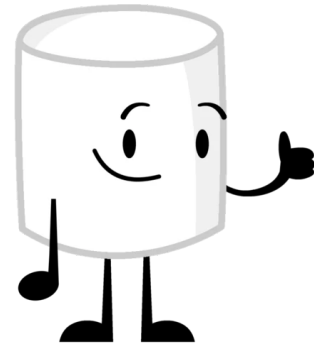


M-A-R-S-H-M-A-L-L-O-W: The Trick Shot Game

Description

This game is similar to the game H-O-R-S-E, which is a common basketball game played among friends. H-O-R-S-E works by having the first player take a basketball shot. If made, the other players try the same shot. The players who fail to replicate the shot will be penalized by receiving a letter of H-O-R-S-E. The next player (player 2) then performs a shot, and so on. Players are (sadly) eliminated when they have all letters, and the game continues until there is only player remaining. M-A-R-S-H-M-A-L-L-O-W is a unique take on this traditional game by incorporating marshmallow trick shots with teams of two! Instead of making a basketball shot, the team of two will attempt to throw a marshmallow from one teammate into the other teammates' mouth! We also don't have losers or winners in this game. :)



Materials

1. Many marshmallows!
2. Large cups to hold the marshmallows.

Game Setup

1. Find a group of people (ideal range is probably 6-12 people).
2. Create teams of 2 from the group. If an odd number of people, find another person. :)
3. Teammates choose their trick shot names among themselves: either **"the marsh"** or **"the mellow"**. You really can't go wrong here. :D
4. Label the cups 1 through the number of teams. Fill them (to the top) with marshmallows and randomly give the cups to teams.

Rules

1. Team 1 (indicated by the cup number) goes first by performing a trick shot. **"the marsh"** and **"the mellow"** can decide who's throwing and catching each time around.
2. If team 1 successfully completes a trick shot, the other teams try to do the same. Failure to do so results in a letter, and so on.
3. Terminate the game before someone gets all the letters of M-A-R-S-H-M-A-L-L-O-W. We don't want anyone to feel left out. :)

Valid Trick Shots

1. Teammates must stand at least 5 feet away from each other.
2. Prior to throwing, the thrower must say the following: "marshmallow trick shot: <dramatic pause> [TRICK SHOT NAME] edition"
 - a. TRICK SHOT NAME suggestions:
 - i. behind the back
 - ii. off the wall
 - iii. eyes closed
 - iv. volleyball serve
 - v. punt
 - b. Failure to say this phrase results in redoing the shot if it was successful.

Email marshmallowtrickshots@mit.edu for more information regarding rules, techniques, etc. :D