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THE ELMER GAME



HERE IS A GAME PLAYED BY THE BOYS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, THEY CALL IT SWEEP HOCKEY. IT IS PLAYED A BIT DIFFERENTLY FROM REGULAR ICE HOCKEY, AS OLD BROOMS ARE USED INSTEAD OF HOCKEY STICKS AND THE PUCK IS SWEEP ALONG ON THE ICE. THE RULES ARE QUITE SIMPLE, ONE TEAM LINES UP ON THEIR OWN GOAL LINE, AND THE OTHER PUTS THE PUCK IN PLAY ON A LINE HALF-WAY BETWEEN THE MIDDLE OF THE COURSE AND THEIR OWN GOAL. IN FOLLOWING THE PUCK THE PLAYER MUST KEEP HIS BROOM ON THE ICE... TO USE IT TO CLUB OR BAT THE PUCK IS A FOUL AND THE TEAM OF THE OFFENDING PLAYER IS PENALIZED BY HAVING THE PUCK ADVANCED TOWARD ITS GOAL, THE SAME AS IN A FOOTBALL GAME. YOU CAN HAVE A REAL, EXCITING TIME WITH THIS GAME, BUT BE SURE IT'S NOT MOTHER'S GOOD BROOM YOU ARE TAKING. *ChastWinnery*

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