



# Predator - Prey Game

## Instructions



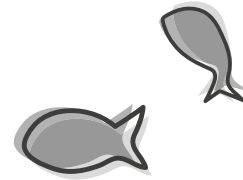
**Number of participants:** 4+ (this game works best with a large group)

**Aim of the game:** Capture and retain all members of the opposing team.

**The pitch:** either a large room – such as a gym hall – in which the walls are the safe zones OR an outside space with lines on the ground to mark start points and safe zones (see diagram on other page).



**Materials:** Predator – Prey game cards



## The play

Before beginning the game, assign each card to a participant and ask them and others to arrange them from top predator to lowest prey (see table). Then, gather the cards back in.

1. Each team lines up at their start line as in the diagram.
2. The Ref turns over two cards (one with each hand) and this assigns one team as the predator and the other team as the prey.
3. The predator team attempts to tag members of the prey team before they reach the safe zone behind them.
4. Any members of the prey team that were tagged before they reached their safe zone join the other team.
5. Repeat with other cards until the complete capture of a team.

## Notes



Which team becomes predator or prey in each round is at the discretion of the Ref.



## Predator - Prey table

Human
Grey heron, Otter, Gooseander
Brown trout, European eel
Stickleback, Trout fry
Cased caddisfly larva, Mayfly larva, Stonefly larva

## Game Plan

Safe zone

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