

## CUBBIE GAMES

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<b>Balloons</b> - All children love games with balloons
Balloon Basketball - Leaders holds arms out for goals
Balloon Volleyball
Balloon Batting - Keep it up in the air, don't let touch the floor
Balloon Bust, Try stomping a balloon
Tie a balloon to a string and attach to the clubbers ankle and let them jump over it
Balloon Drop - Hold between leg and walk like Cubbie to a small garbage can or bucket-straddle it and drop balloon on the can or bucket
Cubbie Bear Balloon Bust-Have small balloons attached to a piece of cardboard Cubbie, let children choose a color or you name a color to bust-preferably their color team color
<b>Obstacle courses</b>
Hoops in a circle
Hoops in a line, hop in and hop out
Through Hoops, have leaders hold up
Tunnels, have them crawl through then run to the next tunnel
Set up anything to make an obstacle course
Have the children run in and around game pins or bowling pins
<b>Parachutes</b>
Have balloons in the middle, have children raise up slowly (say up) then down (say down).
Have children go in one direction, then go back the other way
<b>Frisbees</b>
Have cloth Frisbees or foam Frisbees for each child
They can throw toward one way and let them come back to them
Free play, throw them up in the air-see how high they will go
<b>Plastic Colored Balls</b>
Kick balls all around the floor (like the one that goes in tunnel house)
Throw them in buckets like beanbags
Put these in the parachute then chase when all are flipped out
<b>Bowling Games</b>
Buy a plastic bowling set or two let the children take turns bowling
Have the children try to knock over a certain color pin
<b>Balls</b>
Play any game you wish.
Ball Toss-Throw a softball or foam ball into a barrel
Toss a football through floating ring (innertube, hang down from the ceiling)

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<b>Obey</b>
Cubbies Says
Mother May I
Hokey Pokey (Jesus Style)
Follow the Leader
Forward Rolls (Flips)
Choo-Choo Train
<b>Rope</b>
Tug A War
High Water-Cubbies jump over, raise a little each time
Sneaky Snake-Wiggle rope as Cubbies jump over the rope
<b>Circle Games</b>
Ring Around the Roses
Run around the circle (3 to 5 laps)
Skip, Hop, or bounce the ball around the circle
<b>Sack Race</b>
One legged Sack or Pillowcase Race
Two legged Race-Hop in a Sack or Pillowcase to the other side
<b>Crawls</b>
Cubbie Crawl - 1/2 of Cubbies on one side, ½ on the other side. Yell GO and the Cubbies are to race to the other side on all fours
Crawl over Noodle or crawl under after raising a little at a time

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Other Ideas
Hot potato
Doggy-Doggy Where is Your Bone
Duck Duck Goose
Red Rover, Red Rover-We dare _____ over
Stick Horse Race or Gallop (can be made out of a mop)
Musical Chairs
Spin the Cubbie
Shoe Fly - <i>Cubbies take off shoes and place in a pile. Have 4 cubbers one opposite of each other around the pile, for one minute let the children try to find their shoes</i>
Egg Toss - <i>Egg Carton - Color holes AWANA colors, use Ping-Pong balls. Throw Ping-Pong ball in the color you call out. Helps them learn their colors</i>
Feed Cubbie Bear <i>Equipment: Piece of plywood or cardboard on which Cubbie Bear is painted and mouth is open for beanbag or small ball.</i>
<i>Life Size Cubbie on cardboard or shower curtain has children stick something on Cubbie (blindfolded).</i>
How About A Cubbies Band: Rhythm Band <i>Make: Cymbals Drums (Oatmeal Box) Sticks Or buy a kit at the Dollar Tree Noisemakers---- Trade out so that all have something different</i>
Exercises
Stretching arms out
Rolling Neck
Jumping Jacks
Push-ups (our really love to do these)
Touch Toes
Any things to get them warmed up and ready to go...