



## Connections Activity



<b>Title/Skill:</b>	Chicken Baseball
<b>Connection Goal:</b>	Personalization: Team Building
<b>Grade Level:</b>	9-12
<b>Time Needed:</b>	25 minutes
<b>Handouts/Materials Provided: One rubber chicken</b>	

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### **Summary of Activity for the Advisor:**

1. Divide students into 2 even teams and assign chicken to one team. Tell this team to assign a thrower and a runner. You'll need a big area to play this game.
2. Instructions: The team with the chicken will throw it as far as they want to. All members will congregate together, while one member runs laps around his/her teammates. Each lap is one run.
3. The other team has to retrieve the chicken, and form a line. They must pass the chicken from the front to the back of the line using the "over the head, through the legs, over the head, through the legs" pattern until the chicken reaches the end of the line. The team then yells "STOP." At this time the other team's runner stops running. Note runs scored.
4. The other team immediately throws the chicken and assigns a runner to score runs for their team.
5. Repeat "innings" until time allows.

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### **Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:**

- Ask students to discuss successful strategies. (Does it work better to run tighter laps or larger ones? Which throwing technique worked best?)