

Water Fun

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Boys love water in the summer! So why not get them wet at the park? There are lots of activities that involve water in various relays, but here are three activities that are sure to get everyone wet.

Event Descriptions:

Dare-u-Slide - 2 teams, team A tries to score by sliding down Slip-n-Slide® without getting hit by a water balloon from the "guard" on team B. After each boy on team A tries, reverse roles. Rotate "guard" so all boys can throw. Materials: Slip-n-Slide, several hundred water balloons, water hose with water balloon fill spout.

Run the Bombing Raid (Gauntlet)

Divide into 2 teams. Line up team A in 2 columns about 6 feet apart and choose the last person in each line to be "bombers". (Rotate bombers to end of line after their turn). Then have a member of team B run between the 2 columns while "Bombers" of team A try to "bomb" him with a water balloon. Do for each member of team B, and then switch sides. Materials: 2 water balloons for each bombing run (= 2 x number of kids). Wettest one loses!!

Grand Championship Water Balloon Toss - Pair up boys just like an egg toss, but with small water balloons. Trophies for pair farthest apart without breaking their water balloon, 2nd best pair, 3rd best pair for awards. Materials: water balloons (1 per 2 kids) (50 filled beforehand). If you have time, you can have a grand, grand championship between the winning pair from each of the clubs!

Suggested schedule (based on 4 clubs)

	1-3rd grades		4-6th grades	
	Dare-u-slide	Bombing Raid	Dare-u-slide	Bombing Raid
7:00	1-2 grades	3 grade	4th grade	5-6th grades
7:15	3 grade	1-2nd grades	5-6th grades	4th grade
7:30	Grand championship water balloon toss (in front of grand stands)			
7:55	Awards, Water Fun patches			
	(see Patch Place in Where To Get It)			



Water fun patch from the Patch Place

Other good water events:

Over and Under Sponge Relay - 2 teams: soak sponge, pass over their head to next in line, then under legs, etc., last boy squeezes into his team's bucket and runs to front of line, soaks sponge, etc. Run several heats (competitions) during the 15 mins. Measure water in the buckets to determine the team winner. Materials: 2 sponges, two 5 gallon buckets for water supply, 2 water buckets to be filled. You could give the winning team a piece of candy.

Water Brigade - 2 teams: 2 kids fill coffee can (that has 5 or more holes punched in bottom. Try this to see how many holes you need so most of the water will come out in about 10 seconds, so they don't get much back to their bucket and they get really wet!). Each boy fills their coffee can and then holds the coffee can on top of their head as he runs to his bucket and pours his water into his team's bucket. Then he gives the coffee can to next boy in line. After all boys have gone (or after 5 mins, etc.), measure the water in each team's bucket to get the winning team. (If you have an unequal number on teams, let the first boy go twice). Materials: 2 coffee cans with 5 holes in the bottom, two 5 gallon buckets for water supply, 2 water buckets to be filled. You could give the winning team pieces of candy.