

Ghosts in the Graveyard



This is a traditional tag game for this time of year. Most likely the kids at your site already know how to play it. Actually, you probably do too! If not, here are the official “rules” of the game...

Materials:

- Designated playing area

Instructions:

1. Designate your playing area outside or in the gym. You will also have to decide on a base. This should be something everyone can touch at the same time; like a tree, or mat in the gym.
2. Choose one person to be the “ghost”.
3. Everyone closes their eyes while standing at home base, while the ghost runs off to hide.
4. The kids on base chant, “One o’clock, two o’clock” ... and so on up to twelve o’clock. Then they shout, “Midnight, I hope I don’t see the ghost tonight!”
5. They leave the base and search for the ghost. The ghost should pop out and try to chase the players to tag them. When a player see’s the ghost they shout, “Ghost in the graveyard!” So everyone else knows the ghost came out.
6. Everyone the ghost tags will become a ghost also, everyone that gets back to base is still in.

7. Once everyone is either a ghost or on base, the people on based start the chant again and the ghosts go hide.

8. Once everyone has been tagged, the game starts over with the last person tagged as the new ghost.

Website source:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Play-Ghost-in-the-Graveyard>