

Summer Picnic Paper Plate Target Game

2-12 players | About 20 minutes | Ages 5+

PRINT & PREPARE

Print target numbers and a host score sheet. Attach numbers to plates or use the paper signs indoors. Print single-sided on US Letter at 100% (actual size). For A4, choose Fit. Cut only pages labeled cut-out cards; dotted borders are cutting guides. Adults handle cutting.

GATHER

Paper plates, Beanbags, Marker, Painter's tape.

SET UP

Place five paper plates on the ground in a cluster and label them 1 through 5. Secure edges if playing indoors or use heavier reusable targets outdoors.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Each player takes three beanbag throws from the marked line.
2. A bag scores the plate number if its center rests on the plate. A bag off all plates earns zero.
3. Retrieve bags after the turn and add the points.
4. Play four rounds. Highest total wins; move the line only between complete rounds so everyone has the same conditions.

ADAPT IT

Rolled socks work indoors. For small children, use three large targets labeled with single points rather than different values.

HOST NOTE

Choose a flat area away from paths and breakables. Stop if wind makes the targets unstable.

Target signs

Cut out and place at the distances in the guide. Use removable tape on a suitable surface.

A large, horizontally-oriented rounded rectangle with a thin black border. The number 1 is centered inside.

1

A large, horizontally-oriented rounded rectangle with a thin black border. The number 2 is centered inside.

2

A large, horizontally-oriented rounded rectangle with a thin black border. The number 3 is centered inside.

3

Target signs

Cut out and place at the distances in the guide. Use removable tape on a suitable surface.

A large, horizontally-oriented rounded rectangle with a thin black border. In the center of the rectangle is the number 4 in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

4

A large, horizontally-oriented rounded rectangle with a thin black border. In the center of the rectangle is the number 5 in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

5

Score sheet

Print one copy for the host. Record points after each turn; follow the tie rule in the guide.

Player / team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Total