**GaGa Pit Basic Rules**

1. **Starting the Game:**
	* Players start inside the gaga pit, touching the wall.
	* One player or a referee throws the ball into the center of the pit to begin play.
	* The ball must bounce twice on the ground before players can hit it (players say "Ga" on each bounce).
2. **Hitting the Ball:**
	* Players can hit the ball with an open hand
	* You are **not allowed to catch** the ball or throw it; you can only hit the ball with an open hand
3. **Eliminating Players:**
	* If the ball hits a player below the knee, that player is eliminated and must leave the pit.
	* If the ball goes out of the pit, the last player to touch it is eliminated.
4. **Player Protection:**
	* Players are safe if the ball hits them above the waist or if they hit the ball out of the pit unintentionally.
	* You can block the ball with your hands but not catch or hold it.
5. **Staying Active:**
	* Players are required to stay in motion—no standing in one spot for too long or camping near the walls.
	* If a player double-hits the ball (touches it twice in succession without another player touching it), they are out.
6. **Ending the Game:**
	* The game continues until only one player remains, who is declared the winner.