

Here are a ton of potential activities you could do that are ridiculous. Reminiscent of “Minute to Win It” type Games.

*****Not all of these, of course, will be something you’ll want to do with every group and many of them are good starting points but you’ll want to tweak an aspect for your group.

For Example: You probably won’t want to do “Bob and Weave for Apples” with a brand new group of singles since they would almost kiss each other for pretty much the whole game. But it could be funny to do with a group of married couples who know each other well, having the married couples paired up of course.

Consider these games as something to break down some wall, create laughter, or just a chance to be ridiculous and childlike with each other.

Feel free to call or email Landon if you need help thinking how to integrate one of these activities.

2x4 Skydiving

Two guys hold a 2x6x4 board. Blindfolded girl gets on board, and guys lift it 2 inches off ground. Person in front of girl, holding her hands, continues kneeling lower, giving illusion to person on board that she is really lifted high. Guys shake board as if straining. Have person on board jump off.

40 Inch Dash

Give three guys a 40-inch piece of string with a marshmallow tied to one end. They place the loose end in their mouths and, using no hands, race to eat their way to the marshmallow.

Amplified Telephone Call

Get a speakerphone or amplification device. Select kids and call home. Have them try to get their parents to say a phrase. Or they can call friends ... try to convince a guy/girl to go on a blind date, convince a friend to come and change a baby’s dirty diaper.

Apple Pass

Line up each team single file. Have a person begin with an apple in his/her mouth, pass it to the next person and so forth down the line. You can also have each person take a bite of the apple as he/she passes it.

Apple Wrap Around

Have two teams of three. Put a PVC pipe between the waists of two people and have the third person lay on the ground. Hang an apple from a string. Using body motion, wrap the apple around the pipe, then kneel and let the third person eat it.

Autographs

Hand out 10 non-permanent pens to girls. Have five guys each remove one shoe and sock. They have three minutes to collect as many female signatures as possible on the soles of their feet. You might want to limit each girl to a certain number of guys.

Baby Feeding

Have guys sit on girls' laps and drink a baby bottle filled with coke and then get burped. Give points for the loudest or longest (or have them burp every 10 seconds). It is funny to put the guys in diapers and a bonnet.

Baby Pictures

Get baby pictures of a lot of kids and show them on a projector (or make slides). Have everyone guess who is in each picture.

Balloon Burst

Without hands, using only bodies (or butts), break as many balloons as possible in a given time.

Balloon Bust with Strobe Light

Tie balloons around ankles and turn on the strobe light. Have kids try to break each other's balloons.

Balloon Contest

Divide the club in half. Have two different colors of balloons. Have half of each team try to pop the other team's balloons, and the other half try to keep their team's balloons in the air.

Balloon Golf

Put a penny into each round balloon (makes it hard to aim) then blow it up. Make a club by rolling up a newspaper. Use cardboard boxes for holes.

Balloon Shave

Have one person sit in a chair with a water balloon on his head. Another person covers the balloon with shaving cream, then shaves it off.

Balloon Sitting

A race to see who can break more balloons in a given time by sitting on them. Make the last one a water balloon.

Balloon Smash

Each person ties a blown-up balloon around his waist, hanging it over his back end. Each person receives a rolled-up newspaper. Try to break the others' balloons while protecting his/her own.

Balloon Squeeze

Pair off kids. Have each pair face each other. Place a large balloon between them. They must turn all the way around, then hug to pop the balloon. If the balloon drops, they must start over. When the balloon pops, they start with another until they've popped three. You can make one a water balloon (or filled with shaving cream).

Balloon Stuff

Have teams blow up and stuff balloons into a girl's sweat suit. Count balloons by bursting with a pin.

Variation: You can make some of them water balloons.

Balloon Triathlon

Three kids compete in three events:

- 1) Blow up a balloon until it pops.
- 2) Blow up a balloon without using their hands.
- 3) Blow up a balloon with their nostril.

Banana Splits in Mouth

Lay guys on ground, girls stand over them and drop ingredients into guys' mouths. Banana, chocolate syrup, whipped cream, cherry. Can blindfold girls. Put garbage bag on guys so not as messy.

