Constru-Yay!

Our game is comparable to Jenga, Giant Jenga, Hi Tower, Tumble Tower or how ever you know it as. It is also known to have very simple rules, and can test both the physical and mental skills of the players, as well as their nerves!

Numbers of Players

Traditionally the game is played with two or more players - these can be of any age. We would suggest matching up people of a different ages and heights in order to make the interesting, however we know this isn't always possible. Saying this, it can also be fun having a competition between different age groups and genders - for example parents vs. children!

Can You Play In Teams?

Playing *Constru-Yay* in teams can be just as rewarding as playing the game with just two people. You can create the team, then, take turns within your team. Just be aware that, the bigger your team, the less goes each person will get.

The benefit of playing as a team is, you will have more people involved at one time so definitely better for a party atmosphere. Another way to involve more people is to have a 'winner stays on' tournament, or a tournament where everyone plays everyone else.

How to Set Up Constru-Yay

All you need to do then is line 3 of the wooden blocks up next to each other on top of the second row of two blocks in the opposite direction, then take another three and align them next to each other at right angles to the first layer of three blocks. The blocks alternate until you have used up all the blocks. To make it easier to play, it is recommended that you make sure all the blocks are straight - so no pieces are sticking out at the start.

The *Constru-Yay* games should be aligned with no gaps in between the rows of three.

OPTIONAL: To build a firm and secure base (in order to get a reasonably lengthy game) start with two blocks next to each other and create one block-width gap between them. Then place two more blocks on top in the same manner but at right-angles facing the other way. That way you have created a more solid base to play the game from - We wouldn't recommend trying to move any of these four pieces during the game!!

Playing the Game of *Constru-Yay*

Each person takes their turn by selecting one block they want to move from the tower. This can be done by gently touching each piece to gauge how loose it is.

Once a player has created space between 2 pieces - i.e. grasped a piece, and created even the slightest space between pieces, they are then committed to that piece.



www.EchoAthleticsCA.com