

# OUTDOOR GAMES

## SQUASH

### YOU'LL NEED:

A large open space outside



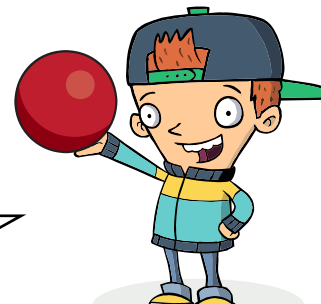
A large playground ball



3 or more players



Cut out the letters below, and give them out to players that are penalized.



### HOW TO PLAY

One player has the ball, and the other players must crowd around them. The ball carrier throws it high into the air and yells out a name of one of the players. That player must run to catch the ball, as all of the other players run quickly away from them. If the player is able to catch the ball, then they can throw it immediately back up into the air calling another player's name. If they do not catch it, they must pick it up and shout, "SQUASH!" Once calling, "SQUASH", all

of the players, including the ball carrier, must freeze. The player with the ball chooses a victim and takes six steps toward them, calling out S, Q, U, A, S and H for each step. They must then throw the ball at the victim, and try to hit them. If they hit them, the tagged player is assigned the letter S. If missed, the throwing player is assigned the S. Whichever player is penalized, they must begin the next round. Whoever gets all six letters, spelling "S-Q-U-A-S-H", is out of the game.