Baseball Bat Spin

Divide your group into teams. Each team gets a baseball bat, which is placed on one end of the playing area, with the team lined up at the other end. The object of this relay is for each team member to run to the bat, put his forehead on the bat (in a vertical position) and run around the bat 10 times while in that position. He then returns to the team, usually so dizzy that getting back to the team is a difficult and a fun-to-watch experience.

Blind Jump Rope

Select two guys, and tell them they are in a contest to see who jumps rope best. Have

two girls twirl while the first guy jumps normally, then you blindfold him and tell him the crowd will clap when he should jump. After a couple of successful practice tries, tell him you'll see how many he can jump in 60 seconds. The crowd claps in rhythm to give the pace, only the girls put the rope down. The pace is increased until frantic.

Blind Lineup

Divide into teams. Blindfold a team and tell them to line up in order from shortest to tallest. When they think they are finished, they yell done and are checked.

Blind Shoe Grab

Pick five guys and five girls. Pair each girl with a guy slave. Each girl takes off a shoe. Mix up the shoes, then blindfold the guys. Girls must verbally direct the guys to their shoes and back to where they started.

Blindfolded O-Course

Sell the game as a depth perception test. Make a large open space and place obstacles that must be walked around, crawled over or under, etc. Have them practice going through the course, then have them try blindfolded. Before they start, remove all but the first obstacle.

Blindfolded Water Fight

Pick two guys and two girls for this game. Let one guy and one girl stay in the club room, and take the other guy and girl away someplace and blindfold them.

While they are being blindfolded, put two water pistols in the room somewhere. When the blindfolded kids come in, have the girl from the first group direct the girl from the second group to one of the pistols, and do the same with the guys. Once they each find their pistol, have the non-blindfolded kids instruct them so they can have a water fight with each other. Allow the crowd to give directions for a direct hit.

Make it more difficult by instructing them to hit a leader, or another variation.

Blow Penny Out of a Cup

Put a penny in the bottom of a cup. Have a blindfolded person try to blow it out, then replace it with a cup of flour.

Bob and Weave for Apples

Tie an apple on a string, blindfold guy and girl teams. Have someone hold the apple between them as they race to eat it. You can pull it out of the way a couple of times

Body Charades

Divide into two groups. Give a person a phrase like "blow your nose." They must relate the phrase to their group a letter at a time using their body to form the letters (no finger spelling).

As a variation, time the group. The group who has the most correct guesses wins.

Bugga Bugga Boo

Teach a cheer. A leader gets kids to do EXACTLY what he does. Repeat Bugga Bugga Boo each time, getting more excited until you stand up ... then sit down after an assistant puts a wet sponge under the kids. Last time you can have the assistant double-cross the teacher and put to sponge under him.

Candle Blowing Contest

Make two guys face each other at a table, each with a candle, a big cup of water and some matches. The object is to drink your entire cup of water, but you can only drink when your candle is lit. Can't use hands for anything other than drinking or lighting candle, so options are to drink, blow out opponent's candle or light yours.

Charades

Divide the club into teams and play, keeping cumulative time.

Charlie the Chicken

Go to the grocery store and get a fryer chicken. (Need to get a fairly good-sized one.) Stick your hand through the chicken and place ping-pong balls on two fingers for eyes. Then have it do tricks like deep knee bends, etc.

Christmas Carol Contest

Divide into teams and give each team a set of instructions. Send each team in different directions. The group completing the most items wins.

Instructions:

Go to various houses and sing a different carol (only one) at each house. Get someone to put his or her initials on the list below next to the appropriate item. Do as many as possible in the 30-minute time limit.

1. Sing all the verses of a carol in reverse order.
2. Sing a carol while sitting cross-legged (Indian style) on the front porch.
3. Sing a carol opera-style.
4. Sing a carol to someone who is 5-years-old or younger.
5. Form a human pyramid and then sing a carol.

6. Sing a carol in someone's kitchen.
7. Sing a carol to someone who is 60 years old or older.
8. Sing a carol around someone's Christmas tree.
9. Act out a carol while singing all the verses.

Clothespins on the Face

Only for tough men and women ... three teams. Girls clip as many pins on guys' ears, lips, etc. as they can in two minutes.

— OR —

Bring four students up front and have a lot of clothespins for them. Give them one minute to put clothespins all over their own face. The one with the most clothespins at the end of the designated time is the winner.

Cocoa Puffs

Put Cocoa Puffs/Trix in kids' noses and have them shoot at a target.

