

Game From Sweden

Harold likes to read books where he can
visit countries far away, learn about the games they play.

Use the instructions below to play the baseball based game known as Brannboll in Sweden, Brennball in Germany, Rundbold in Denmark and Slaball in Norway.

** This game is similar to baseball but with no pitcher and a choice of bat.*

You Will Need:

- A selection of bouncy balls such as tennis balls or hand balls
- Baseball bat, cricket bat, large softball bat or any other age and skill appropriate bat.
- A large grass area to play in
- Cones to mark the playing area boundaries
- A Batter's Plate (like in T-ball)
- 4 Bases

Rules:

- The batsman chooses their appropriate bat and ball and walks to the batter's plate.
- The batsman has 3 chances to either throws the ball in the air or bounces it on the baseplate and hit it with the bat.
- When the ball has been hit the batter drops the bat and runs around the 4 bases from 1 to 4.
- The catchers must retrieve the ball and throw it to a catcher who has moved to the base plate.
- When caught the catcher calls "out" and batters must cease running.
The batter may run as many bases as they can before the ball is returned to the base plate catcher.
- At this point any batters who passed the base plate score a point for their team and returns to the batting line up.
- If a batter is between bases when "out" is called they must return to the last base they successfully passed and the catching team scores a point.
- A new batter can now have a turn and the previous batter can try to pass the base plate when the ball has been successfully hit.

Notes:

- There is no limit to how many batters can be at each base.
- If a batter is unsuccessful after 3 attempts they walk to the 1st base and run from there on the next batter's successfully hit ball.
- If there are no batters left as the team are spaced at all the bases the game is over and teams switch roles.

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