

CUP STACKING!



SUMMARY	The kids stack cups into a pyramid, if they knock any over they have to start over. Close calls and game changes make this one a favorite!
SUPPLIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 42 cups<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ ideally 2 different colors if possible, 21 of each color.• 2 tables (optional)• 2 minute timer
SET UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place the 21 cups in a single stack in front of each team (on tables if you have them)• Pick a person from each team to play.
GAMEPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When you start the timer the players will stack the cups all the way up to a triangle<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Inform them that the bottom row MUST BE 6 CUPS. If not the stack will not work and they have to start over.2. Once stacked up to a triangle the player must do 1 jumping jack.3. After the jumping jack the cups must be down-stacked back into one single stack.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. If the cups fall, are knocked down while down-stacking, or the player forgets to do their jumping jack, the player must re-stack back up into a full triangle even if they were almost done. This game mechanic is what will get the spectators excited and cheering!4. The first contestant to get their cups stacked all the way up and all the way down to one single stack wins.
SUGGESTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commentate like a sports announcer on their progress, noting who is ahead, how many levels up they are etc. It adds to the atmosphere 😊• Require the audience to remain seated. If anyone gets up, make their teammate stop stacking till their teammates are seated. If they are allowed to stand they will slowly creep forward till they are on top of the stackers. Once they do this they will start helping the stackers. They do it every time ;)

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