

Beavers My Adventure Challenge Award

Take Part In **Six** Other Outside Activities

Candy Commandos®

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Overview

For this part of the outside activities the children will get play an exciting game called 'Candy Commandos'.

Materials Needed

- 2 x Nerf guns with lots of bullets (try to borrow these from other children in other sections if yours haven't got them)
- 2 x bags of candy – each bag must be different from the other

Preparation At The Meeting

1. Mark out two goal squares

Directions/Leader Speak

Speak - The next activity you are going to carry out for your 'My Adventure Challenge Award' is to play a game outside called 'Candy Commandos'

Directions

1. Divide your group into two teams apart from 4 children
2. Two children will be equipped with a Nerf gun each and the other 2 will be their helpers to retrieve darts, and taking candy from "shot" players
3. Setup two goal areas these are just marked out **squares**
4. Prepare **two** small boxes of candy these must be different and positioned in the middle of each goal
5. Before the game starts each team is told which goal is theirs
6. When the game starts each team have to run to their goal areas grab two pieces of candy and put them in the other box in the other goal area
7. Meanwhile the shooters shoot at them / if they are shot at they have to surrender their candy to the children that are collecting bullets and sit out for a short while
8. The goals are "safe" areas, and the "shooters" can't enter this smaller designated area
9. Every few minutes, a leader needs to blow a whistle and shouts "free!", so the players that have been "shot" can resume play
10. The team that wins is the one that has transferred the most amount of candy when the leader stops the clock let's say about **3 minutes**
11. Now put the sweets back into their boxes, swap the shooter team with another four children and play again
12. Ideally everyone should have a go at shooting but if you have a large group this could take some time
13. Once you do finally decide to stop the game let the kids eat the sweets