

# Summer Hockey

**Big Idea:** Use ice chunks to play parking-lot hockey

**Supplies Needed:** 10 brooms, ice chunks, ice chest, orange marker cones

**Age Level:** high school

If you have an open parking lot and a desire to cool down during the hot days of summer, try a game of summer hockey. You'll need a couple of makeshift goals (orange cones for markers will do just fine), brooms for 10 players, and several large chunks of ice (five- to seven-inch squares work best) that can be stored in an ice chest. If you can't find ice that size, you may consider chiseling smaller pieces this size out of a larger Divide the group into two teams—five per team, without goalies. Distribute the brooms, and see which team can score more goals by "brooming" a piece of ice around the hot parking lot into the goal.

These large pieces of ice will slide around very easily on the hot surface—but they will melt quickly, so have plenty of extra "pucks" on hand.

During breaks from the game, cool off with some shaved-ice or snow-cone refreshment.