

## Tarmac Stencil Games Booklet

### Hopscotch with Home



This game is an original that everyone can enjoy. It is an excellent beginner game for young children as it allows them to learn how to jump on one foot, gain their balance and recognize the order of elementary numbers. There are varieties of different designs that can be used for hopscotch, as well as, some variation of rules for different designs making this basic school yard game challenging for children of various ages. Hopscotch is a game about throwing, hopping and not falling over!

#### General Information

After choosing the hopscotch design that best suits your needs, an unlimited amount of children may play the game. Using a pebble or a small object as a marker, the first player will throw it into square 1. They must then jump over this square and proceed through the numbers until they reach the end where they have to turn around and hop back through the course. Remember when there are two numbers side by side, you can put both feet down at the same time!

Once completing the course with your marker in position 1, you must throw your rock into square 2 and proceed just as before, however this time make sure you jump over square 2 as this is where your marker is. The player will then continue in this manner until he or she reaches the end or until this player either misses the appropriate square with the marker, or if their foot touches a line. If either of these things happens, the player loses their turn and the next player has a go. The first player to have successfully hopped all the way through the course is the winner!

Width: **3' 3"**

Length: **13' 11"**

Recommended Paint Colours: **white**

# Cans Paint Needed: **1**

# Pieces: **4**

## Four Square



### General Information

A basic layout of a simple large square divided into four smaller squares provides for a game that is endless in variation depending on the skills of the participants playing the game. Overall size once painted is 14' by 14'.

Indicated by the name of the game, this game involves four players, one for each square. The purpose of this game is to displace the player who plays from square 1 or the "King" position. This player who plays from square 1 is the one who begins the game by serving the ball from the back corner of his or her own square. This player has the choice of serving the ball into any of the other 3 squares, choosing to allow it to bounce or not to bounce in any square before the opposing participant hits the ball into another of participants' squares.

The nature of the game allows for many people to be able to play the game within a short period of time due to "misses" that may occur. "Misses" can occur when a player does not successfully hit the ball into one of their opponents' squares, if they hit the ball out bounds, meaning out of the large square itself, or if they cause the ball to land on a line except on a serve. The person, who is responsible for the "miss", must exit the game and retreat back to the challenge line, thus allowing a player whom is waiting, into the game.

When this occurs, the players rotate around the square, leaving the newest player in square 4 and the person who was in square 2, is now playing from square 1, the "King" position and has become the opponent to eliminate.

Width: 14'

Length: 14'

Recommended Paint Colours: white

# Cans Paint Needed: 2

# Pieces: 17

## Bulls Eye Toss



### General Information

Two or more players can play this game. Each player will take turns standing behind one of the lines and tossing their markers onto the bull's eye area.

The lines are numbered 1-5, each line being more difficult than the previous. Each player can throw from the same line or depending on their skill level, each child can be placed on a line that will give everyone an equal chance of winning. Each child will throw two or three markers and add up their score to see who can obtain the highest score.

Highest score wins.

Width: **7' 4"**

Length: **15' 4"**

Recommended Paint Colours: **blue, red**

# Cans Paint Needed: **2**

# Pieces: **6**

## Giant Dartboard



### General Information

Can be used to play any number of games that are played on a standard dartboard.

Width: **14'**

Length: **14'**

Recommended Paint Colours: **white**

# Cans Paint Needed: **4**

# Pieces: **11**

## Alphabet Tree of Knowledge



### General Information

This is a playground game that can be used to assist children in using their alphabet. It can be played in one of two ways. The first and most common way of playing this game is to jump from A to B, B to C, C to D, and so on without touching any of the lines until reaching the end of the alphabet. This way could be more challenging for younger children as some of the letters could be placed quite a distance from one another and some may not be able to jump that distance!

The second way that can be used to play this game is to spell names, places or things and spell them out by jumping to each letter. This way can be played by anyone as the difficulty of the words can increase or decrease depending on the age and abilities of the children playing.

Width: **7' 4"**

Length: **10' 10"**

Recommended Paint Colours: **green, brown, red**

# Cans Paint Needed: **3**

# Pieces: **6**