

## Make it a... Family Games Tournament

**Compete for the Gold** in your very own Family

Games competition



# **Activities & Ideas**

- Split up into two teams; make sure each side has a similar mix of ages, etc.
- Have each team come up with a team name; decorate outfits or jerseys for each member to wear, using fabric paint or markers.
- Choose activities that play to a wide range of skills and abilities so that everyone has an equal chance of winning.
- Choose activities from the below themes, or mix and match between several categories:
  - Sports basketball, football, soccer, volleyball; track and field; jump rope, hop scotch, tag, capture the flag, tug-of-war
  - Classic lawn games bocce ball, bean bag toss, ladder ball, horse shoes, croquet, etc.

 Board games – cards, Monopoly, Scrabble, Clue, etc.

- Water games slip-nslide, swimming or diving, water balloon fight
- "Minute-to-win-it" style games: build the tallest tower of potato rolls using toothpicks, stack plastic cups, bob for apples, etc.
- Try to do a mixture of ideas both inside and out of the house, depending on the length of your staycation.
- Use a leaderboard to keep track of the scores. Present awards to the winning teams at the end of the tournament, for each activity.
- If you live near a park or beach, try hosting portions of your tournament there (e.g. beach volleyball, hula hooping, and bocce ball at the beach).

#### Money-Saving Tip

A typical concessions meal at a sporting game for a family of four can cost upwards of \$75.

Cut down on this cost by packing your own food



and tailgating before the game.





Recipes





#### **Checkerboard Sandwiches**

Pimiento Cheese Spread on Martin's Potato Bread & Whole Wheat Potato Bread, with Cherry Tomatoes and Black Olives

Get the recipe at: **<u>potatorolls.com</u>** 

#### **Game Day Sliders**

Grilled Chicken, Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Lettuce, and Tomato on Martin's 12 Sliced Potato Rolls

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### **Themed Outing**



Take a break from your games to attend a local sporting event, such as your local minor league baseball team's next home game.

For example, if you're local to Chambersburg, PA; check out one of these teams: Hagerstown Suns, Harrisburg Senators, Lancaster Barnstormers, or the Baltimore Orioles.

Tailgate before the event with hot dogs or burgers on Martin's Potato Rolls, using a portable grill.