

# PNO School's Out Party Game Instructions

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## Roll Out the Marble

### What You'll Need:

- Cardboard tubes, such as paper towel or wrapping paper tubes
- Scissors
- Marbles

### Instructions:

#### ***To get started:***

Cut the cardboard tubes into equal-length troughs, one for each player (approximately 1 foot long). Have players line up 2 to 3 feet apart.

#### ***To play:***

The first person in line sets the marble on one end of his trough, then, without touching the marble, rolls it the length of his tube and into the next player's (it's okay if troughs touch). That player passes the marble to the next, and so on. As each player passes the marble, he moves to the end of the line, eventually catching the marble again and passing it on. If someone drops the marble, he's out and the marble goes back to the beginning of the line. Whoever's left is the winner.

***For larger groups,*** divide the players into 2 teams. Give each team a marble and have them race to pass it around the group 3 times. If a team drops their marble, they must start all over again.

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## Annie Annie Over

### What You'll Need:

- Four or more players
- A large, soft playground ball
- An obstacle that players can run around but can't see through, such as a sheet hung on a volleyball net or rope

### Instructions:

1. Divide the players into two teams and have them gather on opposite sides of the shed or sheet.
  2. One team tosses the ball over the obstacle while shouting, "Annie, Annie Over!"
  3. The other team tries to catch the ball before it hits the ground.
  4. If they're successful, they all race around the obstacle in one direction -- without warning the other team -- and attempt to tag them by the hand or with the ball.
  5. Meanwhile, those players make for the safety of the other (now vacant) side of the structure.
  6. Any tagged members must join the other team and that team throws next.
  7. If the receiving team doesn't catch the ball, they don't run, but simply take their turn throwing to the other side.
  8. The team that ends up with all of the players wins.
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## Wacky Waiter

### What You'll Need:

- Large plastic dinner plate for each team
- Ping-Pong ball for each team

### Instructions:

1. **Setup:** You'll need a starting line, a designated turnaround point, and two teams. Also, a large plastic dinner plate and a Ping-Pong ball for each team.
  2. **To play:** The first runner on each team places the Ping-Pong ball on top of the plastic dinner plate. Holding the plate waiter-style (one hand underneath the tray; younger racers can use two hands), the player carries it to the turnaround point and back to tag the next teammate, who does the same. If a player drops the ball, she picks it up, puts it back on the plate, and resumes. The first team to finish wins.
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## Potato Sack/ Pillowcase Race

### What You'll Need:

- Potato Sacks or Pillowcases

### Instructions:

Gather the kids around for this hopping game. Explain the rules (both feet should be in the sack at all times, and no one starts jumping until the whistle blows or the judge says "go!") and have the kids practice hopping before the race. Show each participant the start and finish lines and when everyone's ready, let the game begin! Add some obstacles for added excitement.

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## Jump The Creek

### What You'll Need:

- Two long ropes

### At the Party:

Divide the children into two teams, one at each end of the play area.

On your signal, the two teams run and try to jump the ropes.

Keep on widening the ropes each time.

If the students land in the creek, they must dry their feet (lie on their back and shake their legs) They then get up and continue the jumps!

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## Hula Hoop Contest

### What You'll Need:

- Hula Hoops (Select a few sizes)

### At the Party:

Announce round one. Have a few kids (depending on how many hula hoops you have) start off. The last one still hula hooping is the winner of that round.

Have as many rounds as needed to give everyone a turn.

After everyone has had a turn, you can have a final round with all the individual round winners.

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## Tug of War

### What You'll Need:

- Huge Rope

### At the Party:

Using a huge rope have Kids vs. Kids and then play with Kids vs. Adults (They'll like that one!)

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## Bean Bag Challenges

### What You'll Need:

- Beanbags

### At the Party:

Put up a chart with the below challenges (Feel free to add some of your own!) Who can complete the list?

1. Throw a beanbag in the air, turn around, and catch it again.
  2. Throw the beanbag up and backwards over your head and try to catch it behind your back.
  3. Throw the beanbag in the air, clap your hands once, and catch it. Now try clapping your hands twice, then three times, and so on. How high can you go?
  4. Throw the beanbag in the air and clap your hands under your right leg before catching it. Now try with your left leg. Now clap behind your back. Invent some more challenges.
  5. Throw the beanbag up, jump, and try to catch it. Jump twice. Jump three times!
  6. Throw it up, kneel down and try to catch it.
  7. Throw and catch with just your right hand, then with just your left.
  8. Try throwing it up and catching it with your eyes closed!
  9. Balance the beanbag on your right foot, then throw it up and catch it from there. Can you do it with your left foot too?
  10. Can you throw the beanbag up and catch it on your left foot?
  11. Can you run with a beanbag balanced on your head? Can you jump? Can you twist around? Can you kneel down and stand up again, or sit down? Can you climb the stairs? Can you do any of these things with two beanbags balanced on your head? Or three?
  12. Try balancing a beanbag on each shoulder while you walk, run, jump etc.
  13. Sing one of your favorite songs or rhymes while you throw the beanbag up and catch it, or pass it round a circle of children.
  14. Set up a variety of hoops, containers and targets and have some throwing practice. How far can you throw the beanbag? Does it make a difference if you throw over-arm or underarm?
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