Cold Toes

Fill two or three buckets with ice water. Put bunches of marbles in the bottom of each bucket. Have kids compete to see who can retrieve the most marbles using only their toes.

Corn Shuck

Guys race to see who can shuck an ear of corn the fastest using their bare feet.

Cotton Ball Competition

Give each team a pile of cotton balls. They must move cotton balls to another location using Vaseline on their noses. They must shake off without using hands.

Cotton Ball Drag Race

Line three or more kids up on a starting line made of masking tape. Have them get down on all fours. Give them each a flexible straw and a cotton ball. The goal is to race to see who can blow their cotton ball and crawl down the 30 feet or so to the other masking tape finish line. The actual race is pretty quick, so plan on having a couple of rounds and a final "blow off" to get your champion.

Cow Milking Contest

Two guys sit facing the audience. Give each a pail to hold between their knees. Hold above them a broomstick to which you've tied two playtex rubber gloves filled with water. Punch a small hole in each finger tip. The guys milk the gloves.

Cowboy Sid

This is a race between two teams. The object is to see who can eat the most McDonald's hamburgers. The person who is going to eat sits on a guy who is the horse (make sure he rocks like a horse), a helper feeds the burgers and a person rides the horse and eats the burger (can have one person be Igor and rub person's belly).

Cozy Mummy

Have kids stand back to back. Give them a roll of toilet paper and see who can do the best job wrapping themselves into a mummy.

Cricket/Worm Spitting

Buy some medium crickets at a pet store. Have kids spit them for distance.

Cupid Hunt

Choose two or three couples that are dating. Each guy has a target on his back. She tries to shoot him with either a dart gun or cheap bow and arrow. Every time she misses, he gets a pie in the face.

Valentines

Dance or Dare

Bring contestants up front to a game show host and his assistant. Give them the choice to Dance or Dare. They then draw a card from the appropriate pile. If they choose dance, they are given a dance and uniform (disco outfit, hand jive, twist). The dares are similar (sing Elvis style, etc).

Dancing Musical Chairs

Get six volunteers and have five chairs up front. Tell the volunteers that they are going to play musical chairs, but it's not just musical chairs but dancing musical chairs. Tell them that they will have to dance, dance, dance when the music starts. Before you start the music, inform them that since this is Young Life they will have to do all of this blindfolded.

Blindfold all volunteers and start the music. Encourage other kids to cheer them on. After a couple of rounds, pull blindfolds off all kids but one. Cheer like mad and let them dance and scramble for a seat. Keep it up til they figure it out.

Dateline

You will need a speakerphone. Pick a guy and tell him you are going to see how cool he can be getting a date. He will be given a date paid in full if he can get a random girl from another high school to go out with him. Have him pick the girl. When he reads the number, you dial the number to an informed girl. She is to string him along but keep on

saying "no." Obviously, this can also be done with the girl calling a guy.

Diet Coke and Mentos

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Have folks stand on a chair above an open 2-liter of Diet Coke. The goal is to drop a mentos from chin height into the bottle of Diet Coke. If someone succeeds the Diet Coke will rocket out of the bottle.

If people can't get the mentos in the bottle, have everyone do their last few from a lower level.

Each person gets one sleeve of Mentos to use.

Digital Picture Cram

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Mount a camera on a tripod. This can be a class competition. Explain to them they must try to fit as many people as possible into the view of the camera just like they were cramming into a phone booth. The winner is team with most in the picture.

Dinner for Two

Two people must eat a sandwich. In front of them, they each have a candle and can only eat when their candle is lit. Object is to blow out the other person's candle and keep theirs lit so they can eat the sandwich first.

Donut Olympics

Include such favorites as the chocolate donut on a string, the munchkin toss into the mouth, pass the donut with a toothpick and the donut roll with the nose.

Douse the Castle

Two blindfolded kids hold a lighted candle in one hand and a water pistol in the other. They try to extinguish each other's candle.

Duct Tape Relay

Place a stocking cap on a kid's head then wrap with duct tape, sticky side out. Have them wheel barrow to vacuum the room with their head. You could also use M&M's that you have "accidentally" dropped.

Variation: Put down a lot of glow-in-the-dark objects, then turn out the lights and let them collect. The darker the better.

