

Pin the Tail on the Donkey



Pin the Tail on the Donkey is an “old time” game often played at birthday parties and picnics. It is fun for the players and for those watching the game.

Things You Will Need

Picture of a donkey taped to a wall (Draw one on a large sheet of paper)
One donkey tail for each player with a pin in it or rolled piece of tape at the end
(Using tape rather than pins is safer.)
Blindfold

Game Directions

1. Cover the first player’s eyes with the blindfold.
2. Spin the blindfolded player around a few times. (About three. If you spin them too long they may become dizzy.)
3. Have the blindfolded player reach out with the paper tail in hand and try to tape or pin it where the tail ought to be.
4. Repeat the blindfolding, spinning and tail placement until all players have put the tails on the donkey. The player whose tail is closest to the donkey’s actual tail wins. (Having player’s names on the tails may help to identify whose tail wins.)