



Texas 4-H Club Tool Box

RECREATION

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BASE TAG

Number of Players: 10 to 50+

Safety Instructions:

As with any fast moving game, there is always a danger of collisions, especially when the game is played in a confined space. Remind players to be alert so they can avoid crashes.

Equipment Needed: A base for every 3 players and a ball for every 5.

Description of Game:

Spread bases throughout the desired play area, with approximately one base for every three players. Have a player with a foam ball (an "It") for every five players. If you are not IT and are hit with a ball, you become IT and take the ball to hit someone else who is not IT.

If you are on a base, you are safe and cannot be hit (and if you are hit, you are still not IT). However, if someone comes up and wants the base, you must move and cannot immediately return to the same base. (The person wanting the base can say something to let the person on the base know that they must go such as "Go" or "Bye-bye.") Remember, when someone is running and they need a base, they have no friends. So be prepared to move.