Eat That Food

Throw a beach ball out in club. Have kids throw it around while the music is playing. Whoever hits it last before the music stops, that person comes up, picks out a bag and has to eat whatever is in it ... baby food, onion, candy bar, goldfish.

Egg Beat

Put an egg in a nylon and put it over someone's head. Have others try to break it by beating it with a package of hamburger buns, standing on one foot while holding the other.

Variation: Have the people with the buns chicken fight others.

Egg Blow

Use a funnel to put egg into half-inch clear plastic tubing. Two kids standing five feet apart try to blow into opponent's mouth. Leader must hold tube so kids don't blow egg into crowd.

Face Sculpture

Give each team some Scotch tape and have them make a face sculpture on one kid's face.

Family Feud

Go to school to ask the sample questions (like who's the hottest couple, favorite musical group, nicest person), then play the game by classes.

Famous People Charades

Divide club into two teams. Each team write the names of famous people on pieces of paper. You will need a lot of names. A person from Team 1 comes up and pulls a name out of the pile. They can use any description, except the person's name, while the team tries to guess. When they get it right, they pull out another name. Time them for a minute, then it's the other team's turn.

Fatty Foods Study

Have a kid dress up in a lab coat and say, "We are going to study the impact of fatty foods on the body." Have another kid come out dressed in white, wearing safety glasses. Then take out a Twinkie, go across the room and launch it from a water balloon launcher trying to hit the kid in the lab coat. Then use other foods like a Big Mac, Vienna sausages, etc. Be prepared for a mess.

Favorite Activity

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Ask people to act out their favorite activity. Before they begin, take the actors out of earshot and explain to the club that they are acting out their morning bathroom routine.

Feet Spell

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Draw a letter on the bottom of five to 10 kids' feet. Next have them lay on their backs. Call out words and get them to spell out the word. You can have race between teams.

Fill Eggs with Water

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Blow out eggs and fill them with water and wax. You can use these in egg roulette or throw them into the crowd.

Fish and Egg Fight

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Guys have a girl on their back and an egg taped to their forehead. Each girl has a dead fish and tries to smash the other team's egg.

Follow the Flashlight

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Put three people behind the sheet and use four people to hold the sheet up. Put the flashlight behind a sheet. The participants follow the light with their nose to the beat of the music. Bring the light to the edge of the sheet and pie the kid who follows it. Can be done in pairs, make them cross, etc.

Food Relay

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This is a relay between two or three teams. Place different types of food in bowls on the floor. The teams consist of as many couples as you like. They must walk wheelbarrow style to the food, eat the food and then return back to the start. Then the next couple goes. Continue until all the food is gone.

Football Night

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Instead of having a regular club, have a football game where the guys play the girls. Guys play on their knees, and girls play standing up. Sell ahead of time. Have the

National Anthem and Olympic music. Have lights for the back yard and a sound system for the play-by-play. After the game, have refreshments inside, a few songs and short talk.

Four-Legged Race

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Use groups of three. Outside people tie legs together, with person in the middle. Race around room.

Garage Bag Pass

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Each team tries to pass a paper garbage bag down to the end of the line. First person puts bag on head, second person goes under bag with first person. First person gets out, then third person goes under the bag.

Gargle Olympics

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Have kids come up for the Gargle Olympics. Events are:

- 1) Gargle as long as possible without stopping for breath.
- 2) Gargle to the tune of a familiar song.

Glove Race

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Buy cheap latex/surgical gloves (you can find them at supermarkets or at paint supply aisles in hardware stores).

Two to three kids up front put the glove on their head, pulling it down to just between their nose and mouth. Each kid races to blow the glove up by breathing in through their mouth and exhaling out their nose. It helps to have them hold the glove on their face with their hands. Generally, the more hair, the less successful, but I have seen guys blow the thing up 2-3 feet above their heads! This is a great opportunity to take pictures.

Goofy Relay

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Divide the club into teams. Have a bag with slips of paper and goofy things to do (sing "Three Blind Mice," take off shoes, touch all four corners of room, sit by self in corner and don't talk.) Kid takes a piece of paper, follows the instructions and then touches the next kid to do the same.

Gum Race

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Each person puts a piece of gum in his or her mouth, wrapper and all. The first to blow a bubble wins.

To complicate this game, give each participant a piece of frozen bubble gum.

