

PROTECT YOUR WALL.

OPENING GAME • NO WALLS.

GOAL: KEEP YOUR WALL INTACT WHILE TEARING DOWN THE OTHER TEAMS' WALLS.

Supplies

- Lots of cardboard boxes
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Whipped cream or other washable, skin-safe messy items
- Optional water balloons/cups of water
- Timer
- Towels / cleanup supplies
- Open outdoor or washable play area

Set Up

1. Divide students into teams.
2. Give every team the same number of boxes and a marked building zone.
3. Give teams 3-5 minutes to build a freestanding wall.
4. Place messy supplies in neutral stations or distribute evenly.
5. Choose a freeze penalty before play begins (example: 10 seconds).

Rules

- Your wall must remain inside your team's zone.
- Your goal is to keep your wall standing while knocking down the other teams' walls.
- If you are hit with a designated gross item, freeze immediately for the set penalty time. You cannot attack, defend, move boxes, or block while frozen.
- Students may target cardboard walls and may tag/hit players only with the approved soft/washable materials.
- No tackling, shoving, throwing boxes at people, or aiming messy products at faces.
- Stop immediately when a leader calls time.

Win

At the end of the round, the team with the strongest wall still standing wins. If desired, score 1 point for each upright box remaining.

The Sermon Transition

Do not clean the boxes away. Leave the wreckage visible. Ask: 'What were you trying to do?' Students answer: protect our wall / destroy theirs. Then say: 'That is funny with cardboard. It is dangerous when we live that way with people.'

Safety Notes

- Tell students exactly what products are being used. Check allergy/skin concerns before play.
- Use only washable, non-irritating items. Do not use hot sauce, chemicals, glass, rigid building materials, or anything that can injure eyes/skin.
- Consider goggles if splashing is likely. Keep face-targeting prohibited.
- Use an outdoor/cleanable surface and footwear appropriate for slippery conditions.
- Have adult leaders actively referee every zone.