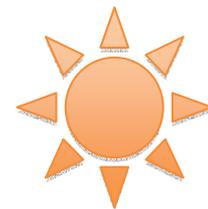


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Noodle Rounders

Using two foam swimming noodles make a noodle rounders game

Location: Playground/Field

Age Range/skills required: Adult to cut noodles all ages to play depending on ball and bat size

Learning Objective: Have fun with a safe activity which helps develop gross motor skills, physical activity and turn taking

Curriculum area (s) PSHE, PE,

Resources: 2 Swimming Noodles, **Craft Knife (or bread knife)**, 2 Noodle connectors, bright tape, bells (optional), airball or ping pong ball and ping pong bat

A source of foam noodles:

<http://search.physioroom.com/search#w=noodle>

Sources for foam noodle connectors:

<http://theswimmingshop.com>

<http://www.swiminn.com/swimming>

Instructions

- An Adult cuts each noodle into three pieces with a **craft knife or bread knife**
- Insert 4 of the pieces into the noodle connectors to make the noodle post
- Bright tape can be added to noodle posts to make them more visible
- Bells can be added so they make a noise when they are hit



• To Play:

1. Players get into two teams of at least 6
2. Team A are the fielders and Team B are the batters
Team A needs one person on each noodle post, one backstop behind the batter and one bowler
3. Team B take it in turns to bat

4. The bowler must try and hit the bat of the batter with the ball
5. If the batter hits the ball the batter can run to first post and so on round the posts
6. The fielders try and catch the ball after it has been hit or hit the post the batter is running to
7. If the ball is caught before touching the ground after being hit by the batter, the batter is out.
8. If the post the batter is running towards is touched by the ball , the batter is out
9. If the batter manages to run past the fourth post, a rounder is scored
10. After all the batters have had a turn the teams swap and Team A become batters and Team B become fielders
11. The teams can keep swapping over
12. The team with the most '**noodle rounders**' at the end of playtime wins

Extension: Use ping pong bats and ping pong balls

