**TUBE DUEL**

**Supplies:** 5 tubes per 20 kids.

**Set-Up:** Line kids up at opposite ends of the room sitting side by side. Have team members 20-30 feet apart if outside or 10-15 feet apart if inside or room is small. Put the five tubes in a line in the middle of the teams. If you have 3 teams, make a triangle with the markers for the teams. If you have 4 teams as square and so on. You could play up to 100 kids in the game. Spread out the tubes in a row placed in the middle of the teams.

**The Game:** Break up kids into groups of ten and give each player a number from 1-10. Line kids up at the opposite ends of the room sitting behind their line. Loudly yell out a random number from 1-10. Players with that number run to the middle picking up the tubes and bringing them to their team. Players can grab as many as he/she wants to at a time and can grab a tube that their opponent is bringing to his/her side. But once the player crosses his/her team’s line, the tube cannot be touched by the opponent. Whichever player gets the most tubes to his/her side first gets 500 points for their team.

Keep playing calling out different numbers until you’re ready to quit the game. This can go as quick as 15 minutes and as long as 45 minutes. Depending on the time allowed. Award winning teams a prize.

**Variation:**

* Call out several numbers at a time to spice it up (you’ll have to have more pillows).
* When you call SCRABBLE all players head for the tubes at once.