



Who here has heard
of the game Gaga?

(Not lady Gaga)



What is Gaga?

Gaga is a unique free for all game played with a kickball and a wooden octagon with as a court/arena. The octagon can contain multiple individuals at a time. The objective of gaga is to be the last person standing by hitting the ball at a player's leg (below the knee or not) to get them out.



The rules of Gaga

At the start of the round, everyone in the court must lean on the pit's walls, and someone throws the ball into the middle of the pit to indicate the start of the round. If someone gets hit, they must leave the pit and wait until the next round to come back in. You cannot hit the ball twice, unless you bounce it off the wall or you hit somebody. If you hit the ball out of the court you're out. You also cannot kick the ball. You cannot use the wall to help you jump, and you also can't sit on the wall if you're still in or out. The winner of the round gets to throw the ball in the middle at the beginning of the next round.

Gaga in action!



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Reasons why we should get gaga pits at our schools





Why is Gaga a good addition to our schools?

- It can be played by anyone at any age all at the same time.
- Many kids can play at a time which helps to include more people
- It Can be played in recess (can include more people), gym(high energy game and tests reflexes), and after school(gives kids who live in itasca more playground options)
- Little maintenance (removing leaves, snow, replacing kick balls). The itasca guides and princess program is willing to buy 4 balls per school to get the program going.



Conclusion

I hope you enjoyed the presentation and will consider voting to add Gaga pits to the schools. If you have any questions I will be more than happy to answer them.