



Outdoor Activities

One Gator, Two Gator

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: A soft ball, cones

Set Up: Set up the cones in a large square.

Instructions: Split your children into two or three small groups. Place the ball on the ground, choose one player to be it. That player turns away from the rest of the children and yells the words, "one gator, two gator, red gator, blue gator, freeze!" While the child is yelling, groups may walk/run toward the ball, staying in somewhat of a group. Right when the child says freeze, they immediately turn around and look at all the groups of children, if any of the children are moving everyone from those groups must go back to the starting point. If the small groups are completely still, the player that is it, will turn back around and say it again. This will continue until the player that is it turns around and the ball is gone, which means one of the other children has it.

The player gets one guess as to who has the ball. If they guess correct, that student gives it back, if they guess wrong, they do not have to tell who has it. They turn their back again and repeat. Once again, the player that is it turns around, says the chant, then tries to guess who has the ball.

When the children get the ball, there must be only one person holding the ball at a time. They can pass the ball when the players back it to them, however once they turn around, only one student can be holding it.

The game continues until the groups are able to get the ball back across the line with their entire team. If the ball makes it across but some of the team members are in the playing field, you get to continue guessing.