

HOCKEY HOCKEY HIPPOS

A Movement Based Game

Move, Learn, Explore

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MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 4 scooter boards
- 4 floor hockey sticks
- 4 hula hoops
- Huge pile of soft objects for the middle of the space (we used foam bricks that we called "ice cubes")
- 16 kids (can be adapted)
- Timer (for the teacher)
- Cones to mark territory or space to be used

OBJECT OF THE GAME:

To be the team who has the most "ice cubes" at the end of the timer.

HOW TO PLAY:

Bring the classic board game *Hungry Hungry Hippos* to life with a winter spin! This game is played with four teams of four kids, one team in each corner of the space. One player is the "rider" and lays on their belly on the scooter board and holds the floor hockey stick. One player is the "driver" and holds the feet of the rider to drive them toward the ice cubes. The other two players are the "stackers and mathematicians" and are responsible for gathering the ice cubes as quickly as possible and stacking them inside the hula hoops. They will tally the total at the end of the round. Several rounds can be played as time allows.

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TO START:

The teacher "drops the puck" in the middle of the floor which is the signal for the teams to start. The teams race toward the center of the floor the drivers pushing the riders and the riders using the floor hockey sticks to bring back as many ice cubes to their team's stackers as possible. The game is over when all the ice cubes are collected and stacked.



WINTERKIDS' CHILDREN'S LITERATURE SUGGESTIONS:

- Henry Holton Takes the Ice by Sandra Bradley and Sara Palacios
- 5 Minute Hockey Stories by Meg Braithwaite and Nick Craine
- Goodnight, Hockey Fans by Andrew Larsen and Jacqui Lee
- Lucy Tries Hockey by Lisa Bowes and James Hearne
- Z is for Zamboni: A Hockey Alphabet by Matt Napier and Melanie Rose



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