

# How to Play Fish Bowl Toss Carnival Game

**Objective:** The primary objective of Fish Bowl Toss is to provide a fun and engaging game that fosters a sense of camaraderie among participants. By challenging their hand-eye coordination and aim, this game encourages players to develop and showcase their throwing skills. Additionally, Fish Bowl Toss aims to create a sense of accomplishment as participants vie for prizes, boosting their confidence and enthusiasm throughout the event.

## Materials

To set up Fish Bowl Toss, gather the following materials:

- 24 inexpensive fish bowls or large mason jars
- Plastic goldfish
- Ping pong balls (3 per player, reusable)
- Prizes, such as extra toy goldfish, Swedish fish, or other carnival-themed rewards

## Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Start by filling each fish bowl or mason jar approximately 3/4 full with water. Ensure the water level allows for the ping pong balls to land and float without overflowing.
2. Take the plastic goldfish and drop one into each of the eight selected fish bowls. The fish should sink to the bottom, adding an exciting challenge for the players.
3. Arrange the fish bowls on a sturdy table, positioning them close together to create an engaging playing field. Make sure the table is stable to prevent accidental spills during the game.
4. Distribute three ping pong balls to each player, making sure they have a firm grip on the balls for accurate tossing.
5. Instruct the players to stand a few feet away from the table, providing enough distance to make the game challenging yet enjoyable.
6. Encourage the participants to take turns tossing their ping pong balls towards the fish bowls. Emphasize the importance of aiming carefully and using a gentle underhand throw to enhance accuracy.
7. Whenever a player successfully lands a ball in a fish bowl with a plastic fish, they earn a prize! You can offer them a toy fish from the bowl or have a readily available bag of Swedish fish or other enticing rewards.
8. Remind the players that if a ball fails to land in a bowl or lands in a bowl without a fish, they won't receive a prize. This adds an element of suspense and anticipation to the game, keeping everyone engaged and motivated.

## Notes

- Ensure the fish bowls are securely positioned on the table to prevent accidental tipping during gameplay. If needed, use adhesive putty or non-slip mats for stability.
- Remind the players to be mindful of their surroundings and avoid throwing the balls with excessive force to prevent accidents or damage to the playing area.
- For added variety and challenge, consider adjusting the distance between the players and the table or introducing obstacles along the throwing path.