

Gaga Ball Game Play



Gaga Ball is a form of Dodge Ball that's played in an Octagon 'Pit'

- Any number of people can play.
- To start, everyone must be inside the Gaga Pit and be touching the wall.
- Someone tosses the ball into the centre of the pit
- It must bounce twice on the ground. As it bounces, everyone can say "Ga" for each bounce. After the second bounce ("Ga-Ga"), the ball is live.
- Hit the ball with the palm of your hand, aiming it at another player's leg (do not grab or throw it)
- Holding the ball will result in elimination once the ball is in play
- The ball must hit below the knee to count as an elimination (do not aim at people's faces), that player is out and must exit the pit.
- At any time, if a player makes any type of contact with the ball at the knee or below, that player is out
- Anytime the ball goes out of the pit, the last person that the ball touched is out.
- You can only hit the ball one time until it either touches another player or the wall, then you are able to hit it again. You can dribble the ball against the wall to position it if necessary, and, you can move around anywhere inside the pit during the game.
- The game ends when there is one person remaining.
- Or, to speed up the end of the game, the last few players can be given a count-down for a tie game.
- Once the game is over, everyone else re-enters the pit to start a new game.

Variations

- Playing with 2 balls
- Play in teams
- If someone outside the Gaga Pit catches the ball on the full, if it is hit outside the wall, they replace the person who last touched it.
- Variation for Large groups: play Rotation instead of Elimination. This is done by allowing a certain amount of players in the pit, and forming a line for the rest that want to play. Then, as one person gets out, the next person in line goes into the game