

## BALLOON TENNIS GAME FOR KIDS



### Balloon Tennis Game – Materials:

Balloons  
String (optional)  
Racquets or ping pong paddles

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1. Blow up one balloon and volley it back and forth between two players and racquets.

Step 2. To modify it easily for toddlers, tie a string and hang it from the wall. Make sure balloon is at toddler level to play

**\*\*ALWAYS SUPERVISE TODDLER PLAYING**

### What do you need to set up this fun Balloon Tennis game for kids?

For older kids you can simply blow up a balloon and give them racquets and have them volley the balloon back and forth! See how long they can keep the ball up in the air. Try to lengthen the distance between players to make it more challenging.

### How do you make modify this balloon tennis game for toddlers?

I knew my toddler would not have the eye hand coordination to keep the balloon volleying back and forth.

So I modified the game game by tying a string on it and hanging it over a ceiling beam we have.

You can use **very strong tape** to tie the string (not attached to balloon) to your ceiling if you don't have a beam.

Make sure the balloon is high but not too high so that your toddler can't reach it. We found at forehead level was a great height.

Last, to make it easier for toddlers, we used plastic **ping pong paddles** instead. We happen to have these toy ones that worked great!

However, if you don't have those, you can be inventive and use paper plates with a stick taped to it or even a piece of cardboard with a stick handle as well!