Gum Sculpture

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Divide the club into teams. Give each person bubble gum. Give each team a platform to make a sculpture (either of their own choosing or assign an idea ... ex. animals or school mascot).

Gummi Fish

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Show guys two cups with live goldfish and two with just water. Blindfold them and replace the goldfish with cups that have gummi fish in the water. Have the guys choose a cup and then drink. They'll think they are drinking a real fish.

Gun Gorilla Karate

Gun, Gorilla, Karate

Played like Paper, Rock, Scissors except that you play using the entire body. Pair everybody up and have each couple stand back to back. On the count of three, they turn around and act out either gun, karate or gorilla.

Gun kills gorilla, gorilla kills karate, karate kills gun. Eliminate everyone until you have one person still alive. If a pair does the same movement three times, they are both out.

High Speed Name that Tune

High-Speed Name That Tune

Get a variety of music (about 20 songs) and record segments at 78 RPM. Send two groups off to identify the songs. Gather together and check titles.

Hot Dog Roll

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Start this one as a hair styling contest. Have the guys style the girls' hair by putting it in rollers. Start the guys rolling the girls' hair with regular rollers. After they roll one or two, substitute hot dogs for the rollers. The girls will never notice. You can also use carrots and celery.

Hot Dog Toss

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Tie a 32-oz. cup around neck. Partner throws hot dogs across the room into cup.

Houdini

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Have one person tie up another and then time him trying to escape.

Human Bowling

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Go to bowling alley and ask for 12 old pins. Get a "creeper" (sled on four wheels used for auto maintenance) and a motorcycle helmet. Put girls on sled with helmet, put their hands behind and let a guy "bowl" them at the pins. Let three competitors bowl a frame apiece. You will need help setting up pins and catching the sled. Make extra pins into trophies.

Human Christmas Trees

Each class decorates someone with ornaments and lights, etc. Plug in and sing Christmas carols.

Human Video Game

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Everyone gets a partner. One partner is blindfolded on all fours. Their partner rides on their back holding a cup of ice (ammo). The rider guides the horse by pulling on the ears to turn. The only command they can give is "fire," after which they must reload by putting another piece of ice in the horse's mouth. If you get hit twice, you are out.

Ice Cream Feed

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Have pairs lay down head to head and feed ice cream to person behind them. First team done with bowl wins.

Ice on a String Weave

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Freeze a block of ice onto a long string. Weave down clothes, up next for as many people as you want to include.

Identify What's Under the Towels

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Set-up: two tables covered in blankets, making it look like one long table. Four common objects, such as soccer ball, detergent, etc., are placed on the table under bath towels about 3 feet apart.

Club guy is placed under the tables where there is just enough space for his head to stick up between tables and get covered with a towel.

Take four girls out of the room prior to any set-up. They are told that this is a contest for speed with the object to race down the table identifying objects as they go. The contestants' backs should be toward the audience, and they should be instructed to take off towel, pick up object, turn toward audience and shout the name of the object and proceed down table ASAP. This works SUPER if 1) the crowd is pumped and cheering them on, and 2) the contestants are very competitive and easily scared or highly animated. Have a stopwatch and say, "Susie just did this in 9.34 seconds" so that it's believable. Have fun.

Inner Tube Stuff

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Get a large truck inner tube. Have teams try to see who can stuff the most people in their tube.

Jelly Beans on Ice Water

Jellybeans in Ice Water

Girls fish out jellybeans with toes and feed to guys. Three couples race.

King of the Circle

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Mark off a circle (10 feet in diameter) and put 12 guys inside. At a signal, each tries to throw the others out while staying in himself.

Kleenex Drop

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Divide participants into pairs. One person lies on the floor with a straw in his or her mouth and blows Kleenex up in the air. The other partner tries to catch the Kleenex in a roll-out party horn.

Lacrosse Gloves and Stockings

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Have guys put on pantyhose while blindfolded and wearing lacrosse gloves.

Leader Trivia

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A contest by teams, Jeopardy style, with "answers" in categories of leader trivia. A great way to let kids get to know their leaders.

Licorice and Donuts

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Place a donut in the middle of a licorice string. The team must eat the licorice and donut using only their mouths.

Licorice Eating Contest

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Blindfold a couple of kids and have them eat licorice whips without using their hands. As they are eating, squeeze new pieces onto the end of the piece they are eating. They will keep eating and eating.

