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GAME

BLIND MAN'S BLUFF



INSTRUCTIONS:

Number of Participants:
8+ people, age 5+

Materials:
Blindfold

Steps:

Blind Man's Bluff is played in a spacious but clearly defined area, such as outdoors or in a large room. One player, designated as "It," is blindfolded and moves around attempting to tag the others. The players scatter and try to avoid the person who is It, hiding in plain sight and encouraging It to change direction.

Blind Man's Bluff should be played in an area free of dangerous obstructions so that the It player will not suffer injury from tripping over or hitting something.

There are several versions of the game:
In one version, the first player tagged by It then becomes It, and another round of the game is played.

In another version, whenever any player is tagged by It, that player is out of the game. The game proceeds until all players are out of the game, at which point another round of the game starts, with either the first player or the last player to be tagged becoming the next It player.

In yet another version, It feels the face of the person tagged and attempts to identify the person, and only if the person is correctly identified does the person become It.



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Tag is being eliminated from recess across the country due to overly protective school districts.

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Share the importance of unstructured play with your local school board at their next meeting – make sure that your voice is heard!