RESOURCES: 2 teams—easily distinguishable with tags, 4 hoops, 20 bean bags, cones—to mark boundary, jail and centre line

LOCATION: Indoors or outdoors

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Divide into 2 teams
2. Players start in their half of the playing field, and venture over the centre line to steal bean bags from the opposition’s hoops
3. If they are tagged by an opposing team member they have to go to jail
4. To be released, a fellow team member needs to get to the jail and hold their hand while they walk back to their side of the field.
5. A player may stand in the hoop and become ‘barleys’ for as long as they wish, but only 1 player may stand in the hoop at a time
6. As soon as a person in the hoop picks up a bean bag they may be caught—regardless of whether they are in the hoop or not
7. Other team members can still get bean bags while a team member is in the hoop, they just can't stand in it
8. 1 bean bag is carried at a time—they must be carried and not thrown
9. Children need to set out to either save a person or get a bean bag—they can’t do both during 1 trip over the centre line
10. Guards of the jail and hoops need to be at least 5 metres away
11. Jail cannot be used as a ‘barleys’ area.

5 bean bags in each hoop

[Diagram showing two hoops with three Xs on one side and two Xs on the other side, labeled 'Jail'.]