

LIFESAVERS CANDY TOURNAMENT

With a little creativity you can build a successful event around the theme of LifeSavers candies. Have kids bring a roll of their favorite flavor as their ticket to the tournament. Then play games like these:

- **Ring Toss.** Construct two ring toss pegs by nailing a long, thin nail through a small wooden base. Kids then toss LifeSavers candies onto the nail for points. The game can also be played like horseshoes.

- **Distance Roll.** The idea here is to see who can roll a LifeSavers candy along the ground the farthest. The candy may not leave the ground and must roll on its edge.

- **LifeSavers Shuffleboard.** Play a miniature version of shuffleboard by copying the shuffleboard court on page 149 and taping it to a tabletop. Tape together two Popsicle sticks to make shuffleboard cue sticks. Use LifeSavers candies as disks.

- **Guess-the-Flavor Relay.** Put some LifeSavers candies in a bag and have teams line up relay style about 20 feet from the bag. Blindfolded players must crawl to the bag, remove one LifeSavers candy, and try to guess the color by taste. Players get only one guess. If they are wrong they must return to their team and try again. All players on each team must correctly identify a flavor.

- **Broom Hockey.** Play regular indoor broom hockey using a LifeSavers candy as a puck. Brooms are used as hockey sticks. It's really wild.

- **LifeSavers Barnyard.** Give LifeSavers candies to players so that there is an equal number of flavors distributed evenly. Then have players suck on the LifeSavers candy or just place it on their tongue.

Without speaking they must gather in teams of the same color by sticking out their tongues. The first team to group completely wins.

Create other games using items that also have holes in the middle such as doughnuts and inner tubes. The possibilities are endless.