**Opening Games Lesson Plan**

The purpose of the games is to help create unity among all of the participates for the 4H Day Camp.

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| **Preparation** | * Write get to know you questions on beach ball
* Get colored paper and crumble up for snow balls
* Get cardboard boxes
* Get tape or some other material to show lines on the floor for snowball game
 | **MATERIALS:**Beach BallColored paperCardboard boxesTape? |
| **TIME: 1 hour** |
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| **OBJECTIVES:** 1. All participants learn each other’s names
2. Participants to learn something about each other (favorite food, color, etc.
3. Have fun and grow comfortable with one another.
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| **Get to Know You Beach Ball** | **DESCRIPTION:** Introduce themselves and learn something interesting about everyone. | **MATERIALS:**Beach Ball |
| **TIME: 10 min.** |
| **CONTENT:**1. Gathered in a circle inside or outside.
2. Participants throw the ball to a classmate and wherever their right thumb lands, that is the question they have to answer.
3. Continue process until everyone has at least answered once and check time to determine whether there is time for another round or not.
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| **Paper Snow Ball Fight** | **DESCRIPTION:**Have fun and grow more comfortable together by playing a friendly game. | **MATERIALS:*** Colored paper
* Glue
* Cardboard
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| **TIME: 10 min.** |
| **CONTENT:****Set up:**1. Use the resources to create a large pile of “snowballs” and select a large area to set up in.
2. If you don’t have natural cover use the cardboard to set up fake snow banks for the players to hide behind while planning their next move.

**Play:**1. To play split the players up on the field and give both sides and equal allotment of snowballs.

**Rules:**1. The teams will have to stay behind a point or line that you can easily mark with a piece of cardboard at the start of the fight. Once started each team has to try to get the players out by hitting them with snowballs the team with the last player standing wins.
2. To win, simply take your time when in the game. Try to grab a stock of snowballs from the start and find cover, make sure to pay attention to your surroundings. If you can wait patiently for an opening then your team has a higher chance for success.
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| **Conclusion:**Can everyone tell me something that you learned about one other person here today?**Transition:**Everyone get in your color groups so we can get started with our workshops today. |