**BATTLE BALL WITH A TWIST**

Take note of the unique variations of this game to put a new spin on an old classic game.

**Supplies:** You need one playground ball (or Nerf ball) per 5-6 preteens and lots of orange cones.

**How to play:** Put orange cones in a line splitting the room or playing area in half. Split preteens into two separate groups and have each team go to opposing sides of the room. Line up the balls even with the orange cones. On GO preteens run to the balls and throw them at players on the other team. If a player gets hit, he is out. If a player catches a ball thrown to him, the player who threw it is out. Continue playing till one team is completely eliminated.

**Variations** - Instead of balls use:

* Stockings filled with shaving cream (make sure to tie a knot in the stocking).
* Stockings filled with flour.
* Water balloons.
* Balloons filled with chocolate syrup.
* Paper bags filled with water. In order to set this up you will need lots of big containers of water and lots of brown paper bags set up around the perimeter of the playing area. Kids take a paper bag, open it, and fill it with water, and twist the top sealing it. You have about 3-5 seconds to throw it at opposing players. It has the same effect of a water balloon but a lot less prep time for each bomb.