RESOURCES: 1 beach bat, 1 bucket, 5-7 tennis balls, flat mats or softball/baseball bases

LOCATION: Outdoors

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. **Batting Team:** To hit all the balls, then run the bases making it home before the balls have been returned to the bucket, in the centre of the field; to get as many home runs as possible.
2. **Fielding Team:** To bowl the balls (in the bucket) to the batter; to return the balls as quickly as possible back to the bucket before the batter gets home; to get the batting team out as quickly as possible with as few runs as possible.
3. 2 even teams, 1 batting team, 1 fielding team.
4. Fielders stand still anywhere outside the diamond.
5. 1 fielder stands in the centre of the diamond, next to the bucket of 5-7 balls.
6. The player—the pitcher—bowls all the balls at the batter (1 at a time) until all balls have been hit—or missed (fielders stand still).
7. Once the last ball has been hit (or missed) the fielders are allowed to move, and must collect the balls and return them to the pitcher who in turn places them in the bucket.
8. The batter must drop—not throw—the bat to the ground and then run around the diamond of bases, getting home before the last ball is dropped in the bucket.
9. If the batter gets home, the batting team gets 1 run.
10. Pitchers rotate after every batter attempts to hit the balls and run.
11. 3 batters out equals a change over of sides.

NOTE:
Batter runs as far as possible before the last ball goes into the bucket. If batter/runner is on a base when last ball drops into the bucket, then batter is still in. If batter/runner is off the base, he/she is out.
Runners on bases can not move again until the next batter passes him/her on his/her run. A variation on this is the number of runners allowed to stop on each base ie 3 runners per base.