



Game Details

- **Equipment Needed:** Foam Balls
- **Skills:** Catching, Locomotor, Teamwork, Throwing
- **Grades:** 3-7
- **Game Type:** Group, Skill Practice

How to Play

This game is best played with 8-12 people in a medium sized place (think half of a volleyball court, give or take). Assign to “taggers” to begin the game (taggers in this game will always be wearing pinnies). Taggers are trying to tag any and all runners, who must also stay within the allotted space. If tagged, runners can go put on a pinnie and help the taggers. Tagging can only be done with a foam ball, which cannot be thrown to tag. However, the person with the foam ball cannot take steps – they are stuck in position like a basketball players with no dribble. They can stretch and pivot, but cannot walk. In order to move the ball around, they must throw to another tagger who doesn’t have the ball and therefore move (once you throw away the ball, you can move again). Taggers must work together to tag runners with the foam ball. Once people are tagged, there will be more taggers, making it easier. At this point you can also throw in an extra foam ball or two. Once everyone is tagged, the final two survivors can take a turn and start as taggers for the next round.

Modifications

- ▲ Adjust the space as needed (less space is needed for less people and if the space is too large it will be too easy for runners)
To increase the challenge for taggers, require them to throw and catch with one hand
- ▼ Change the object that is used for tagging (instead of a foam ball, try a foam block, or foam noodle)