



# GAME

## Base Beach Ball

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## OVERVIEW

Using a beach ball and a foam bat, players will play baseball in your ministry environment. The game will be played like traditional baseball, but with kickball rules once the ball is in the field.

- 2 teams of at least 2 players each
- 1 beach ball
- 1 foam baseball bat
- 4 bases (squares made of tape on the floor would work as well)

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

## HOW-TO

### PREP

- Create a baseball diamond in your environment. Bases can be as close together or far apart as you have room for as long as they're evenly spaced.
- Place the beach ball and bat near the home base.
- Decide a few things depending on your group dynamics:
  - Enforce every baseball rule OR make it super simple.
  - Have multiple innings OR just one with extra innings if needed.
  - Have a three strikes, you're out rule OR they can keep trying until they hit the ball.

### PLAY

Select your teams from your audience or split your entire group into two teams. (This will depend on your group size and ministry environment.)

Explain that this game will be played just like a game of baseball, but once the ball is hit into the "field," the runner is out if the ball is caught, they're hit with the ball, or a player who's holding the ball tags them. After explaining the rules, answer any questions from players, and then play ball!