



Online Scout Resource - Games

SCOUT YOUTH COUNCIL

Game Name	Red Rover
Game Type	Outdoor
Number of People/Teams	2 equal teams
Ideal Age Range	14+
Ideal Game Time	Day time
Average Duration	10-20 minutes
Equipment Needed	None
Playing Instructions	Two teams line up opposite each other, no more than 10 metres apart. The first team agrees to call one player from the opposite team, and chants, "Red Rover, Red Rover, send (player's name) on over!" The person called runs to the other line and attempts to break the chain (formed by the linking of hands). If the person called fails to break the chain, this player joins the team that called Red Rover. But, if the player successfully breaks the chain, he may capture either of the two players whose link was broken by the dash, and bring them back to his original team. Teams take turns calling out Red Rover and challenging a player on the opposing team.
Other Notes	
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