

# Octopus Tag



## Objective

A competitive physical activity which requires tactics.



## Equipment

- Cones



## Preparation

- Create a clear zone for children to run in by using some cones.
- Start by making two children the Octopus and ask them to hold hands.
- Explain to the rest of the children that they are free to run until they are caught.



## Instructions

- The paired Octopuses must decide on which direction to run and how best to work together to catch the remaining children. Those who have not been tagged must use their agility skills to avoid being tagged by the Octopus.
- Provide the children with the rules:
  - The first person they catch will join the link to hold hands.
  - Once a fourth person has been tagged, they must split into two links.
  - Chains of octopuses can be no longer than three people.
  - Once they have been tagged, they must join the link.
  - The game continues until everyone has become part of the Octopus.



## Other information

- Add the role of a Squid who can split the Octopuses and save them from being caught.

