

BALLOON BATTING GAME

Items Needed: Several inflated balloons, cheap paper plates, two Hula-Hoops, string to suspend Hula Hoops, arm band or tags to distinguish teams

Suspend the Hula-Hoops on opposite ends of the playing area. Divide your group into two even teams. Give them arm bands or tags to designate team member, and paper plates to use to bat the balloons. Team members scatter themselves around the playing area, with a player from each team in the center for a jump ball to initiate the action.

Play begins with a jump ball (balloon) at mid-field. Team members try to bat the balloon with their paper plates, moving them across the playing area to their goal. Paper plates are to be used to bat the balloon, not to carry it. When the balloon passes through the suspended Hula-Hoop the team is awarded a point. Play resumes with another jump ball at center, or retrieve the same balloon and use it again.

