



THINGS TO DO WITH FRIENDS

Life aboard the ship is pretty cramped, and sometimes The Mighty Timoneers have trouble finding room to play. But that doesn't stop them, and it shouldn't stop you. Any time, any place, there are lots of things you can do to stay active.

Ahoy, here are some fun ideas for both outdoor and indoor activities that you can play with your land-lubbing friends. They'll get your blood flowing and your heart pumping!

CAPTURE THE FLAG

Grab three mates and a flag (or anything that can work as a flag, like a dish towel, wash cloth, or bandana), head outside and break into two crews. Each crew sets up a home base and hides their flag near their area. Each crew tries to find the other crew's flag and bring it back to their own home base -- without getting caught. Anyone who gets caught by the other crew gets captured. First crew to capture the other crew's flag to their home base wins!

KICKBALL

If you like baseball or softball you'll love kickball. It's played like baseball, except you use a big round ball that you kick. Just like baseball, the ball is thrown to tag players out. Each player gets to kick once in each of the nine innings. Three strikes - you're out. Make sure someone can play the umpire, too, so there are no uproars.

BASKETBALL

Head out to the local playground and play a game of 2-on-2.

FREEZE TAG

Ahoy, an old favorite! Grab some scallywags and head outside to play this game. Someone is picked to be "it" and they will run around trying to tag all the others. If you are tagged, you have to freeze in place until someone else un-freezes you. Once all the players have been frozen, the person that was "it" now gets to pick someone else to be "it."

DANCING

Play your favorite music and dance about – be as crazy as you want! This really gets your pirate heart racing. It can help you forget any frustrations with school, your parents or your siblings, or a misplaced treasure chest!

OTHER GREAT IDEAS:

- Soccer
- Hockey
- Touch or flag football
- Baseball or softball

