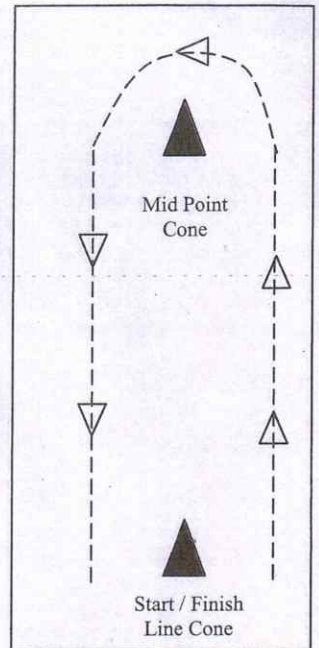
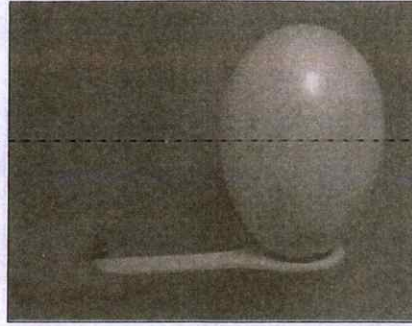


## W9235 Jumbo Ostrich Egg and Spoon Activity Suggestions

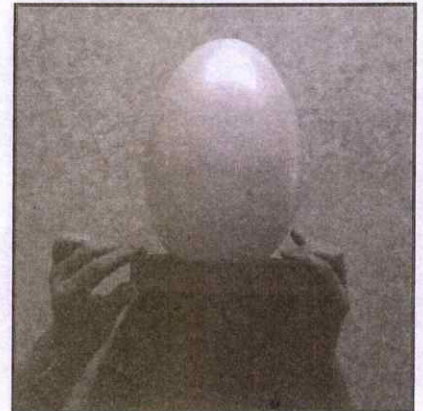
**Classic Egg and Spoon Relay Race** – Divide your group into teams of up to 6 and assign each team a colored egg and a spoon. Use colored cones to designate a starting point and midpoint that each player on each team must carry the egg around and back to the starting line. The egg should be placed on the spoon with the narrower end of the egg down and in contact with the foam ring on the spoon for maximum stability. If a player drops the egg while transporting they must stop moving, retrieve the egg, put it back on the spoon and then they may start walking again.



The first team to have each person complete the circuit wins the race. If there is an unbalanced number of players on the teams, then teams with fewer players may have to have one or more players complete the circuit more than once.

*For added difficulty and variety* – Have the players transporting the eggs wear blindfolds (S&S part number W8742)! In this case, all the team members would walk with the player transporting the egg and shout out directions and encouragement. If the player drops the egg, they must keep their blindfold on while their teammates retrieve the egg and place it on the spoon for them. This variation has the added benefit of having the whole team moving and actively involved throughout the race.

**Egg Head Relay Race** - Using the same basic set-up as above players and teams must race around the cones. Instead of balancing the Ostrich eggs on the spoons, players must now race to save the Ostrich egg (or maybe it could be a dinosaur egg). Players can only transport the egg by balancing it on its nest (the black foam rings) and on their head! In this case, the larger diameter part of the egg should be placed downward for maximum stability. For younger players, it is recommended that they be allowed to hold the foam ring on their head to increase their chances of success. With some players heads, the egg may not sit completely in the foam. Additional alternatives, would be to allow players to hold the foam ring above their head or even to out in front of their chest.



**Scooter Egg Relay Races** – Set-up basic relay course as described above. Here players sit on scooters and must push the ostrich egg along the course. Only the player's scooter and feet may contact the egg. Both the egg and the player on the scooter must cross the start / finish line before the next player can start along the course.

**Don't Scrambled The Eggs** - (This game is recommended for play on fields, so as not to really break the plastic eggs. They are fairly durable, but repeated drops on a hard floor could eventually crack the egg). Using a parachute (W2367 or W2368) or a Toss-It Net (W4984001), players work in teams to gently toss the egg from one team to the other. See how far the teams can toss and catch the egg! Don't let it hit the ground, or there goes breakfast!

**Ostrich Egg Bowling** –Add some crazy rolls to your bowling game by using the ostrich egg as the bowling ball. (W8219 Jr. Foam Bowling Set or similar required)

### **Pass the Egg, Please!**

Like musical chairs, pass the egg until the music stops or a stop command is given, whoever is holding the egg is out of the game. *For added difficulty and variety* if the egg drops during a pass that player is also out of the game.

### **Fox in the Coop**

A fun game that requires teamwork! Choose 6 players to be part of the "flock" and 2 players to be a "fox", the rest of your group will be the Sentry's. Give each flock member an egg and spoon along with a blindfold and a blindfold to one fox. Have the flock take a position together within the "coop" (designated area) blindfolded and holding their egg and spoon. The blindfolded fox should start as far from the flock as possible. The second fox is outside the "coop" calling out the directions to the flock. Meanwhile the Sentry's are calling out to the flock the foxes movements to help them avoid having their egg stolen. Play is over after a pre-determined amount of time or when the first egg is captured. Play can continue with new fox and flock selections.