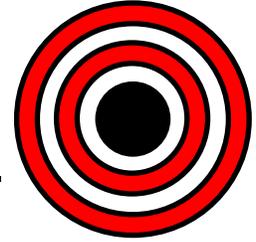


# Dart Gun Game Night



*\*All of these activities should be done with a foam dart gun\**

## Activities:

- Try some target practice with our target printable page.
- Create some other target that you can find on our DIY Target page.
- Have some fun with the Dart Gun Game page.

If you are feeling especially competitive use our score card page to see who is the ultimate dart gun player!

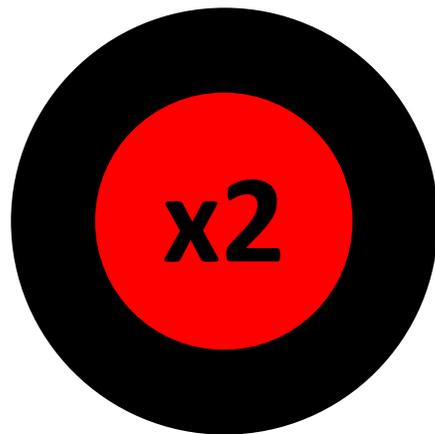
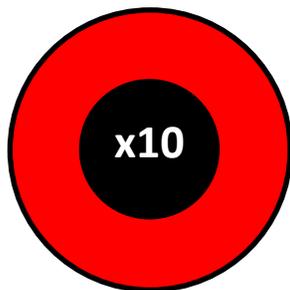
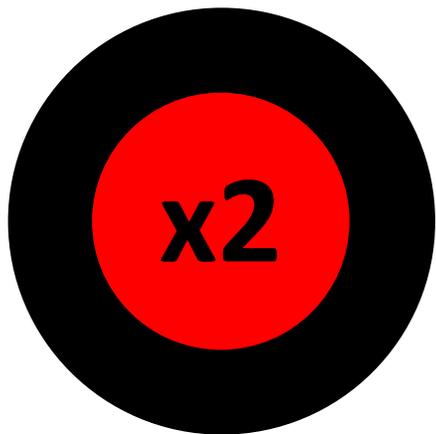
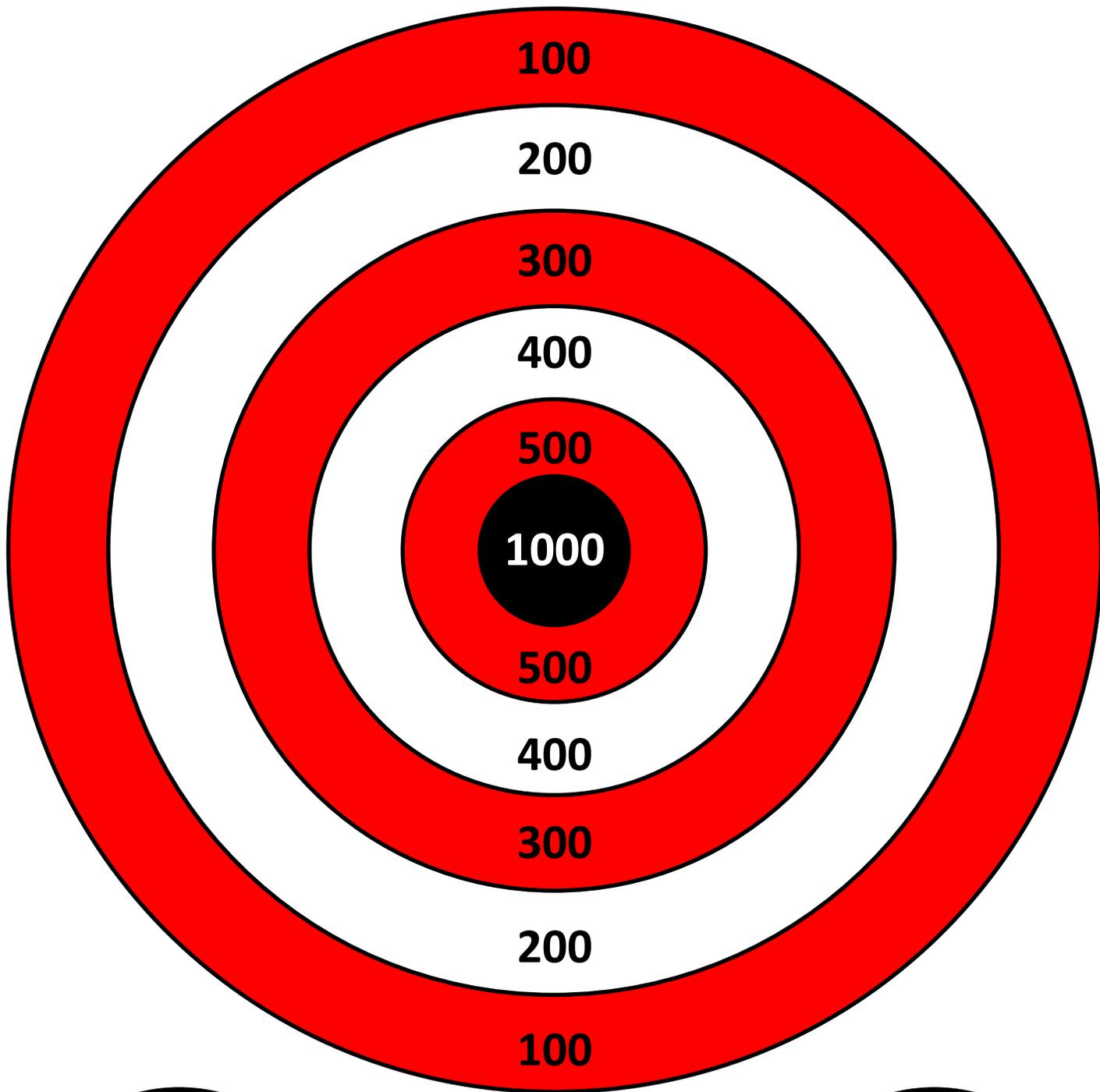
Check out these other dart game ideas:

