

## Camp Games (ages 6-14) Activity Refence Guide

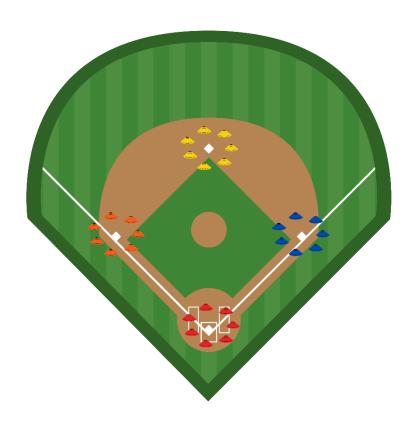


## **BASEBALL DODGEBALL - BASES LOADED EDITION!**

Purpose: Fun, Teamwork, Strategy, Agility

**Equipment:** Baseball diamond, Baseball Bat, Dodgeball

<u>Set Up:</u> Set-up a Baseball Diamond using large colored spots for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & third base.



## **Execution:**

- Practice Sports Skills (hitting, throwing, catching), strategy, rules, scoring.
- Break players into camp teams Assign 1-team to offense and 1-team to defense.
- The offensive team starts with one player on base "BASES LOADED". 1 player up at bat. And the rest in the dugout.
- The defensive team spreads out to cover the baseball diamond.
- Have the coach be the pitcher.



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- When the pitcher has the ball, players can no longer run. If they are in between two bases, they must go back to the previous base. If they have not made it to first base yet, they are out.
- Players get out if:
  - A defender catches their kick in the air.
  - The ball gets back to the pitcher before they reach 1st.
  - They are tagged with the dodgeball while not inside one of the large base circles.
  - There are no players available on the team to bat, and they are the next player up.
- In this variation of kickball, there is no limit on how many players can be on each base. That is why we use disc cones to create extra-large bases. A team can have 4-players on second if they wish.
- A team must always have 1-player available to be the next batter. If they do not, meaning all the rest of their players are on a base, they must sacrifice an out, and the next player who should be up (the last player to bat) goes to home plate to bat.
- Rules for Pegging:
  - o The ball is allowed to bounce.
  - It only counts if a player is hit below the shoulders. If a player gets hit in the head. They get an automatic free base. If the coach determines that the baserunner tried to get hit in the head, it is an out.
  - A player cannot be PEGGED when they are inside a base. If a players get pegged while in the home base area, they get an automatic free base (stolen base).
- Defenders are not allowed inside the home bases.
- If the player gets all the way around to home plate, they score a point for their team.
- Change innings after 3-outs or 10 runs
- Team with the most points after 6 innings, or when time expires, wins the game