Lifesaver of the Face

LifeSavers on Face

Pair up into a few teams, one guy and one girl on each team. Have the girls lick LifeSavers and stick them on their partner's face. Race to see how many. Judge for creativity.

Lifesaver on Toothpick

LifeSaver on Toothpick

Have a line of kids race to pass a LifeSaver down a line using only toothpicks in mouths. (Variation: Pass marshmallows or donuts.)

Lip Sync Contest

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This can be announced beforehand. Kids can compete against other teams to a particular song. You can also do it without prior warning. Call kids up and have them lip sync to a song they all know. You can also use silly songs (i.e. Mr. Roger's "You are Special").

Low Budget Karaoke

Low-Budget Karaoke

Tell the kids that it's Karaoke Night, and three lucky people will have a chance to show off their musical talent. Unfortunately, there were budget cuts from the home office in "your area," and we couldn't afford any type of karaoke machine. Instead, each "volunteer" will have to sing their song using a walkman instead. Have each kid sing along to the music he or she is listening to. The other kids in club can't hear the music, only the wailing of each singer.

M&M Drop

M and M Drop

One partner sucks M&M's on the end of a straw and drops them into a cup on the floor that their partner is holding (or the partner's mouth).

M&M Training

M and M Training

Ask for two volunteer couples. Send the guys upstairs, and instruct the girls that they will "train" their guy to do a certain action using only M&M's as rewards and nothing else. Bring guys down and explain that they will be trained and rewarded as they move toward correct action. Give each girl a different action, like getting guy to sit down and take off a shoe or stand on a chair and bark.

Magnetism

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Pass a Kleenex down a line of people using only straws.

Marshmallows and Coke

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Have a girl feed a guy a marshmallow and a guy drink a sip of Dr. Pepper each time a certain word repeats in a song (like Roxanne).

Matchbox Race

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This is a relay -- kids pass a matchbox cover down their row from nose to nose without using their hands.

Most Complicated Relay

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Have teams of five to 15 people. The teams must pass the following from the start to the end of the line. LifeSaver, doughnut, marshmallow (leave toothpick in marshmallow) and raw biscuit (put on forehead and pass forehead to forehead).

Mouthwash Identification

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Have girls rinse mouths with different mouthwashes (Scope, Listerine). Blindfold a guy and have him smell the girls' breath to identify each mouthwash. As an alternative, have the girls kiss the guy wearing lots of bright lipstick.

Mummy Wrap

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Teams wrap their person in toilet paper. Play King Tut or Monster Mash. Or they can wrap themselves, or you can use aluminum foil.

Musical Baby Food

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Get jars of baby food. Play music and pass the baby food around like a hot potato. When the music stops, the person holding the jar must take a bite. Start process again.

Musical Boys

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Have guys sit in chairs and girls (one more than guys) march around them while music plays. When the music stops, each girl sits on a guy.

Musical Hats

Have kids line up in a circle. Get stupid hats and when music starts, have them take the hat off the person in front and put on their head. Person left without a hat when the music stops is out. When only two are left, have them line up back to back.

Name that Tune

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Play "Name That Tune" with TV tunes. Have each kid put a large pot on her or her head. When they know the tune, bang on the pot with a spoon. After each round, the losers put a lollipop in their mouths.

Name that Tune II

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Have two kids sit on the floor back to back. Play a song. When a kid recognizes the song, he or she must stand up, climb through an inner tube, ring a bell and name that tune.

Ninja Head Spin

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Select four contestants. Two face off by putting knee-highs over head, but not over nose, with a tennis ball inside. With the ball hanging in the slack of the hose, both bow to each other and then move head in circular motion to get the ball flying in a circle trying to wrap the hose of the opponent and their ball. When one thinks he has them wrapped together, he yanks back his head and will pull the hose right off the opponent's head, winning the round. (This skit needs to be demonstrated to be understood.)

Nutshell Theatre

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Act out a nutshell theatre like the Titanic and then divide club and give a movie to each group. Give them 10 minutes to come up with their own nutshell theatre script. Here is

an example of the Titanic:

Two characters go through the movie quickly

Boy, am I lucky.

I can't stand marrying him. I'll jump.

Let's spit. (into the audience)

Here, fly.

