



# Finger Rocket Games



## Shoot'Em Up

Line up plastic bottles, cups, or boxes along a table or fence. Using Finger Rockets the players shoot them down.

**Variation:** Use rubber animals.

**Variation:** Using the Spot Markers, suspend by putting a duct tape "tab" with a hole in it, and run fishing line or string through the hole to hang.

## Moving Target

Players must shoot Finger Rockets through Hula Hoops. This can be played in teams, or individuals against each other. The Hula Hoops are held by staff members and moved around, the speed of the movement dependant on the age of the players. We recommend the staff members wear safety glasses.

## War

Grab all the Finger Rockets you have and a bunch of people and go crazy. Most games degenerate to this anyway!

## Obstacle Course

Split your group into 2 teams. Have some sort of obstacle course and each team must run through it with the least amount of people being hit by the other teams Finger Rockets.

**Variations:** Have a certain time frame and the team runs through as many times as they can with points awarded for those who don't get hit each time.

## The Redcoats are coming!

Hearken back to the day when the Redcoats across the pond came to our humble shores and fought the Colonists. Have 2 teams but split them so half of each team is on the opposite side. They line up facing each other in a single file line, (as if they are going to run relay races). One person from each team goes into the center (about 6 feet wide and 40 to 100 feet long) everyone has a Finger Rocket except those in the center. The first person in line on each team gets down on their knees and tries to shoot the opposing team's person first. Switch players when someone gets hit. Keep track of hits for each team.

## Old Favorites Buckets style

Take any normal game and add Finger Rockets instead of the ball!

## Finger Rocket tag

Add fog machine, strobe lights, cardboard obstacles, and music to spice it up. Tape the Finger Rockets with white athletic tape to look like tracer bullets. (Plastic goggles may be a good idea for this one!)

## Finger Rocket Baseball

Keep the hot dogs & apple pie, but get rid of the bat and ball.

## Finger Rocket Bowling

Use 10 2 liter pop bottles with 1" water in each. It can be played on the floor or a long table. Place in a triangle formation and bring out the Fred Flintstone moves!

## Finger Rocket Dodge Ball

No balls, just lots of Rockets flying everywhere. Team members who have been hit can be used as shields. Rotate players in after so many hits on the other team. Make up your own rules and tell us about them.

## Beach Ball Boogie

Throw a beach ball in the air and try to keep it up by shooting with Finger Rockets. Play in teams, or individuals. Can also use a balloon.

## Rocket Skeet Chicken

Rubber chickens are a lot of fun, but they are more fun flying through the air! One person with a Finger Rocket yells "PULL!" and someone else throws the chicken in the air and they shoot it. Easy enough? We'll see! Watch out, this one can be addicting.

**These are just ideas to get you started. Send us your game ideas and you may be published in our next idea sheet.**

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# Finger Rocket Instructions

## How to Care for your Finger Rockets:

Finger Rockets will give you many happy memories but they must be taken care of. Here are a few simple tips to give them a long and happy life.

- When you first receive them tape around where the fin and body meet with 1 inch wide athletic tape. Also tape around the tip as continued shooting can cause splitting. Usually the only color tape you can find in stores is white, which actually works great with black lights as they look like tracer bullets. If you prefer matching tape we offer it on our web site:

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- These Rockets will last with careful usage, but they are foam and not entirely indestructible. Do not stretch the red band until you are ready to shoot the Rocket. Make sure all players know how to correctly shoot the Rockets. Incorrect holding while shooting can cause additional strain and also the frustration of it not shooting very far.

Each Rocket has a picture showing the correct position.  
(Reverse if left handed)

- **NEVER, NEVER, NEVER** shoot Finger Rockets at anyone's face. They are safe when used correctly, but can have the potential for injury if not used properly. Clear goggles are suggested for added safety.
- **NEVER, NEVER, NEVER** shoot Finger Rockets at animals.