

BEACH BAD BALL



Find a hoop on the beach. Any hoop. Inner tube, upside down beach umbrella, etc. But leave the ball in the car. Instead, bring a birdie and a badminton racket. Make a line in the sand about ten feet away and take turns trying to hit the birdie into the basket. First one to five wins.

PLAY JUMP BALL



Go to the playground and find a hoop. Bring some friends, and some jump ropes with you as well. Place the jump ropes at varying distances from the basket. Assign each one a point total. Make the further away ones worth more points for the added challenge. Play to twenty-five.

POOL HULA TAG



Get a game of tag going in the pool with your friends. And use a hula hoop as an underwater base where you are invulnerable to being tagged.

YARD SOCCER TAG



Whoever is "it" has to run around while kicking the soccer ball. Whoever gets tagged must then take over control of the ball. Too hard, you say? The person with the ball gets to tag people by hand or with the ball.