What was that? -- Hit the iceberg.

OK, let's jump.

Promise to lie and die as an old hag.

I'm cold.

Don't let go.

Sneeze -- let go.

Throw necklace and die.

Pass Along

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Divide into teams and pass various items down the line. Start next item after each is finished. Before passing next item, they must open an envelope to discover next method of passing. They may be passed in any order.

Items: orange, golf ball, banana, frisbee, balloon, bar of soap, doll, potato chip, Play Doh

Way to pass: nose to nose, forehead to forehead, back to back, ear to ear, between little fingers, two elbows to two elbows, two ankles to two ankles, palm to palm

PB and J

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Three girls, barefoot, make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with their feet. Have ingredients already in bowls. Feed to three guys. First guy to eat entire sandwich wins.

Peel the Banana with Feet

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Participants must peel a banana and feed it to their teammate using only their feet.

Pencil Passing

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Pass a pencil down the line using just the upper lip and nose.

Penny Head

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Get two volunteers from each class. Place pantyhose on one of the partner's heads covering his/her face. Next have the other partner wrap masking tape around the person's head -- sticky side out. Once this is done, have the partners sit down and get the people with tape on their heads ready. Throw a couple rolls of pennies on the floor and give the group 30 seconds to get as many pennies as possible on their heads. Class with the most pennies wins.

Penny on the Chin

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Give each kid a penny and have him or her pair up. They must hold the penny between their lip and chin no hands. They face each other on the count of three. First one to drop the penny is out and sits down. Anything goes. Then find new partners.

People Bingo

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Make a bingo card with statements about people in each space. Give a card to each person and have a race to see who can fill their card with people's names matching the descriptions (i.e. a Redskins fan, got a ticket, have been called to the principal's office, been kissed in the last week). Great icebreaker and way to get kids talking to other kids.

Photo Scavenger Hunt

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Divide into teams. Give each team a Polaroid camera and a list of possible photos for points (pictures at local landmarks, with someone over 60, in a McDonald's hat, kissing a KMart employee, on a fire truck, in a police car, etc.). Give a 30-minute time limit and send them out with adults as drivers.

Pick Up Line

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Have five guys leave the room. Set up two cardtable chairs with a sheet draped over them. Set chairs apart so a third chair can fit in the middle. Then have the girls sit on sheet and pull it tight. Bring guys in one at a time, explaining to them before they see the girls that they are in competition with the other guys to give their best pick-up line. Sell it hard ... "Everything counts -- talk, walk, distance from the girls, etc." Then just as they get ready to sit down, girls release pressure on seat, and the guy falls down.

Pick Your Friend's Nose

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Use a huge piece of posterboard and draw three people on it. Cut out the space for their noses. Three people are chosen to stick their noses through the holes. The paper has to be big enough to hide their bodies. The rest of the kids try to "pick their friend's nose."

Pie Roulette

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Six kids in circle pass a pie around. When the music stops, kid with pie has choice to pie person on right or self. If kid pies others, he's out. If he pies self, stays in. Winner gets a prize, like a \$25 camp scholarship.

Pillow Jousting

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Need four guy and four girl participants. Guys get on all fours, and a girl gets on each guy's back. Key Rule: The girls keep feet wrapped around the guy and cannot touch the ground. Each girl gets a pillow and tries to knock the other off. Guys cannot help.

Ping Pong Ball Flick

Ping-Pong Ball Flick

Put a ping-pong ball on top of a two-liter bottle. People walk past quickly with their arm straight out and try to flick the ball off without touching the bottle. It is very hard.

Pipeline

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Divide into teams of eight to 20. Give everyone a straw and have them kneel. Each team designates a sipper at the far end. At signal they must join the straws together, form a pipeline and sip coke from a cup.

Pizza Races

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At the beginning of club, call three pizza delivery services and order a pizza. Tell them it is a race to see who can deliver first.

Divide the club into three sections -- one for each kind of pizza.

When the delivery man arrives, have someone pay him and prep him. At the end of the next song, play the Olympic music. Have the club cheer. Put an Olympic medal on him and give the pizza to the section that was cheering for him.

