

HOT POTATO



SUMMARY	It's a classic for a reason! This game is surprisingly intense and fun!
SUPPLIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One ball, any ball will work.• Fast paced music
SET UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell the class to sit in a circle.• Marvel at their inability to sit in a circle.• Manually put them in a circle.
GAMEPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When the music starts playing the ball is passed to the right and only the right.2. They must HAND the ball to the person to their right. If they toss throw or juggle it they are out. (I do give warnings)3. When the music stops the judge (you) says who is out. Usually they know they are out and self extract.4. When the game is down to two players they stand and face one another.5. put the ball between them and separate them till they can only reach the ball between them.6. As they pass the ball back and forth they must touch the ball to their chest. This is to avoid a situation where they both have their hands on the ball and just shove it back and forth making it difficult to determine possession.7. Last man standing wins.
SUGGESTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A fun variation is to use a short timer instead of just music. The kids can see how long until the music stops which can add to the excitement. Give it a try!

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