

## STEAL THE BACON

**Items Needed:** “BACON” (Beanbag, ball of yarn, handkerchief or any object easy to pick up), Line maker

1. Use masking tape or chalk (anything to make a line) and make two parallel lines twelve feet apart on the floor.
2. Divide players into two teams and have them line up on the taped lines, facing each other. Have the teams count off simultaneously so that the numbers given to players on one team match the numbers given to players on the other team.
3. The leader throws the “bacon” (beanbag or whatever) into the center between the two lines and calls out a number. Each of the two players who have that number try to retrieve the bacon and get it back across his or her team line without being tagged by the other player. If a player is tagged before getting across the line, there is no score and the bacon is dropped where the player is tagged. If the player gets the bacon across the line, his or her team gets a point.

### Variation

To make the game a little more challenging, the leader may call out two numbers. For example, the leader calls out numbers 4 and 7. Players 4 and 7 of one team work together against players 4 and 7 of the other team. If 4 grabs the bacon and is tagged, the bacon is dropped immediately and 4 may not try for it again; but 7 can still try to get the bacon and 4 can help by blocking or faking the opponents. If both members of the same side are tagged, the play is over and the bacon is left in its last position on the floor.

