

play  
day

GAME

# SEAWEED TAG



Play  
matters

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

**Number of Participants:**  
10+ people

**Materials:**  
None!

**Steps:**

Mark off a large area to serve as the "ocean."

One child, acting as "seaweed," stands in the middle of this area, with the rest of the children (the "fish") lined up on end of the ocean.

At your signal, the fish try to cross the ocean.

If tagged by the seaweed, they also become seaweed and must keep one foot planted on the ground at all times.

Those fish who make it to the other side try to cross again.

The game continues until all the fish have become seaweed!

The last fish tagged is the first to act as seaweed for the next round.



Take  
action

Share the importance of unstructured play with your local school board at their next meeting.