

SKATE GAMES

Tag

One person is "it" and their job is to tag someone else. When you are tagged by the person who is "it" you immediately become "it." Now, it's your job to tag someone else. The game usually continues until everyone decides to stop, or until a predetermined number of people have become "it." You can play in sections of the park, like street for example, or you can use the whole skatepark. For safety reasons, if you are playing it in a skatepark, we only recommend doing this when there are no other users in the skatepark, as you could end up annoying a lot of people and someone may end up getting hurt, but if you're in the skatepark with nobody else there, use the whole skatepark and have fun.

Count the Pumps

Pumping is a term used when you are trying to get speed up or down a ramp (up pump and down pump). This one is more aimed at beginners, i.e., those who are just learning to go up and down the ramp. It's a great game to challenge them and at the same time learn to master pumping. This game is really simple, all you need to do is find a mini ramp or any two ¼ pipers that face each other. Then take one big push and go forwards or go backwards (fakie) and see how many times you can reach the top/end of the ramp on both sides without taking your foot off the board. This can be played individually or against your friends.

Obstacle Course

This one can be great for anybody as it can be made as simple or as challenging as you want, depending on who's participating and what level they are at. All you need is a place to skate and a lot of random things you can put in the way; Things to go over, things to go around, and things to go through as long as it's safe. The riders can either stand or sit down on their board, whatever you want to make it fun and also challenging based on the participants' abilities. We recommend not making it too easy or too hard.

One Push

This game is another great one for beginners. All you need is your skateboard and somewhere to skate. Have a starting line and from the starting line you're allowed one push. See how far you end up, then try beating your best finish or get a friend to compete with. You can step this game up by changing the amount of pushes you're allowed. For example see how far you can get in five pushes.

Simon Says

Choose one person as Simon. The other children gather around Simon, who gives instructions by saying, "Simon says..." telling the kids to perform a physical action. For example, "Simon says stand on your board," "Simon says put your hands on your knee pads." Each child must perform the action. If Simon leaves out "Simon says" before giving an instruction, anyone who performed that activity is out! So, the idea is to continue this until there is just one person left.

Add a Trick

It's a really simple game. One person does a trick and the next person then has to do that same trick and add another trick after it. Then the next person does the previous tricks and adds another trick, and so on. This game can start off easy then the further it goes on, the crazier it gets.

Skate Race

Have a race. Exactly what it sounds like, get from one place to another quicker than the other person. It can be on flat ground, down the hill or even across a skatepark. For a slight variation on this, do it as a relay race, or you can even do it as a time trial.

Knee Slides

Everyone who is participating must be wearing knee pads. Get all the participants to slide down a ramp and see who can get the farthest sliding on their knees. You can first start on flat ground and run and slide from a cone, line or obstacle so that everybody starts at the same place to see how far you can slide. You can then try on a small ramp and work your way up to larger ramps.

Tic-Tac

1. Start by placing your back foot on the edge of the board's tail and your front foot in the middle;
2. Press gently down on the back of the board to lift the nose;
3. Twist your hips to turn the nose of your skateboard;
4. Apply some weight over the nose to bring the board down;
5. Repeat the hip movement the other way.

Have a competition to see who can tic-tac the farthest.

Hang-On Tight

Head to the bowl and find your spot to hang. Once you have found your position you will then use your hands to hang from the edge of the bowl. The person who hangs the longest without slipping to the bottom of the bowl will be the winner with a possibility of a tie.

Butt Boarding Competition

That's right... butt boarding competitions! Butt boarding is an activity for everyone to enjoy. All you need is your skateboard, an incline surface to slide on, and a couple of fellow friends to join the race. You will start off by grabbing your skateboard and forming a straight line. Next you will face your skateboard with the front of the board facing towards the exact direction you are racing in. Sit on your board, and on the count of three you and your fellow friends will begin to race by pedalling with your legs and feet towards the finish line. The winner will receive a prize of the game coordinator's choice.

The Vert Pump

Grab your board, head to the vert, and get ready to start pumping. You will need your skateboard and a few others to join this contest. Line up on the vert ramp and start pumping back and forth to see who can pump the highest. The person who pumps the highest will win CJ stickers.

Tower Slides

Take six blue foam blocks and divide them into two groups. Then stack three foam blocks on top of one another making a tower on each side. You will spread each stack of blocks about two feet apart from one another. You will then give yourself some space in order to run and knee slide between both tower of blocks. The object of this game is to not knock over any of the blocks as the coordinator moves the blocks closer together each round. If you knock over any of the blocks you get one retry. If you miss the second try you will sit out until the game is completed.

Board Jump

The infamous board jump is a great game that brings everyone together and can create an atmosphere for all to enjoy. See who can jump over the greatest number of skateboards by running and long jumping over top of everyone's deck. You will start off with one skateboard turned upwards so that all four wheels are facing the sky. Then you will form a single file line and each take turns jumping over the board. Give yourself some space to run. Once everyone has had a turn to jump over the first board you will add another skateboard. The board jump has three rules. Number 1: You must land on both feet on the landing of your jump. Number 2: If you accidentally hit your foot on a board, you get one retry before you are disqualified. Number 3: The person who jumps over the greatest number of skateboards will be the winner!