Plexiglass

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Get a piece of Plexiglas, about 2 1/2' x 4'. It needs to be pretty thick (3/8" at least) so that there's no danger of it breaking. Then stick Ritz crackers on it in vertical lines with peanut butter. Have two kids hold the glass up so that the peanut butter side faces the crowd and have two or three kids stand behind it and try to eat the lines of crackers off in the fastest time. It's pretty funny to see their mouths, teeth, etc. from the other side of the glass as they attempt to eat the crackers (no hands, of course).

Pool Games

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1) Get a Speedo latex bathing cap. Fill it with water. It will stretch out until it is big enough for a person to sit in it. Have them race across the pool.

2) Make boats from refrigerator boxes for a race. They will float long enough to get

across the pool.

Potato Race

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Divide into teams and have them all sit down in a line. Pass a potato, feet to feet (no hands allowed) down the line.

Q-Tip Shooting

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Give everyone a straw, give guys a blue Q-Tip, girls pink. Place a target up front and have them shoot.

Q-Tip Wars

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Divide the room in half. It might help to put a strip of tape down the middle. Each person gets a straw. Each side gets a bunch of Q-Tips. If you can get different colors for each team, that would be the best. Otherwise just visually judge at the end. The task is to get as many of your Q-Tips to the other side in the allotted time. When time is up, see who has the most Q-Tips on their side. The only problem is that Q-Tips continually fly during the rest of the evening, which can cause distractions during the message.

Ride the Tub

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Place a pipe between the handles on a washtub, then suspend it between two chairs. A contestant stands in the tub straddling the pipe. He is given a broom to steady himself. Four hats are perched on the backs of the chairs, and he races to knock them off, using the broom. Once the broom is lifted, he can't put it back down until he falls.

Scramble

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Break into teams and have them arrange themselves by height, by birthdays, alphabetically by mother's maiden name, build a pyramid, sing a scale with each person singing a note.

Sell What's in the Bag

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Take three people out of the room and tell the crowd to ask questions to figure out what's in the bag. Crowd knows it's toilet paper/underwear.

Kid comes in and is told to really sell what's in the bag without giving away what it is. Kid is told while out of the room that he's selling something like gum.

Fire him up to go for the hard sell.

Shaving Cream and Cheese Balls

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Pick two teams -- one girl, one guy for each team. Cover the guys' faces with shaving cream except eyes and mouth. Girls have 15 seconds to throw cheese balls at guys' faces. See which team gets more cheese balls to stick.

Shoe Contest

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Have every kid take off a shoe and throw it into the middle of the room. Turn out the lights and have a race to get the shoes back.

Skateboard Race

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Racers sit on skateboard and use plungers as oars. This can also be a relay race.

Spam Sculptures

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Each team gets a can of Spam. Have a sculpting contest.

Squirt Gun Duel

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Blindfold a guy and girl and have a squirt gun fight. Before you start, remove the girl's blindfold.

Surprise Charades

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Take people out of the room and tell them to act out riding a roller coaster, the smallest

motorcycle, a fan at an exciting game and a bucking bronco. While they're out of club, tell kids that they will be acting out going to the bathroom.

Sweet Tart

Sweet Tart Dissolving

Get three or four couples, put a Sweet Tart (or other similar candy) tab on one person's foreheads in each pair. Use a rubber band to secure the tab. Place goggles and a garbage bag on the same person. Hand a squirt gun to the other partner. On your command, tell them to squirt away. Whoever dissolves the Sweet Tart tab first wins.

Take Off Something You Don't Need

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Take three guys out of the room. Prep one of them prior to club and have him place crazy boxers over his underwear.

Bring one at a time into room and place under a large blanket. Tell them it's a riddle ... "remove something you don't need." All figure it out, but the last one looks hilarious removing all his clothes (watch, socks, shirt, belt, pants, etc.). He stands to leave wrapped in the blanket, and the blanket is pulled off to reveal him in crazy boxers!T

Tennis Ball Relay

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Divide into teams. Place a tennis ball between the knees of the first person. Have him or her run across the room and give it to the next person.

The Choice

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Choose three kids for choosers and two convincers. Blindfold the first contestant, then give a pie to one convincer and a candy bar to the other. The chooser has 30 seconds to choose one. Each convincer tries to talk the chooser into choosing them. For the last person, give both convincers a pie.

TP Pass

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Have teams line up and race to pass a roll of toilet paper over one person's head and under the next person. First team to finish the roll wins.