



Pace Camp

Official Rules of Ga-Ga

1. If the ball contacts a player or a player's clothing below the waist, that player is eliminated and must leave the court.
2. A counselor or one person who is not a player is designated as the referee. The referee is the sole authority during play.
3. The referee begins play only after all players are touching the wall inside the gaga court.
4. One player tosses the ball up in the air. Players yell "ga" on the first bounce and "ga" again on the second bounce, and the ball is then in play.
5. Players hit the ball with their hands only, and may not carry or throw the ball: it must be punched with open hand or fist.
6. If the ball goes out of the gaga court, without touching the wall, the ground or a player, the player who hit the ball is eliminated.
7. If a player catches the ball before it bounces, the player who had the last contact with the ball is eliminated.
8. Once the player hits the ball, he or she must wait until the ball touches someone else before hitting it again (no double touches).
9. If there are only two players remaining, a player may hit the ball up to 2 times in a row. The ball is "rejuvenated" by contact with the wall, and the hit count resets.
10. Teaming, or intentional passing of the ball to other players, is not allowed.

*Be a good sport!
There's no need to be upset if you get out.
Games are fast and you will not sit out long.*