

Steal the Bacon

Optimism
Fairness
Courage

Group Size:

10+ participants
- even sized
teams work
best

Materials:

*Any small object to act as the bacon (small ball, bandana, stick, etc.)

Objective & Purpose:

* Members will compete against one another to steal the bacon to score points for their team.

Activity:

1. Split the students into two even teams.
2. Assign each team member their own number.
 - Player #1 on team A will be playing against Player #1 on team B
 - If there is an odd number of players, have one student assume the role of two numbers.
3. The players line up with their teams facing the player they will be competing against, with the bacon in the middle.
4. The caller calls out a number.
 - If #3 is called out, then both #3 players run towards the bacon and try to take it back to their side without getting tagged.
 - If team A #3 grabs the bacon and gets back to his/her spot in line before getting tagged by team B #3, then team A gets two points.
 - If team B #3 tags team A #3, then team B gets one point.

Notes:

- * Sometimes a player will run up fast and grab it, and sometimes both players will stand around it waiting for the other person to grab it.
- * If someone fakes grabbing and touches it, then they can be tagged and lose a point.
- * Also, the caller can call out more than one number at a time (all the even numbers) ... this is good if one set of numbers is taking too long.
- * The caller continues calling out numbers until a team reaches the agreed amount of points and that team wins.

Discussion:

- **OPTIMISM:** Were you Optimistic that you could complete the task in this game?
- **FAIRNESS:** Was this game Fair?
- How did you display Fairness?
- **COURAGE:** How did you display Courage in this game?

Life Application:

- **OPTIMISM:** What does "Look at the bright side" mean? How does it relate to Optimism?
- **FAIRNESS:** What does Fairness mean to you?
- Who do you know that displays Fairness?
- **COURAGE:** How do you display Courage in your everyday life?

