

# Wednesday | Pool Noodle Extravaganza



**WHAT YOU NEED (Balloon Wars):** Pool noodles, balloons

**WHAT YOU DO (Balloon Wars):**

- The idea is to bounce your balloon in the air using only your pool noodle (no hands).
- While keeping your balloon in the air, you are trying to hit other people's balloons down.
- Once a balloon hits the floor, that kid is out of the game and take a seat until the round is over.
- If a kid's balloon pops, they are also out of the game and should take a seat.
- Play as many times as needed so make sure kids aren't popping balloons intentionally.

## ----- ADDITIONAL GAME FOR UPPER ELEMENTARY -----

**WHAT YOU NEED (Sword Fight):** Pool noodles (4 colors)

**WHAT YOU DO (Sword Fight):**

- Every kid is given a pool noodle (four different colors [red, yellow, green, blue] = four teams)
- Divide each team (the different colored pool noodles) into different quadrants in your space
- On go, kids can move around the space while trying to hit (below the shoulders) the other kids with a different color pool noodle
- If hit, kids must freeze where they are and kneel with both knees touching the floor
  - A kid should be asked to kneel if they hit above the shoulders
- Kids that are kneeling can still hit kids from other teams that are moving around
- Continue playing until only one team is left standing
- To make the game last a little longer, have all kneeling players return in the game whenever you yell: "ATTACK"

**WHAT YOU SAY:** Let me hear you cheer if you had fun with today's game! I'm so excited for the rest of today's camp and can't wait to see you all tomorrow! Remember, there's always a reason to celebrate the good news of Jesus!