

## **Snowling**

(the snowy version of curling)

Set up an object at one end of the yard, driveway or field, then take turns sliding the snowling rocks (a block of ice in a margarine container) at the target.

**Capture the Snowball** – Here are the rules:

- Participants are divided into two teams.
- Divide playing field in half with a line to show the halfway mark.
- Each team builds a snowman and a snowball is placed on top.
- Members of each team try to cross the half line in order to get the other team's snowball, without getting tagged by the other team.
- If tagged they must go to a temporary jail at the half way line until a team mate sets them free by touching them.
- The game is over when a team successfully takes the other team's snowball over the half line.

## **Snowgusta Mini Golf**

Set up a course where players putt across a frosty green and the ever-changing conditions—ice, slush, blizzards—keep the game exciting. Time needed: Under 1 Hour

### **CRAFT MATERIALS:**

- Spray bottles
- Green food coloring
- Various obstacles
- Scissors
- Felt
- Glue
- Tape
- Wooden dowels

1. Stomp down an area around each hole (hard-packed snow holds color better than fluffy snow does).
2. Mix water and green food coloring in a spray bottle, then spray the mixture on the packed snow. (Note: Unless you want green jeans, don't lie or sit on the sprayed snow.)
3. Once the green is set, add wacky obstacles like these: pool toy rings or a hula hoop sunk halfway in the snow; a toboggan or skateboard upside down; a trash-can lid; a tunnel through the bottom of a snowman. And don't forget to make holes: recycled plastic containers sunk in the snow.
4. To make a flag, cut a triangle from one color of felt and a number from another. Glue them together. Then tape or staple the flag around a dowel or ski pole. If necessary, wrap a rubber band around the dowel under the flag to keep it from slipping.

Tips: Use a rubber ball and hockey-stick "nine iron" (a broom also works) to sink aces like the pros.