

# Bottle Ball Game

Got Spring Fever! Spring is in the air so trade in your winter coat for a windbreaker, turn off the tube and head outside. This game is perfect to play on your driveway and all you need is a few plastic soda bottles, a playground ball and chalk. The best part is you can play with just a friend or two or the entire neighborhood. Grab a few friends and soak up the sun!

## **MATERIALS:**

Playground ball

Plastic Bottles

Chalk

## **HOW TO PLAY:**

1. Set up the bottles (one per dodger) randomly but at least 15 feet apart. Draw a 4-foot chalk circle around each one.
2. While one child (the kicker) boots an inflated ball at the plastic bottle targets, the other players (the dodgers) put their best feet forward defending these targets. Dodgers must keep one foot inside their circle while using their other foot to deflect the ball. The kicker stands at least 6 feet from the closest player and can aim at any bottle.
3. Once the kicker succeeds in knocking a bottle over, he gets to change places with whomever was guarding that circle.