

## CRAB GAME

*“Crabs are gonna get ya, Swimmin in the Ocean”*

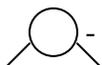
Materials: Spot Cones (15-20)

Game Length: 12-20 minutes

Soccer Skill: Dribbling

This game is played in a rectangular grid (length & width relative to # of kids). For 10-15 kids make grid 25-30 yards long and 15-20 yards wide. All the kids (fish) start at one end of rectangle lined up shoulder to shoulder, each with a soccer ball. The Crab (teacher or a couple of kids) start in the middle of the rectangle in crab position. The object of the game is for the fish to dribble the soccer ball from one end of the rectangle to the other end of the rectangle without getting their ball kicked out. The game begins with the crab(s) singing *“Crabs are gonna get ya”*. The fish then must respond by singing *“Swimmin in the Ocean”* and doing a little dance. Only then will the fish be permitted to go. **When a fish successfully reaches the other end of the rectangle, without getting their ball kicked out, they must stop and wait for the rest of the fish.** If a fish gets their ball kicked out of the grid by a crab or they dribble the ball outside the grid they become a crab in the next round. The game will resume with the remaining fish attempting to get to the other end, after they sing the song of course.

*\*Note-Make sure the kids sing the song loud and do a little dance. They will have more fun that way. Crabs must stay in crab position and may not get up and run around. Crabs must be careful when trying to kick the fish’s ball out. Emphasize that the kids keep the ball close to their bodies while dribbling the ball from one end to the other.*

 - COACH (Crab)     - KIDS (Fish)     - Soccer Balls

