

Dead Ant Tag



A tag game that will wear your kids out!!

How To:

1. Make really big boundaries.
2. One person is "it." This person has to chase the others.
3. When he tags someone, that player must lie down with both hands and feet sticking straight up, like a dead ant (because everyone knows that's what dead ants look like).
4. In order for the dead ant to come alive, four people must tag one limb each.
5. Once someone has been a dead ant three times (this is on the honor system), they are now "it".
6. It's always possible to have multiple people being "it", and makes it even more fun when you don't know who to run from!
7. You can even change it up a bit and create "Safety Zones" out of a few hula-hoops spread out around the playing area. If you enter a "Safety Zone", you cannot be tagged, but instead must do an exercise like sit-ups, push-ups, jumping jacks, scissor legs, etc. It works best if each hula-hoop is labeled with the exercise that goes with it. Children usually will get tired of that exercise and re-enter the game on their own, but you could also put a time limit or activity limit (such as 30 jumping jacks) on the "Safety Zones" as well.