

Top Ten Backyard Games

(At least based on what we've seen in 28 years of beverage catering and in no particular order):

1. **Quarters**

Yup, that old high school drinking game best played on a hard surface with your best buddies.

2. **Beach Volleyball**

Of course this requires the event be held at or near the sand and that someone remembers the net.

3. **Cornhole**

Fairly new to the event world but great for adults and kids. Team play (family vs. family) is the way to go.

4. **Lawn Darts**

Fun, but potentially dangerous when mixed with alcohol.

5. **Potato Sack**

Races...see above.

6. **Three-legged Race**

Only if no no sacks are available and then see above.

7. **Dodgeball**

Best played drunk, in teams and with an unforgiving ball, and preferably against family members you may not be very fond of.

8. **Hide and Seek**

Well, maybe not top 10, but a good break for the parents after several cocktails.

9. **Strip Poker**

Definitely top 10, for adults only, and depending on the ground rules, potentially very interesting.

10. **Horseshoes/Ring Toss**

The first a classic game of skill, the second its modern version. Again, best played in teams, but with limited liquor intake (i.e., no weapons in the crowd).