**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.