<https://frugalfun4boys.com/best-nerf-target-games/>

<https://frugalfun4boys.com/how-to-make-file-folder-pop-up-nerf-targets/>

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*Tip – For all these games, set a rule that there are no headshots for safety reasons.*

## **DART GUN GAMES**

### **Capture the Flag:**

Our go-to dart gun game for big groups is Capture the Flag. It's simple to play and the kids enjoy being on teams. Start out breaking the kids up into two teams and giving them a base. (See more on how to build bases below) Each team has a different colored flag they need to hide and guard. We usually buy bandanas to use as flags that way if they get ruined you can just throw them out.

Next, set the 2 teams up on different sides of the yard and they hide the flag on their side. When players start they are searching to find the other team's flag. If a player is hit by an opponent's dart bullet they need to go back and tag their base before they resume their search. The winning team is the one that finds the flag first.

The nice part of capture the flag is no players is ever out. This allows everyone to continue enjoying playing the game the whole time.

### **Freeze Tag:**

For Freeze Tag, you again break the kids up into two teams. If a player is hit by a bullet you need to freeze in your spot. The only way to unfreeze a player is to have a fellow teammate tag or shoot the frozen player with a dart bullet. The goal is to freeze all of the other team's players.

The team at the end who is unfrozen wins. Another way to play this is to set a timer and see who has the most players unfrozen when the timer goes off.

### **Hide and Seek:**

What kid doesn't love hide and seek so why not make it into a dart gun game? In this game, one team is the hiders and one team is the seekers. The hiders run out and hide. The seekers must try and find all the hiders. The challenge is the hiders can shoot the seekers from their hiding spot and knock them out of the game. The seekers shoot the hiders when they find them and knock them out of the game.

The hiders win if they shoot all the seekers and the seekers win if they find all the hiders.

### **Humans VS. Zombies:**

For this game break the kids up into teams of Humans and Zombies. Humans get to use dart guns. The zombies try to tag the Humans without getting hit. If they tag a human they are out and if a Zombie gets hit they are out. The winner is whichever team has a player left at the end of the game.

To make it fairer have the Humans use a gun that only holds a few bullets at a time. This way the zombies have a chance when the humans reload.

### **Every Man for Himself:**

In Every Man for Himself, there are no teams. The player's only goal is to make it to the end without getting hit with a dart bullet. As soon as you are hit you have to sit out of the game. The last player left is the winner.

### **Mr. President:**

For this game, one person will be chosen as president. The president gets 1 bodyguard for every 2 assassins (Ex: 2 bodyguards for 4 assassins etc.) Each bodyguard has the main objective to protect the president from getting shot by the assassins while escorting him/her to the assigned base.

Each bodyguard has a total of 3 lives and a 15 second "invincible" period where he/she cannot be shot. If one of the assassins are shot during the round they are out until the game is over. If the president is shot at all the game is over.

### **North vs. South:**

This game will be played with two teams. The North team will have more people, but smaller dart guns and the South team will have fewer people but better dart guns. Each team is allowed to build bunkers and protection before the game starts. Once your shot you're out. This game is good indoors and smaller spaces.

## **DIY Dart Gun Targets**

### **Solo Cups:**

Set up a pyramid of Solo Cups and top them with little figures you have at home. These could be small army figures or Lego characters.

### **Paper Plate Targets:**

This is so simple and cheap to create. Just grab a paper plate you have at home and let the kids use markers to draw a bullseye. They love getting to make their own targets. Once the plate is made tape it to your wall with painters tape so that you don't ruin your painted walls.

### **Water Bottle Target:**

Save up those empty water bottles and use them for targets. Just place a ping pong balls on the top as the target. Kids try to knock off the ping pong ball without knocking down the water bottle.

### **Pool Noodles:**

Pick up some pool noodles at a store and cut them into smaller sizes. Next, you need to make a target on your noodle. Use this free printable to create the target. Once printed tape the target to the pool noodle. Then see how many you can knock-down.

To make it more challenging add a ping pong ball to the top as an extra target.

### **Ladder Targets:**

For targets outside use a ladder to make different heights. Each step of the ladder can have a different target. You can use the Pringles cans, pool noodles, tin cans or solo cups on the steps.

If you want to make it into a game or contest assign a different value to each level of targets and whoever ends up with the highest points win.

#### **Resources found at:**

<https://happymomhacks.com/nerf-gun-games-targets-2/>

<https://christiancampopro.com/3-fun-nerf-wars-games-3-is-my-favorite/>