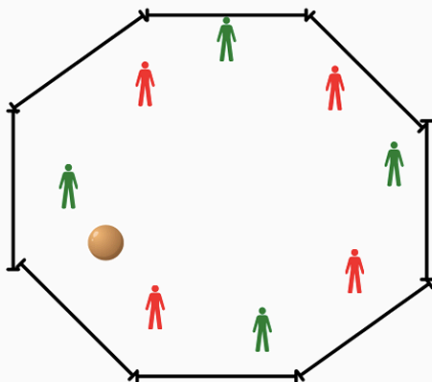
Wooden Arena or
8 Folding tables
Ball

HOW TO PLAY

First Step - Complete attached Risk Assessment based on the instructions below and mitigate risk by addressing hazards

Layout: describe the game layout

1. Players in the pit must start with their hands on the arena wall. To begin, someone tosses the ball into the middle of the pit and it must bounce twice whilst players say "Ga" every time it hits the ground.
2. Once the ball has hit the ground twice then the game is live. With players hitting the ball with a closed fist, aiming it at another player's leg at the knee or below. If the ball hits or touches anyone at the knee or below, that player is out and must exit the pit. At any time, if a player makes any type of contact with the ball at the knee or below, that player is out.
3. Anytime the ball goes out of the pit, the last person the ball touched is out.
4. You can only hit the ball one time until it either touches another player or the wall, and then you are able to hit it again. You can bounce the ball against the wall to position it if necessary; and, you can move around anywhere inside the pit during the game.
5. The game ends when there is one person left



ACTIVITY RISK ASSESMENT

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Activity Location:		Activity Date:	
Ministry / Dept. Responsible:		Person Responsible:	
Assessors:		Assessment date:	

Tasks	Risks/Hazards	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating	Proposed Control Measures	Responsibility
List each of the tasks for the activity	List the risks/hazards associated with each task	(L1-L5)	(C1-C5)	(L/M/H)	Nominate Control Measures	Nominate the person responsible.
Moderate physical injuries	Broken bones, dislocated limbs, sprains, bruises, cuts and abrasions or concussion	L2	C3	M	Activities will be supervised by a minimum of 2 volunteers. Enclosed shoes to be worn by Campers participating in activities.	
Structural failure	Camper falls into and breaks Gaga Ball court, injuring themselves or others	L1	C4	M	Regular checks and inspections of Gaga Ball Court (including check of court prior to usage) Inspection and testing of Gaga ball court upon initial construction. Court constructed by trained and experienced build coordinator. Clear activity instructions to be provided	
add additional for any identified in your location						

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RISK LIKELIHOOD & CONSEQUENCE FACTORS AND VALUES

LIKELIHOOD FACTORS

	Factors	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L5	Almost certain	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L4	Likely	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L3	Possible	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L2	Unlikely	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L1	Rare	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.

CONSEQUENCE FACTORS

	Factors	Values
C5	Extreme	Death; high financial loss; sustained national media coverage
C4	Major	Extreme / permanent Injuries (significant hospitalisation); major financial loss; major negative state media
C3	Moderate	Medical treatment required (may involve hospitalisation); moderate financial loss; some state media, sustained local media
C2	Minor	First Aid treatment on site; minor financial loss; one off digital media, TV or newspaper coverage
C1	Insignificant	No injuries or treatment; low or no financial loss; one off local media coverage

RISK ANALYSIS & ESCALATION

RISK MATRIX

Consequence

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	C1 Insignificant	C2 Minor	C3 Moderate	C4 Major	C5 Extreme
L5 Almost certain	Low	Medium	High	High	High
L4 Likely	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
L3 Possible	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
L2 Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
L1 Rare	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High

Please ensure the sign in sheets are kept for each week and a dated log of when a game is played is recorded in case of injury claim

RISK ESCALATION & COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

Risk Rating	Escalation and Communication
High	Immediate escalation to church leadership (Board); active remediation activities in place; regular frequent (weekly) monitoring. Consider running alternative activity if control measures do not lower risk rating.
Medium	Church management team advised; active mitigation plans in place; regular (monthly) monitoring as part of existing meetings
Low	Local management team monitoring; lower priority remediation activities Ensure delivery as per instructions