

## Ring Toss

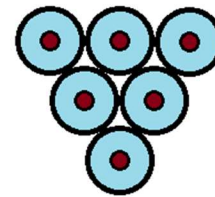
**Number of players:** Two or more

**Age group:** 3 years and up

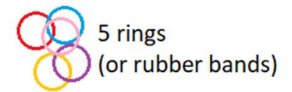
**Equipment needed:** 6 empty 2-liter bottles, 5 rings  
(or rubber bands), pencil & paper, masking tape

Indoor     Outdoor

Fill each of the 2-liter bottles about half-full of water or rocks (so they won't easily tip) and recap them. Arrange the bottles in a triangular shape as shown. With masking tape, mark off distances for players to stand at while tossing rings (or bands) at the bottles. *The distances should be between two and ten feet, adjusted for each player's age.*



6 half-full 2-liter bottles



5 rings  
(or rubber bands)

————— Very young kid Stand Line

————— Young kid Stand Line

————— Older kid Stand Line

Players take turns throwing each of the five rings or bands, one at a time, at the bottles trying to get them around the bottle necks. A player gets a point for each ring/rubber band around a neck. A ring/band that is partially around the neck is counted as a point. If two or more rings/bands land on the same bottle, the score for that bottle is doubled. For example, if three rings/bands land upon the same bottle, the points for that bottle would be six instead of three.

A round is complete after each player has thrown five rings/bands at the bottles and their score is recorded. The maximum individual score per round is 10 (if all five rings or bands rest on the same bottle). The player with the lowest score for a round is out of the remaining rounds until only one winner remains. When two or more players tie for the lowest score, then no one is out for that round.

If playing outside, rubber bands may be too light if it's breezy, so heavier rings will work better. Rings should have an inside diameter (the distance across the inside of the ring) of at least two inches, but not more than four inches. 2-inch inside diameter (ID) rings are VERY challenging.

You can make your own set of rings from a scrap piece of 2-inch to 4-inch ID PVC pipe by having an adult cut one-half inch wide rings from the scrap PVC. You and your friends can decorate the rings and bottles for a finishing touch!