Gaga Ball

How to Play

What you need:

- 2 or more players
- A ball to play with

Starting the game:

- Everyone starts off standing against the wall
- One player tosses the ball into the center of the pit
- The ball must hit the ground twice (all players yell “Ga” each time the ball bounces)
- After the 2nd bounce, the ball is live and the game is on!

Playing the game:

- Hit the ball with your hand, aiming for another player’s leg. If you hit them ON or BELOW the KNEE, they are out! (no catching or throwing the ball)
- If you hit a player ABOVE the KNEE, you are out!
- If the ball goes out of the pit, the last person to hit it is out!
- You can only hit the ball one time until it either touches another player or the wall. If you do not hit a player or the wall, you must wait for someone else to hit it before you can try again.

Winning the game:

- The game ends when all but one player is eliminated.
- The last player standing is the winner!

Did you know?

The game’s roots originated in Israel. The work “Ga” means “Hit,” so “Ga Ga” means “Hit Hit.”

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