

# Pool Games

## Marco Polo

Play this game with 3 or more players. Begin by choosing someone to be **ÚtÝ**, then have that player close their eyes. The other players form a circle around the **ÚtÝ** player. The **ÚtÝ** player then yells **ÚMARCOÝ** and the other players yell **ÚOLOÝ** and swim in a circular pattern trying not to be tagged. Once another player is tagged, they then become **ÚtÝ**.

## Sharks and minnows

Play this game with as many people as you can. Choose one person to be the shark. All other players are minnows. The shark will start on one end of the pool and the minnows will start on the opposite side of the wall. The shark yells **ÚsharkÝ** and begins to swim underwater towards the minnows. The minnows yell **Úminnow sÝ** and swim underwater toward the shark's wall. The shark must try to grab as many minnows as possible and bring them to the surface of the water before they get to the shark's wall. All minnows that get caught and pulled to the surface, then become sharks the next round. The minnows that made it to the wall remain minnows until they are caught. The game starts over when all of the minnows are caught.

## Relay races

Play this game with an equal number of players on each team. Decide which person on each team will go first. When someone yells **ÚGOÝ** the first person on each team will swim to the wall and back and tag the next person from their team. The first team to have all of their players go wins!

## Coin dive



Begin by throwing several coins into the water. All players dive into the water to try and pick up as many coins as possible. The player that returns to the surface with the most coins wins.

**\*\*DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SWIM ALONE OR WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION. ALL GAMES SHOULD BE PLAYED IN SHALLOW END OF POOL UNLESS YOU ARE A STRONG SWIMMER**