

Hockey Puck Slide Game

This is a good story recall game and is a lot of fun when played **with two teams**. Just be careful that the boys don't get too wild sliding the hockey pucks. It can be played with one or two pucks. Two pucks allow the second participant to play some defense by knocking their opponent's puck off a high score. Note the hinged, latched door in the upper left of the photo. This little compartment is used to store the 2 hockey pucks.

Materials needed:

1. 20" x 40" x 1/4" Masonite® for bottom.
2. Approx. 15' of 1 x 2 pine/spruce for sides and center divider.
3. Assorted screws, hinges, latch.
4. Paint as desired.
5. 2 hockey pucks (with different logos) (obtain from any large sporting goods store).

Assembly:

1. Cut Masonite®.
2. Make outside edges of the game using 1 x 2 pine/spruce.
3. Glue AND screw all parts together. The box will take some serious abuse during games!
4. Use 2 x 4 blocks cut 45° to make the bumpers at the top! 1 x 2 wood is too flimsy to hold up to the abuse the bumper will take.
5. Make the storage box as desired. This really keeps your pucks with the game!
6. Use a Sharpie® marker to lay out the scoring section (see photo for an idea). It is good to have some low scores (or negative scores [see photo]) near the bottom, in order to encourage the 2nd participant to try to knock a high scoring puck into the low score area.

Teams take turns sliding a puck. One slide per team constitutes a 'round'. Score the puck for each team and play another 'round'. If there is one less on one team, have a boy go twice to complete the rounds.

